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Trump on March 27, 2020. The Act, in part, provides funds to institutions of higher education through
the United States Department of Education (ED), and stipulates that at least 50% of the funds must be
provided students as emergency relief grants.
Athens Technical College will utilize significant discretion on awarding these emergency assistance grants
to eligible students. The only statutory requirements are that students use the funds for expenses related
to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 and students are eligible to receive Title IV
funding based on the criteria outlined under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended
(HEA).

Student Eligibility Requirements

Students who meet basic eligibility criteria for federal financial aid (Title IV) funding can be considered
for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). The Office of Financial Aid will use the Free
Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as well as Admission and Academic criteria to determine
student eligibility.
Under the guidance provided by the Department of Education, funds can be awarded to students that
meet the following conditions:
x Were enrolled on/after March 13, 2020 in at least one (1) credit hour for a Title IV eligible
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