CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant for Students Update as of May 11, 2020

Flint Hills Technical College signed and returned the Certification and Agreement for the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant for Students in the amount of $153,252 to the Department of Education. FHTC has estimated that there are 305 students eligible to receive the funding and as of May, 11, 2020 a total of $31,000 has been disbursed to 62 students. $500 has been made available to each Title IV eligible student and an additional $500 - $1,000 is available for students who are required to complete extended clinical hours beyond the regularly scheduled school year. Students can complete a scholarship application for the CARES Act funding on the MyFHTC website through the following link https://my.fhtc.edu/ICS/Forms/EX_FormFlow_-_Forms.jnz?portlet=EX_FormFlow_-_Forms&screen=FormView&screenType=change&form=c7c1a3f6-9801-4641-b832-af1f948fe6e7 which includes the following instructions:

Emergency financial aid funds for students affected by the COVID-19 pandemic are available through the federal government as part of the CARES Act. Eligibility is limited to currently enrolled full-time or part-time FHTC students in a degree-seeking program who are in good academic standing. Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 may automatically qualify for this assistance. This is a one-time award with a maximum grant allowance of $500 per student. Students may apply for a grant based on emergency financial need due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Areas of need include, but are not limited to: unpaid tuition and fees; books/necessary supplies; living expenses including food, rent, and utilities; vehicle repairs; child care; travel expenses due to family emergency, crisis, or death due to COVID-19; medical or dental expenses not covered by insurance; or other immediate critical needs of the student causing financial stress.