Emergency Grant through the CARES Act 
 
The Department of Education provided $6.28 billion in emergency grant funding for colleges to 
distribute to students affected by the coronavirus COVID-19. The funding is available through the Higher 
Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) authorized by the CARES Act. 
 
The allocation of emergency grant funds to Drake State Community & Technical College is $380,882. 
These funds will be distributed to students for technology expenses related to the disruption of their 
education due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 
 
Students must meet Title IV eligibility requirements in order to receive HEERF emergency technology 
funds. After confirming the Title IV eligibility requirements, education institutions retain discretion over 
which students will receive the funds. 
 
Section 484 of the Higher Education Act (HEA) states that Title IV eligible students must: 
x Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree or certificate program 
x Not be enrolled in elementary or secondary school 
x For currently enrolled students, be making satisfactory academic progress 
x Not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans 
x Not be in default on a Title IV loan 
x File "as part of the original financial aid application process" a certification that includes a 
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