

# **TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

## **HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS**

**Reporting: Quarter Ended March 31, 2022**

Tennessee State University (TSU) acknowledges that it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement assuring the Department that it plans to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUNDS to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Tennessee State University's total allocation under Section 18004(a)(1) of the HEERF is \$43,849,878 of which \$18,942,550 will go towards Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. The emergency funds for students will be used for students' expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. In the quarter ended March 31, 2022, the amount disbursed from HEERF was (\$3,530.00). This credit back to HEERF was due to students dropping courses and/or no longer attending.

TSU maintains that all eligible students had unplanned expenses due to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19, with Pell grant eligible students having greater financial need.