

A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia

# SPRING 2024 Student Housing Emergency Aid Grant Application

Student Information			
Last Name	First Name Mide	dle	Student ID Number
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Phone Number		Email Address	
Academic Information			
Program of Study:		Enrolled credit hours	; for Spring 2024:
Expected graduation semester: Fall/Spring/Summer 20			
Additional Information			
Attestation of COVID impact: Student attests to being impacted by the COVID-19 national health emergency in one or more areas affecting the student's cost of attendance such as tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, childcare, mental or health expenses. Please indicate if you have been impacted. $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No If no, please stop here and review eligibility guidelines.			
Attestation of Lease agreement: CGTC student housing emergency aid grants are only available for residents of the Lofts at Houston Central in Warner Robins. Please indicate if you have completed a lease agreement with the Lofts at Houston Central. Yes No If no, please reach out to the Community Manager by visiting liveatlofts.com			
<ul> <li>FAFSA: Please affirm whether you have completed the FAFSA for the 23-24 Aid Year.</li> <li>□ Yes □ No If no, please complete your FAFSA at studentaid.gov</li> <li>Completion of the FAFSA is not required to receive student emergency grants. However, establishing student need through the completion of the FAFSA can affect a student's priority level for this grant.</li> </ul>			
Authorization: Students who are eligible to receive housing grants have two options. Funds can be applied directly to your lease balance for the semester, or funds can be deposited directly to your selected option for student refunds on a monthly basis for the award period. CHOOSE ONLY ONE OPTION BELOW AND SIGN ONCE!			
□ I authorize Central Georgia Technical College to pay my student housing emergency aid grant of \$2,250 for spring semester 2024 directly to the Lofts at Houston Central. I understand that I am responsible for the remaining amount of rent each month and that grant funds resulting from this application will end in May 2024. I understand that withdrawing from all spring 2024 classes or moving out of the Lofts at Houston Central may result in a balance on my account for the student emergency housing grant if all funds are not earned.			
Student's Signature		Date	
□ I want my student housing emergency aid grant of \$450 per month paid directly to my selected refund method (direct deposit, check, etc.) for Spring semester 2024. I understand that funds resulting from this application will end May 2024 and that I will be responsible for the full amount of rent owed each month to the Lofts at Houston Central per the terms of my lease. I understand that if I withdraw from all Spring 2024 classes or if I move out of the Lofts at Houston Central, I am no longer eligible for funds.			
Student's Signature		Date	
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Date Received	Date Processe	n	Initials

## About Student Housing Emergency Aid Grants

As a result of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, eligible CGTC students have an opportunity to apply for additional funding to support student housing costs. Recipients of this grant will be prioritized based on exceptional need as determined by information submitted on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

#### Who is eligible for Student Housing Emergency Aid Grants?

To be eligible to apply, students must be enrolled in regular credit courses at CGTC for spring semester 2024 and be at least 18 years old. Additionally, students must have experienced an impact related to the COVID-19 national health emergency affecting one or more areas of the student's cost of attendance such as tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, childcare, mental, or health expenses. Students must also have a signed lease agreement with the student housing provider, Lofts at Houston Central. Students must submit a completed application to be considered. Transient students are not eligible for Student Housing Emergency Aid grants.

#### How much will I receive if I am selected?

Each recipient of this grant will receive a standard amount of \$450 per month to support student housing for the period of enrollment up until May 2024. Student housing emergency aid grants will cease at the point the student is not enrolled in at least one credit course with CGTC, or May 31, 2024, whichever comes first. Funds are intended to supplement housing costs for students for the award period. Applicants should identify additional resources to ensure the total lease amount is covered. The first award will be disbursed following the college spring term no-show deadline.

### What is required if I am selected to receive the Student Housing Emergency Aid Grant at CGTC?

Applicants selected to receive the grant must participate in individualized counseling to understand options available. Students must agree to a disbursement method for this grant and ensure all steps are completed depending on the method selected. Applicants who are selected to receive this grant will be contacted for an appointment for counseling prior to the award being disbursed.

#### Do Student Housing Emergency Aid Grants have to paid back?

Funds awarded as a result of this process are grants, not loans, and do not have to be paid back. However, if a student receives the lump sum payment for student housing and subsequently withdraws from all classes or moves out of the Lofts at Houston Central, funds must be returned as they are only available to enrolled students who are residents of The Lofts. The amount to be retuned will be prorated based on the student's enrollment and official withdrawal date.

#### Will this grant affect my Financial Aid award?

No. Student Emergency Aid grants are not considered Financial Aid. These grants are made available to students through a separate funding source to supplement eligible students' cost of attendance.

#### When and how will grant recipients be notified?

Students selected to receive this grant will be notified by the Office of Financial Literacy via student email after the application is approved and processed. Once the mandatory counseling session is completed, the student's account will be updated.

#### What happens if I must withdraw from my classes?

Students who fully withdraw from CGTC will no longer be eligible to receive the monthly grant, regardless of remaining award amount. If a student withdraws, the student forfeits the opportunity to receive funding and must work directly with the lease provider, Lofts at Houston Central, to determine eligibility to remain in student housing and identify resources to ensure lease obligations are met.

#### How do I submit my application for student housing grant funds?

Completed and signed applications can be submitted to the Office of Student Financial Literacy. In person, drop off in room A-106 at the Warner Robins campus or in the Admissions office in Macon or Milledgeville. Hand-signed, scanned copies of the application can be submitted via email to sglover@centralgatech.edu.