



CARES ACT REPORTING ON EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS TO STUDENTS

On December 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act (CRRSAA), Pub. L. No. 116-260 was signed into law for education through the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES Act). The CARES Act authorized the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund which provides emergency funding for student and institutions impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic also known as HEERF II. To make Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, including eligible expenses under the student's Cost of Attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and childcare. The law requires institutions to report certain information related to the use of these funds. The following information is reported for the period June 1, 2021-August 31, 2021.

- I. This statement shall serve to acknowledge that our institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the *Certification and Agreement - Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students*. We further attest that our institution has used, and/or intends to use, the initial drawdown was no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- II. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student is \$56,898.00.
- III. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act (HEERF II) as of April 22, 2021, is \$56,898.
- IV. The estimated total number of students at our institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 146.



- V. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to date is 124.
- VI. The following is the method used by our institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much each student has received/will receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act (HEERF II).
1. Complete the application of Request for Emergency Financial Aid Grant Funds (HEERF II)
 2. The student may use all or a portion of the student's Emergency Student Grant to credit the student's account ledger to pay outstanding tuition and fees with the student's signed consent.
 3. TOTAL CORONAVIRUS REPOSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT (CRRSAA) STUDENT GRANT AWARD = \$113,795.00, as per regulation the initial drawdown is 50%. Our first draw is \$56,897.50.
 4. In an effort to assist ALL eligible students that were enrolled at Infinity College as of the day of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act (CRRSAA) declaration, which is December 27, 2020 the MAXIMUM AWARD WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$400.00. We intend to service approximately 116 students, PLUS Nursing Assistant Students.
 5. Students with an EFC score of zero (0-1000) will be eligible for the maximum award of approximately \$400.00.
 6. Students with an EFC score of greater than zero (1000) will be eligible for approximately \$300.00 which is 75% of the maximum award.
 7. Only eligible for active students in good academic standing.
 8. Once funds are near exhaustion the approximate maximum award could vary based on the availability of remaining funds.
 9. Submit your application to Dr. Davis at sdavis@infinitycollege.edu
 10. Once your application is received and reviewed, if you are determined to be eligible for the Cares Act Student Emergency Grant Award, then you will be contacted to come in



person to pick up the check OR you can elect to have your check mailed via electronic signature to the address listed on your application.

11. After receipt of a COMPLETE application, you will be notified of your eligibility within 2 business days.

12. After you are DEEMED ELIGIBLE, you can expect to receive payment within 3-business days.

13. The deadline to submit this request is December 27, 2021.

14. Funds will be disbursed until all funds are exhausted.

15. Funds will be disbursed for 15 days (April 22, 2021-May 12, 2021)

VII. The follow instructions/directions/guidance **was/will be** provided by our institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF

REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT FUNDS

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act, Pub. L. No. 116-260

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In order for these emergency grants to be awarded without regard for the provision under the CARES Act that required awards to students who are or could be eligible to participate in the Department's Title IV Federal student financial aid programs under HEA Section 484. In other



words, the institution is NOT required to have either a valid ISIR or an attestation from the student to support Title IV eligibility. Financial Aid Grants to be awarded to students exclusively enrolled in distant education. At this time, International students, DACA students and undocumented noncitizens continue to be INELIGIBLE.

HEERF II prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants. However, students do not need to be Pell recipients or students who are eligible for Pell grants in order to receive a financial aid grant.

The students may apply the financial aid grant to the student's outstanding account balance with the institution, provided it has obtained the student's written (or electronic), affirmative consent. Students are NOT REQUIRED to use these funds for tuition, fees and/or other direct institutional costs; this is strictly an option.

On the top portion of the form, it is imperative that you provide the correct address where mail from the school will reach you. This is the address to which your Grant check will be mailed. Also, you must remember to sign and date the form. If you have any questions, contact the school as soon as possible.

Procedures: (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY) APPLICATION MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED IN ORDER TO BE PROCESSED

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REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT FUNDS Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act, Pub. L. No. 116-260 (HEERF II)

Student Name: _____ Student Last 4 SSN: _____

Street Address at which I am sure to receive my Grant check: _____



City, State and Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Have you incurred expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (COVID-19), such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and/or childcare expenses? ____YES ____NO

<u>CATEGORY OF EXPENSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT I HAVE PAID OUT</u>
FOOD	\$ _____
HOUSING	\$ _____
COURSE MATERIALS List Materials: _____	\$ _____
TECHNOLOGY List Technology: _____	\$ _____
HEALTH CARE	\$ _____
CHILD CARE	\$ _____



Check here:

I hereby attest that the information provided above is true and correct. I understand I am requesting an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to assist me with costs that I have incurred related to the COVID-19 pandemic. I further acknowledge that while my school will attempt to assist me to the greatest extent possible, I understand funds are limited and are to be shared among all eligible students.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name (Print): _____

Program Enrolled: _____

Enrollment Date: _____

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Applicants, please do not enter information in this section.

Total Grant Amount Approved: \$ _____

CHECK#: _____

Date Received: _____

Date Approved: _____

Eligible for the Cares Act Student Emergency Grant Award: YES NO

EFC: _____

Reason (s) for ineligibility:

Signature and Title of School Representative:

Revised: 04/19/2021



REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT FUNDS
Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental
Appropriation Act, Pub. L. No. 116-260 (HEERF II) Consent Form

I, _____, grant Infinity College permission to use the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act is also known as the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) to credit my student account balance. I understand that I am **NOT REQUIRED** to use these funds for tuition, fees, and/or other direct costs.

By signing this consent, I am authorizing Infinity College to use my HEERF II funds in the amount of \$_____ for my outstanding balance. I have read, understand, and agree with the terms and conditions. I further understand that I am **NOT REQUIRED** to use the funds for the outstanding balance, tuition, fees, and/or other direct costs.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Students Name: _____



Student's Program: _____