

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA)

You Are Eligible To Receive a Grant Under this Program

The US Department of Education, is providing support to college students impacted due to Covid-19. Funding includes limited grants sent to colleges for emergency financial aid to students. Our college is in the process of administering these funds. This is a grant and will **not** need to be paid back.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO GET THIS GRANT?

- 1. Sign the attestation ASAP (link provided in text)
- 2. Check your mail; CW will mail you a check no later than June 30th
- 3. Cash check immediately upon receipt (uncashed checks will be voided and grant forfeited)

Why did the US Department of Education provide these grants? Students should stay the course and remain in college. This grant can be used to address pressing financial need due to coronavirus, and pursuant to the authority duly delegated to the Secretary of Education under Public Law 116-260. Signed into law on December 27, 2020. We are administering the funds according to the most recent guidance we have received.

How are grants determined?

All eligible students (according to the Secretary of Education, students must have completed a FAFSA, and meet other criteria specified, and meet the CW Cares Committee criteria) may receive a grant. <u>If you have not completed your 2021/2022 FAFSA you should do so immediately.</u>

Grants may be used for child-care course materials food health care housing technology OR tuition

Thank you, the CW Cares Committee. <u>CWCares@cw.edu</u>

****If you do not have a need for these funds, please alert us so that we may reallocate ****