



HEERF II Application

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021

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About the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF):

MTSA is committed to supporting student success. In these unusual and unprecedented times, we recognize that students may face unexpected challenges in reaching their educational goals and require a short-term grant to achieve success.

The main criterion for this grant is the demonstration of an exceptional need and that the capacity for continued study may be in jeopardy due to financial hardship. Applicants must be able to provide documentation supporting their expense.

This fund intends to provide emergency grants to help students meet current URGENT expenses, such as housing (if displaced due to disruption of campus operations), travel, technology, healthcare, and childcare (**must be because of disruption of campus operations**).

LOSS OF WAGES DOESN'T CONSTITUTE A REASON FOR CARES ACT FUNDING.

For help with expenses due to becoming ill with the coronavirus, see Jon Ronning for details.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be Title IV eligible. Students must have a 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the MTSA Financial Aid Office and be eligible for federal financial aid to receive a HEERF II grant (students need not have borrowed). You may apply here: www.fafsa.gov, (school code 00778300),
- Students in distance education, exclusively online, are eligible,
- Expenses must have occurred after March 27, 2020,
- Students must be currently enrolled.

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All information will be kept confidential

Student Name: _____ Last 4 of SSN _____

Address: _____

Mobile number: _____

Repayment is not required

Please answer the following questions so the HEERF Grant Committee understands your exceptional need and related expense with a brief summary of your situation:

What emergency expense and its monetary value do you currently have related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental health care) or childcare.

1. Please detail your explanation. (Must provide supporting documentation of the expense)

2. How will this grant help you get through this emergency?

3. Are there circumstances of which the HEERF Grant Committee should be aware?

____ (x) I acknowledge that the above information is accurate, and I understand that a committee will review it to determine my eligibility for emergency funding. I need this grant to provide for emergency expenses and to continue my education. I understand that the funds are not taxable for purposes of filing taxes.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit the completed form securely through the MTSA website:

MTSA.edu / About / Upload Forms / Recipient-Financial Aid / (complete the online information & upload this application and its supporting documentation)

Reviewed by FA Office _____ **Reviewed by Committee** _____ **Date** _____

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