

HEERF II (CRRSAA) Student Emergency Grant

Herkimer County Community College received Student Aid funding under the CRRSAA section 314(a)(1) program. This program, with some changes, provides supplemental funds to the CARES Act section 18004(a)(1) program. Herkimer County Community College signed and returned to the Education Department a Certification and Agreement as required under the CARES Act section 18004(a)(1) program. We acknowledge that by drawing down the CRRSAA funds, our institution agrees to be bound by the conditions set forth in the CRRSAA Supplemental Agreement including using 100 percent of these funds to provide emergency aid grants to students.

The College identified an estimated 763 potential students eligible to apply to receive HEERF II emergency grants. Eligibility for HEERF II grants is prioritized to matriculated students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) within the range for Pell eligibility: \$0 - \$5,711.

Student Eligibility

You may be eligible to receive funding if you:

- Are a matriculated full- or part-time student
- Have completed the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) within the range for Pell eligibility

Note: Unlike the CARES student emergency grant program, students meeting the above requirements who are enrolled in exclusively on-line programs are eligible for HEERF II grants. HEERF II emergency grants will be limited in number and amount due to funding constraints.

Allowable Expenses

HEERF II student emergency grants may be used by students for any component of their cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care or child care.

Application Process

No application is required for receipt of HEERF II student emergency grants. Eligible students will be notified of their grant amounts and information about delivery of funds through email, text, and/or letter.

As of June 30, 2021, all HEERF II student emergency grants have been distributed.

Determination of Award Amounts

Awards will vary by enrollment level (full or part time) and EFC.

Distribution of Funds

HEERF II award funds will be applied directly to the student semester billing account. The entire amount will then be refunded to the student by check, unless the student provides a declaration authorizing any or all of the award to be applied to the student's account balance.