

COVID-19 Emergency Financial Support Form - 1st Round (04/16/20-06/18/20)

Purpose: To help students with covering costs related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Completed forms will be reviewed by the SCCC COVID-19 Response Team. The completion of the form does not guarantee any funds will be provided and all costs requested may not be covered.

Eligibility:

Students enrolled as of Spring 2020 semester certification date **OR**

Students currently enrolled in courses for Summer 2020 semester

Must be Title IV Eligible - see guidance as provided by ED

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/heerfstudentfaqs.pdf>

9) What students are eligible to receive emergency financial aid grants from the HEERF?

Only students who are or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), may receive emergency financial aid grants. If a student has filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), then the student has demonstrated eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 the HEA. Students who have not filed a FAFSA but who are eligible to file a FAFSA also may receive emergency financial aid grants. The criteria to participate in programs under Section 484 of the HEA include but are not limited to the following: U.S. citizenship or eligible noncitizen; a valid Social Security number; registration with Selective Service (if the student is male); and a high school diploma, GED, or completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting.

Can not have been enrolled exclusively online prior to March 13, 2020

Application Deadline:

May 30, 2020 (extended depending on funds available)

Funding Reasons:

Technology needed to continue courses

Medical costs

Mental Health costs

Housing Costs – Dormitory students having to find other living accommodations or having to remain in Dormitory housing due to inability to travel home

Food costs

Utility costs

Childcare Needs

Transportation/Travel – Dormitory students moving back home, transportation costs to and from campus to obtain Wi-Fi

Other needs not listed above but included in Cost of Attendance (excluding tuition and fees)

Checks by mail: All funds will be issued via check and mailed to the address provided on the completed form. Checks will be processed as quickly as possible (minimum of once a week).

These funds will be used in direct response to the disruption in campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Fund requests will be reviewed by a minimum team of 4 campus employees. Not all requests may be approved.

Students must complete the form online via Microsoft Forms & log in with their student credentials.

Only one application per student may be submitted.

A max of \$1,500 per student will be provided

Priority will be given to students enrolled in 6 or more credit hours.

Aid can be awarded to students enrolled in non-Title IV eligible programs based on interpretation of the guidance from ED highlighted above

Student must be Title IV Eligible (US Citizen or eligible non-citizen; high school diploma, GED Certificate, or completion of high school in an approved home school setting; valid SSN on file - SCCC will assume that the SSN reported from the student is valid as we are unable to verify SSNs; Registered for Selective Service – Males 18-25 years of age)

- If SCCC does not have a final high school transcript on file, we will contact the student requesting one
- If no SSN is on file, SCCC will send a W-9S Form to the student to complete
- Any male 18-25 that does not have a FAFSA on file, that meets all other qualifications above, SCCC will search Selective Service to make sure they are registered

05/18/20 Due to the late receipt of HEERF Funds, guidance provided, and the implementation of the “awarding process”, SCCC will continue to issue grants and process request forms through May 30, 2020 for students that have **completed** the Spring semester as long as they were enrolled on March 13, 2020 and meet all other requirements. As of this point in time, The Dept of Education has provided no guidance on whether this is appropriate.

First Round complete 06/16/2020