

HEERF II Student Emergency Aid Grants Available

As part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA), the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) provides colleges with funds to award grants for their students.

The HEERF II Grant can be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental health care), or childcare. You do not have to pay back funds you receive from HEERF II Grant and these funds are not considered a financial aid award.

Who is eligible to apply for HEERF II Grant funds?

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Students do NOT need to be eligible for Title Iv aid to receive financial assistance
- Be enrolled in at least one credit in the Spring 2021 term
- Must be in a degree-seeking program

How much am I eligible to receive from the HEERF II Grant?

Eligible students can receive a minimum of \$200 with higher amounts going to student with demonstrated "exceptional need".

What is the deadline to apply for the HEERF II Grant?

The applications will be active Monday, May 17, 2021 through 11:59 pm Friday, May 28, 2021

How will I know if I was awarded a HEERF II Grant?

You will receive a direct email from the Student Finance Coordinator.

How will I receive my HEERF II Grant funds?

AOMA will distribute HEERF II grant funds through direct deposit (unless otherwise requested) after the Committee has reviewed the applications and determined those students with the greatest need.

Can the HEERF II Grant funds be used towards my tuition balance?

Yes. Grant funds can be used for any of the following purposes:

- Food
- Rent/Housing
- Health/Dental Care
- Tuition
- Childcare Expenses
- Utilities
- Vehicle Expenses
- Technology

GRANT APPLICATION:

Please click the link below to go directly to the HEERF II Grant Application.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4YYB4qd4D0uQOfIzEOsyNWZMF4be8t9Fu6IIxwUY4cBUQkpLQkoxNldMMk9JWkxLVEwzQjROSVczSi4u>

Additional Information:

AOMA's HEERF II Grant allocation is \$60,969.00 and was awarded April 2021. One hundred percent of this allocation is to be used to fund Grants directly to students.

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II Proprietary Institution Grant Funds for Students Program Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/faqsfora4crsaaherfii.pdf>

For any additional questions, please contact Natalie Garrett, AOMA Student Finance Coordinator at n Garrett@aoma.edu or 512-492-3007.