

Emergency Funds

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

MOLER has signed and returned the certification and agreement form to receive the allocated portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). The institution will use the HEERF funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% (= to \$275,951) of the emergency financial aid grants to students.

The Department of Education has provided emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. In these unusual and unprecedented times, we recognize that students may face unexpected challenges in reaching their educational goals and require short-term financial support to achieve success. HEERF funds are intended to provide emergency grants to help students meet urgent, basic needs such as food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare and childcare as the result of the coronavirus.

Eligibility Requirements For a Student To Receive HEERF Grant

- Must have been currently enrolled on March 13th, 2020
- Have incurred expenses for new arrangements that had to be made due to the closure of college facilities--such as expenses for food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and/or childcare.
- Student must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and be deemed Title IV eligible as defined by Section 484 of the Higher Education Act. Eligibility criteria includes the following:
 - Student is enrolled and accepted for enrollment in a financial aid approved degree or certificate/diploma program.
 - Student has a high school diploma or GED.
 - Student meets satisfactory academic progress, as applicable.
 - Student does not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans.

- Student is not in default on a Title IV loan.
- Student, as part of the financial aid application process, filed a certification that includes a statement of educational purpose and social security number.
- Student has a verified security number.
- Student is a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or eligible noncitizen.
- Student returned fraudulently obtained Title IV funds, if convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to charges.
- Student has not fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits.
- Student repaid Title IV loan amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits if obtained inadvertently.
- Student registered with Selective Service, as applicable.
- Student does not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations

Grant Funds Can Be Used For The Following Types Of Needs

This fund intends to provide emergency grants to help students meet urgent, basic needs such as:

- Food
- Housing
- Course materials
- Technology
- Healthcare
- Childcare

Please note these funds cannot be used to satisfy an outstanding account balance.

Awarded Amounts

These funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Eligible students award amount can range from \$250 to a maximum of \$1,800. Please see below for the awarding methodology.

Students	Full Program students	Students with less than Full Program to complete at Moler
282	\$1,800	To be calculated by prorating hours completed at Moler

Grant award amounts for students who are enrolled less than full program will be prorated accordingly.

For example, students enrolled in 1600 Cosmetology but only had to complete 800 hours at Moler would receive half the amount compared to full program students.

Disbursement of Funds

The disbursements will follow the methodology of awarded amounts shown in the table above.

Funds will be disbursed on monthly basis via paper checks mailed to eligible students as they re-engage in classes. The full award will be disbursed to students regardless of whether they owe a balance to the school. All eligible students will have a check sent to the CURRENT address listed on their student account. If a student's address is not currently up to date, the student will need to contact the Registrar's Office directly to update the address on file.

Department of Education Reporting

The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and therefore eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant: 282

The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant: 153

The total amount that has been distributed to students to date: \$153,000

Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency grants: All currently enrolled students can find information on our website: www.moler.org

Contact Information

For questions or inquiries, please email info@moler.org