

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF): Application and Certification

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. Emergency funds available to institutions and their students under all emergency funds total \$76.2 billion.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

UNI

Address

Street & Number

City/State/Zip

Phone Number (Include Area Code)

Email Address

EMERGENCY GRANT AWARD AMOUNT

Individual emergency grants are available in the amount of \$1,000 to assist with the eligible expenses outlined below. Note: these funds may be utilized to pay any outstanding balance owed to the University.

ELIGIBLE EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES AND AMOUNTS

Eligible expenses that arise due to the coronavirus include any component of the Cost of Attendance such as: tuition and fees, food, housing, transportation, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.

Yes, I, acknowledge that I am incurring expenses related to the coronavirus pandemic, and the grant will be utilized to support my ongoing financial need. Examples of allowable expenses, as defined by the U.S. Department of Education, include but are not limited to: tuition and fees, food, housing, health care (including mental), and childcare.

Yes, please apply the emergency financial aid grant to my Columbia University student account balance.

CERTIFICATION

This emergency grant is made through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan (ARP). I acknowledge that I am incurring allowable expenses related to the coronavirus in the amount of the grant, or greater. Examples of allowable expenses, as defined by the U.S. Department of Education, include but are not limited to: tuition and fees, food, housing, health care (including mental), and childcare. If I am unable to utilize all or part of these funds for these purposes, I will contact my school's Financial Aid Office.

Student Signature

Date

OFFICE USE

Approved amount:

Verified Eligible Y/N:

School administrator:

Notes