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Federal CARES Act
Higher
Education Emergency
Relief Fund (HEERF)

What is the CARES Act HEERF

Funding to institutions to provide emergency grants to students whose lives were impacted

Received the budget allocation on April 23, 2020

Application review and award distribution began on April 28

Distributing Emergency Financial Aid Grants

The CARES Act states that grants are for “expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.”

Awards cannot be approved for tuition or an outstanding balance as per federal guidelines

Eligibility

20-21 FAFSA filed to receive the award for Fall

U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen (not opened to international or DACA students)

Passing SAP

Currently enrolled in Fall

FA file complete (no outstanding flags or requirements)

Meet the emergency grant guidelines: ***expenses must be related to the disruption of campus operations.***

Guideline: “Disruption of Campus Operations” Expenses

Technology

- Laptop
- Miscellaneous technology- monitor, printer, webcam, microphone, keyboard, paper, ink, etc.

Internet expenses

Workspace equipment- desk, chair, table, etc.

Resources

COVID Update webpage:

<https://www5.njit.edu/financialaid/covid-19-updates-financial-aid/>

- ***Policy***
- ***Application***
- ***FAQ's***
- ***Powerpoint***
- ***CARES ACT Relief Email address:***
 - ***finaid_relief-group@njit.edu***

QUESTIONS

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