

July 01, 2021

Dear Student,

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 (December 27, 2020) to provide monetary support for education. Be Aveda Institutes (the "School") will make these emergency financial aid grants available to students with exceptional need for expenses related to any component of a student's cost of attendance or emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

### Am I eligible for a HEERF II grant?

The School has determined that all currently enrolled Pell eligible students are automatically eligible for a HEERF II grant.

### What if I didn't qualify for Pell funds?

Non-Pell eligible students with exceptional need will need to apply for these funds using the School's Grant Application form.

### How much will my grant be?

The grant amount will be determined after the end of the grant application period which ends on July 16, 2021.

### What if I am currently on a Leave of Absence?

You are still eligible to receive this one-time stipend as long as you are currently enrolled between June 28, 2021 and July 2, 2021.

### What can I use these funds for?

According to the U.S. Department of Education, funds are to be used for expenses related to any component of a student's cost of attendance or emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

Students receiving grant funds will receive a "HEERF II Grant Funds Student Certification" to read and acknowledge prior to receipt of grant funds.

### Can I apply these funds to my outstanding tuition payments?

- Grant funds will only be applied to a student's outstanding tuition balance with the student's written consent on the Student Certification.
- The School will not require a student to apply grant funds to pay for tuition, fees, or educational supplies.
- Student's receipt of the grant funds is not conditioned on a student's continued or future enrollment at the School.

### When does the application open?

**The application period opens on July 1<sup>st</sup> and closes at 5pm on July 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### How do I receive my funds?

Your Director will communicate the date of grant distribution. Funds will be distributed via check.

#### Pell Eligible Students:

Students must first sign the **HEERF II Grant Funds Student Certification Form** before picking up your check. School Administration will communicate the distribution date.

#### All Students with exceptional need:

Once the application period closes on July 16<sup>th</sup>, we will process all applications and your Financial Aid Manager will communicate the outcome of the application and date of grant distribution. Students will need to sign the **HEERF II Grant Funds Student Certification Form** prior to receiving their grant.

### Do I have to pay any of these funds back?

No. This one-time grant is funded by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and does not have to be repaid.