

# Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) Information. 5/20/2021

## HEERF II Grant Policy

As part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act 2021, financial aid grants are available to students who are attending Daytona College to be used for any components of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that may arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health and child care. Students with exceptional financial need will be prioritized. These financial aid grants are available through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II). Daytona College has received a grant in the amount of **\$156,075** which will be distributed in accordance with the requirements of the grant, the school's policies and all applicable laws.

## What is the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)?

On December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 this new COVID-19 stimulus bill was signed into law. This bill included funding for higher education using the same Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) model established in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. HEERF II funding must be prioritized to provide emergency grants to students with exceptional financial need. HEERF II grants for students may be used for any component of a student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental healthcare), or child care.

## Who is eligible?

Any current student who is actively participating in a program at Daytona College who has proven to have exceptional financial need as defined by the school's grant policy. All accredited programs, even those that are not eligible for Title IV aid, may still be eligible to receive this student grant. All students must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens with a valid social security number. In accordance with guidance from the U.S. Department of Education, international and undocumented students are not eligible to receive HEERF II funding.

To be eligible, students must complete the 2020/2021 and/or 2021/2022 **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) AND the HEERF II Application** provided by Daytona College. Applications will not be reviewed until **both** the FAFSA and Daytona College's HEERF II Application form have been received and completed in their entirety.

## How do I Apply?

Students must complete the 2020/2021 and/or the 2021/2022 on [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) and the HEERF II Application will be emailed to qualifying students.

## What is the amount of the grant?

Grant award amounts are tiered based on students with demonstrated greatest need.

Grant tiers:

<u>Expected Family Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
0 - 2850	\$750
2851 - 5711	\$550
>5711	\$350

## How will Daytona College disburse the funds?

The funds will be disbursed based on the instructions you supply on the HEERF II Application. You may choose to apply the grant award to your existing balance of tuition and fees or have the funds disbursed directly to you via check. You may also choose to split your award by paying a portion of the tuition and fee balance and receiving a portion. Or you may choose to receive the funds directly. If choosing to receive any portion directly, it will be disbursed via check after the approval of your Daytona College HEERF II application. If you choose to have any of the funds applied directly to your account balance, Daytona College will post this amount to your student account after the approval of your HEERF II application.

## Is the FAFSA required to receive HEERF II funding?

Yes, Daytona College uses the 2020-2021 and/or the 2021-2022 FAFSA to determine financial need, citizenship and eligibility.

## Does HEERF II grant funding impact my Title IV federal student financial aid?

No, this grant assistance does not impact your financial aid.

## Will HEERF II grant funding be taxable?

It is Daytona College's understanding that HEERF II grant funding won't be treated as taxable income or untaxed income for Title IV federal student aid purposes. However, we advise you to consult with your tax preparer prior to filing your 2021 tax returns.

## Can I apply for HEERF II grant funding if I already received the CARES Act grant?

Yes, you may still apply for HEERF II grant funding.

## HEERF II Student Application

COVID-19 relief application for students

- Name\*

First  Last

- Email\*

- Phone\*

- Zip\*

- Are you a U.S. Citizen?\*

- Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national)
- No

- Did you complete the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 FAFSA?\*

- I completed the 2020-2021 FAFSA
- I completed the 2021-2022 FAFSA
- I completed both
- I did not complete either

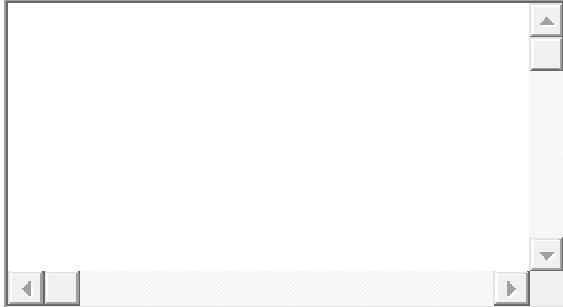
- Select all that apply:\*

If you are awarded the HEERF II grant, you, understand that the grant must be used toward components of your cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus. Select how you plan to use the grant. Must choose at least one.

- Tuition
- Food
- Housing
- Healthcare (including mental healthcare)
- Child expenses

- Respond to the prompt below:\*

In the space provided below please provide an explanation of how you have been impacted by Covid-19.



- Disbursement of funds:\*


If approved for the HEERF II student grant, the student has the option to receive a direct disbursement of the grant or to elect to apply the grant directly to their student account. If approved, do you wish to apply your HEERF II grant directly to your student account balance (tuition and standard fees)? Single choice.

- Yes**, I would like to apply **ALL** the grant directly to my Daytona College account balance. I consent for this grant to be applied directly to my student ledger.
- Yes**, I would like to apply **PART** of the grant directly to my Daytona College account balance. I consent for this grant to be applied directly to my student ledger.
- No**, please disburse the grant directly to me.

- Student Signature\*

I am consenting that I am the person who has completed the HEERF II Application. I am allowing Daytona College to distribute my HEERF II funding in the manner that I have acknowledged on my application. I understand that in order to request changes or adjustments to how my funds are disbursed I must email [Daytonacares@daytonacollege.edu](mailto:Daytonacares@daytonacollege.edu). Adjustments on how funds are disbursed are not guaranteed and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

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Signature 

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Date