



HEERF Student Grant Notice

The CARES Act, enacted March 27, 2020, establishes and funds the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (“HEERF”) under Section 18004(a)(1), which provides institutions of higher education with grant funding to assist students in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

HCI College (the “College”) has been allotted \$366,000 in emergency financial aid grants to students (“student grant”) for additional expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. These expenses include items in a student’s cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare, and childcare. Students are required to use their grant funds only on such eligible expenses. Because all students attending classes on campus were moved to distance education, we assume that all of the students who started courses on campus incurred some of these additional expenses.

Additionally, the Department of Education has mandated that students who have incurred these additional expenses are also required to be eligible for Federal Student Aid to receive the student grant and be in satisfactory academic progress. You have determined to meet these two standards; however, you will need to complete the attached certification statement to confirm that you have incurred the required expenses.

What do students need to do to receive the funds?

1. Please reply to this email ***with your full name*** and indicate how you would like to receive your check:

➤ **Option 1:**

- Pick up the check (dates and times for pick-up will be further communicated once funds are available)

➤ **Option 2:**

- Please mail the check to the address below:
 - Include current mailing address.

2. Review, complete, and return the attached expense certification statement.

The College is committed to providing these student grant funds as soon as they are available. Once your check is available, the College will notify you via email.

If you have questions, feel free to email financialaid@hci.edu.