

About the HEERF I (CARES Act) and HEERF II (CRRSAA) Criteria

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1. We, Foothill College, certify that we have signed and returned to the Department of Education (DOE) the required Certification and Agreement. We fully intend to use at least 50% of the funds received under Section 1804(a)(1) of the CARES Act and at least an equivocal

(b) The process of CRRSA Act (HEERF II) fund determination starts with a 'student needs' form being submitted by interested students. That list of students who submitted the form with their COVID-19 related expenses is validated for eligible citizen status. Those allowable COVID-19 related expenses that are fundable by the CRRSA Act are coded and a set dollar amount per requested need is compiled. The offered funds are then disbursed into the Foothill College Student account for a 100% refund to students.

(c) The process of ARP (HEERF III) fund determination starts with a 'student needs' form being submitted by interested students. That list of students who submitted the form with their COVID-19 related expenses is validated for eligible payment status. Those allowable COVID-19 related expenses that are fundable by the ARP are coded and a set dollar amount per requested need is compiled. Pell Grant recipients receive a higher award amount for Housing and Food expenses. The offered funds are then disbursed into the Foothill College Student account for a 100% refund to students.

7. An email is sent to each individual student after the weekly refund. See below for current text.

Email Text Sent to Students Who Apply

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you for submitting an Emergency Relief Fund form in this Academic Year or in the prior. Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) are provided as emergency financial aid grants to assist students with expenses related to the COVID-19 Pandemic and are intended to soften the impact on your educational experience.

We are happy to say we were able to award you some funds over the last few weeks and plan to award more in the fall through spring terms for those who

fully successful. The learning environment has shifted dramatically over the last 18 months and, while this has brought many challenges, Foothill