

Dear <Name>,

The U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) released guidance related to HEERF emergency grant funding to higher education institutions to assist students with any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care.

HEERF funds are emergency grants and do not require repayment. Students may request funding by following the steps below.

1. Login to MyDSCC (<https://my.dscc.edu>)
2. Click the Student tab
3. Click 'Answer Current Surveys' link in the Registration Tools section.
4. Choose the 'HEERF Fall 2021' survey and complete the survey questions.

There are two questions.

Question 1 allows you to request assistance.

Question 2 allows you to authorize the aid to apply to your student account prior to any refunding.

Award amounts vary and are based on the number of applications received and amount of available funding. Pell Grant eligibility status is also considered to meet USDOE's requirement to prioritize students with exceptional need. The Fall Term 2021 survey will remain open until 9/17/2021. Students requesting assistance must do so by this date.

If you have any questions, please reply to this email or email CARES@dscc.edu.