

Dear <Student_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.dsc.edu>)
2. Click the Student tab
3. Under Student Quick Links, choose the "HEERF Grant Fund Request and Authorization"
4. Complete the questions.

Award amounts vary and are based on the 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 request form will remain open until funds are expended.

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