

HEERF II QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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What is the HEERFF II Act?

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), which was signed into law by Former President Donald J. Trump on Dec. 27, 2020. This act provides emergency grant awards to students in higher education to ensure learning continues for students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Why did I get a letter about CARES Act Funding?

You are among the eligible ACM students to receive an emergency assistance check.

Following the federal guidelines of the CARES Act, funds will be distributed to every student who was deemed eligible by the United States Department of Education. Eligibility includes students who show exceptional need, such as students who are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, students who have completed the FAFSA and show financial need, or students who other adverse, exceptional circumstances which result in having financial need. Students must also be registered for at least one credit during the Spring 2021 semester. Students who meet the eligibility requirements will receive this emergency funding.

What do I need to do next?

Eligible students must accept these funds through WebAdvisor by March 15, 2021 to receive your check. To accept the HEERF II Act Funding, students must follow the following steps:

- Log in to WebAdvisor and go to Financial Aid
- Select Award Year 2020-21
- Select Financial Aid in the Heading Bar
- Select My Awards and find the HEERF II Award
- Click on the Accept or Decline Link and then Accept Your Award
- Complete the Certification Statement

In accepting your award, you certify that you have incurred expenses at least equal to the amount of this award that are as a direct result of COVID-19 and are in one or more of these areas: college tuition, fees, or books; food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, transportation, and/or child care; or that you or your parent has had lost wages or exceptional circumstances due to COVID-19.