



Student Financial Services

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HEERF AFFIDAVIT FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Program: ___ Psy.D ___ Ph.D ___ Masters ___ Bachelors

Location: ___ On-Campus ___ Online ___ Hybrid

Congress recently passed the [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#), which has a provision for higher education. That provision, known as the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)-IHE/Student Aid, offers funding to institutions to provide emergency grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 crisis. Expenses due to disruption of campus operations include, but are not limited to, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare. Students who have not filed a valid FAFSA with the College must complete this document to demonstrate the student's Title IV eligibility. Nothing stated herein guarantees any student to funding through HEERF by and through the College.

In order to be eligible for HEERF Emergency Grants students must meet the following criteria:

1. Students **were not** enrolled exclusively in an online program as of March 13, 2020.
2. Students must meet Title IV eligibility requirements in order to receive HEERF emergency grants (international and undocumented students are not eligible). Title IV eligible students must:
 - a. Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree or certificate program.
 - b. Not be enrolled in elementary or secondary school.
 - c. For currently enrolled students, be making satisfactory academic progress.
 - d. Not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans.
 - e. Not be in default on a Title IV loan.
 - f. File "as part of the original financial aid application process" a certification that includes
 - i. A statement of educational purpose.
 - ii. Student's SSN.
 - g. Be a U.S. citizen or national, permanent resident, or other eligible noncitizen.
 - h. Have returned fraudulently obtained Title IV funds if convicted of or pled guilty to no contest to charges.
 - i. Not have fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits.
 - j. Have repaid Title IV loan amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits if obtained inadvertently.
 - k. Have Selective Service registration verified.
 - l. Have Social Security Number verified.
 - m. Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations.

By requesting/applying for the HEERF Emergency Grants, I am acknowledging that I am requesting federal funding, and in doing so I am attesting that I meet all requirements outlined above. I also attest that the information entered and submitted on this form is true and factual. I understand that documentation for submitted expenses may be necessary, by any governmental entity or by Cedar Crest College. Submitting false information may carry the penalty of fines or other legal ramifications.

I certify that the above and attached is complete and accurate. The foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. As such, I hereby verify that the statements and information contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 PA.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification. In addition, I may be required to provide my SSN if needed.

I further certify that I am at least 18 years old and am legally competent to sign this attestation.

SIGNATURE *(To be signed by person the form applies to)*

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE *(if under age of 18)*

DATE

Submit the completed form to Student Financial Services at financialservices@cedarcrest.edu no later than June 17, 2020.