

HEERF II and III Grant Program Distribution

Grand Canyon University is delighted to announce that grants from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) will soon be available to qualified students and families to help them navigate the challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Per the U.S. Department of Education (ED), both on-campus and online students are eligible to receive funds if they demonstrate exceptional financial need. That need will be based on the official Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) to determine eligibility, so a FAFSA form must be filled out or already on file.

ED has also stated that international, undocumented and non-U.S. citizens may also be eligible to receive these grant funds. Therefore, GCU has an alternative process to determine financial need for those who are not eligible to complete the FAFSA.

GCU students who were actively enrolled and not academically dismissed between Jan. 1, 2021 and Oct. 31, 2021 will be considered for the award.

More details on eligibility, how to apply (some students don't need to do anything if they already have an EFC calculation and FAFSA on file), what the funds can be used for, timing of the awards and estimated award amounts can be found below.

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Note: All FAFSAs and corrections, as well as the alternative application, must be submitted no later than Jan. 7, 2022. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.