



## **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II Student Aid Funds**

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II provides emergency funding to institutions to assist students in need during the coronavirus pandemic.

Polaris Career Center has established the HEERF II CRRSAA Emergency Relief Fund to distribute grants to eligible students to help cover expenses related to the cost of attendance (i.e., tuition, food, housing, utilities, health care including mental health care, transportation, or childcare) or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.

Funds from the HEERF II CRRSAA Emergency Relief Fund are not considered financial aid and do not affect a student's current or future financial aid eligibility. Per guidance from the federal government, priority will be given to our students with exceptional need. A separate email notification will be sent to each student who is receiving funding. The funds will be processed and mailed via check or directly applied to the student's account (should the student elect this option). The grant amount will be dependent on the number of applicants. This grant does not have to be repaid.

Eligible students will meet the following requirements:

- You must be currently enrolled or have been enrolled in the 2020-21 academic year.
- Your program of enrollment must be a Job & Career Training Program.
- You must be a U.S. citizen or eligible for federal financial aid as demonstrated on the FAFSA.
- Note: You are not required to have a FAFSA on file to apply for a student aid grant.

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Please read the statement below and complete the application accordingly.

**Applications must be turned in to the Adult Education Office no later than Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

I certify that I am requesting a student aid grant through the CRRSAA HEERF II and that I have a financial need for assistance with items related to the cost of attendance (tuition, food, housing, utilities, health care, transportation, or child care) at Polaris Career Center or that I have emergency expenses related to the current pandemic. I understand that I will receive an email confirmation within 3 days of submitting my application, and that if I do not receive this confirmation after 3 days, I should notify Allison Smith at 440-891-7668 or [asmith@polaris.edu](mailto:asmith@polaris.edu).

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Print Name

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Program (ie. HVAC Day, HVAC Eve, Cardio)

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Signature

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Date

Check here if you would like the grant applied directly to your Polaris account.

Should you have questions, please contact the Adult Education Office at 440-891-7668 or Allison Smith at [asmith@polaris.edu](mailto:asmith@polaris.edu).