

FINAL NOTIFICATION - CARES Act (HEERF) Funds

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Dear CACC Student,

CACC appreciates your work and commitment to completing your educational dreams, and is committed to supporting your success!

The recently enacted Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which was passed by Congress and signed into law, provides funding to colleges and universities through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). The HEERF program allows institutions to provide emergency financial grants to students for specific expenses related to cost of attendance that were a direct result of the disruption of campus operations due to the national COVID-19 pandemic.

Student eligibility for HEERF grant funds will be determined by Central Alabama Community College (CACC) based on guidance from the U.S. Department of Education's HEERF Funding Certification and Agreement, HEERF Student FAQs, Sections 18004(a)(1) and 18004(c) of the CARES Act, and Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965, as amended.

To determine your eligibility for these grant funds, CACC will use the completed 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine basic eligibility for these funds. ***Students DO NOT have to qualify for a Pell Grant to be considered for these funds.***

It does not appear that you have completed the 2019-2020 FAFSA or you did not list CACC (001007) on the FAFSA. If you wish to be considered for the HEERF grant funds under the CARES Act, **you must complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA and list CACC (001007) as your attending school. The original deadline to complete the FAFSA in order to be considered was July 17, 2020; however, we wanted to give you every possible opportunity to be considered for these funds. Therefore, the deadline to complete the FAFSA in order to be considered for HEERF funds has been extended to June 30, 2020. PLEASE NOTE: This is the last day any student can complete a FAFSA as this is the Department of Education's deadline for 2019-2020 FAFSA completion.** Once your 2019-2020 FAFSA is received by the College, your FAFSA information and your academic records will be reviewed for eligibility determination.

For additional information regarding HEERF funds, visit the FAQs on CACC's webpage by clicking [here](#). If you have additional questions regarding the HEERF grant funds, please email HEERF@cacc.edu with your additional questions.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to be considered for CARES Act (HEERF) grant funds!!

Stay safe and healthy!