

CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF)

Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, James Sprunt Community College (JSCC) has received **HEERF** to provide emergency grants to students with unforeseen emergency expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. Eligible expenses include food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and childcare.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a curriculum degree-seeking student that was **enrolled** in the **Spring 2020** semester at JSCC on March 13th , or received WE's.
- Must be eligible to receive Title IV aid: student must demonstrate eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 of the HEA;
- Must have a completed FAFSA on file.
- Have a financial need or hardship due to COVID-19.
- Must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress.

In accordance with Department of Education guidelines, JSCC will distribute HEERF to students as listed below:

- HEERF will be set aside for eligible students that have a completed 2019-2020 FAFSA and meet all eligibility requirements.
- Students will be notified if they are not eligible and if they can become eligible (completing FAFSA, correcting SAP, etc.), remaining HEERF funds will be set aside for those students.
- If more funds are remaining, JSCC will send emails to anyone who has not applied and are eligible.

Students will be notified of their possible eligibility via their JSCC email account and must complete a student application that will be provided in the email. Students who are eligible will receive from \$250-\$1,000 depending on their credit hours. Funds will be awarded as follows:

\$1000 for 12 or more credit hours, \$750 for 9-11 hours, \$500 for 6-8 hours, and \$250 for less than 6 hours.

If eligible, funds will be processed through student accounts and checks will be mailed to students.

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