

Great Lakes Institute of Technology
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Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds II (HEERF II)

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260. On December 27, 2020, the CRRSAA Act was signed into law giving the U.S. Department of Education approximately \$22.7 billion for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II). Of this amount, over \$680 million was made available for proprietary institutions of higher education to provide financial aid grants to students.

Great Lakes Institute of Technology has signed and returned the Certification and Agreement from to the Department of Education and intends to use the funds received only for activities described in section 314(c)(3) of the CRRSAA. Institutions have the responsibility of determining the amount and availability of each individual financial aid grant consistent with all applicable laws, including non-discrimination laws.

The total amount of HEERF II funds that Great Lakes Institute of Technology received from the Department for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$377,752.

HEERF II financial aid grants to students may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.

As of June 4, 2021, \$0 (0%) of the student HEERF II funds have been awarded to the Institution's 246 eligible students.

Award Determination Methodology:

Student Eligibility

Students who are enrolled with a status of active, probation, or leave of absence as of May 31, 2021 are eligible to receive HEERF II Student Grant funds.

Disbursement Amounts

We believe that all enrolled students will have experienced some level of disruption due to the Coronavirus. Therefore, all students meeting the eligibility requirements detailed above will receive some level of the HEERF II funding, prioritizing those with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell grants.

To determine individual award amounts, a point system was developed based on Pell eligibility and student enrollment statuses.

Pell eligibility status was obtained using the student's latest 2020-21 ISIR transaction. Students without a 2020-21 FAFSA on file, as well as students enrolled in non-Title IV eligible programs, were considered non-Pell eligible.

Enrollment status was determined using the student’s academic schedule as of May 31, 2021.

Credit-hour students scheduled for 12 or more academic credits in the term were considered full-time. Those scheduled for less than 12 academic credits were considered part-time.

Clock-hour enrollment status was based on how many hours per week the student was scheduled to attend. Those students scheduled to attend 20 or more clock hours per week were considered full-time. Students scheduled to attend less than 20 clock hours per week were considered part-time.

Point System Based on Federal Pell Grant Eligibility and Enrollment Statuses

	Criteria	# Points Allocated
Pell Eligibility Status	<u>Pell Eligible</u> ○ As indicated on the student’s latest 2020-21 ISIR.	1.0
	<u>Non-Pell Eligible</u> ○ As indicated on the student’s latest 2020-21 ISIR, ○ Students who did not complete a 2020-21 FAFSA, ○ Students enrolled in non-Title IV programs.	0.0
Enrollment Status	<u>Full-Time (FT)</u> ○ Credit hour student scheduled 12+ academic credits, or ○ Clock hour student scheduled > 20 hours/week	2.0
	<u>Part-Time (PT)</u> ○ Credit Hours student scheduled <12 academic credits, ○ Clock hour student scheduled <20 hours/week, or ○ Students on a leave of absence.	1.0

The point system resulted in the following award amounts per category of student*.

Full-time student	Pell eligible	3 points	\$ 1,788.00
	Non-Pell eligible	2 points	\$ 1,192.00
Part-time student	Pell eligible	2 points	\$ 1,192.00
	Non-Pell eligible	1 point	\$ 596.00

Method of Distribution

Awards will be disbursed via check. Students attending on-campus will be contacted to pick up their checks in-person from the Financial Aid office. All other students (on externship or exclusively distance ed) will have their checks mailed to the current address on file with the school. Students were advised, prior to the disbursement of awards, to email heerf@glit.edu to update their address information, if needed. If any checks are returned as undeliverable, every attempt will be made to contact that student to get the updated address or find another means to deliver their funds.

**See the Appendix Tables A and B for calculation details.*

Instructions for Use

Within each communication, regarding HEERF II funds, students receive the following information and guidance regarding the use of their funds: “HEERF II financial aid grants may be used for any component of the student’s cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.”

Additionally, E-mail communication was sent to all students, prior to the awarding of funds, informing them of their option to apply HEERF II monies directly to their tuition account. Students wishing to do so were told to email their request to heerf@glit.edu.

Appendix

Table A – Calculation of the Total Number of Points for All Eligible Students:

Category	Student Count	Points / Student	Total Points
FT Pell Elig	157	3	471
FT Non-Pell	59	2	118
PT Pell	15	2	30
PT Non-Pell	15	1	15
			634

Table B – Calculation of the Award Amount per ‘Point’

Total HEERF II Funds Received by the Institution	Total Number of Points for All Eligible Students	Final Award Amount per Point (rounded to nearest dollar**)
\$377,752	634	\$596.00

***The Institution covers additional funds needed, due to the rounding of award amounts.*

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