

## HEERF III Emergency Grant Application FAQs

### **Who can apply for a HEERF III emergency grant?**

Any student who is enrolled or intends to enroll at Cedar Crest for the Spring 2023 semester is eligible to apply for this grant.

### **Can I apply if I received HEERF funds in the past?**

Yes! Any student may apply, even if you previously received HEERF funds at Cedar Crest or at another college or university.

### **Will receiving HEERF III emergency grant impact my other financial aid?**

If you are approved for a HEERF III emergency grant, it will not reduce or otherwise impact any of your College, federal, or state financial aid. If you receive an "outside" scholarship, such as one from a church or community group, or a non-US government, you should check with them to see if receiving a HEERF III emergency grant would impact that scholarship.

### **When will grant decisions be announced?**

Applications are due by 4pm on Wednesday, January 11 2023. All applicants will be notified of the decision by 4pm on Friday, January 20 2023.

### **What happens if I am approved?**

If your application is approved, you will be provided detailed instructions in your approval email. This will include a requirement to submit an affidavit to the College, confirming your consent to receive these funds and how you would like them to be disbursed.

### **Are there rules about how I use this emergency grant?**

If approved, you may use the HEERF III emergency grant for any component related to the cost of College attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to the pandemic, such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare, and childcare. You determine how to use these funds within such allowable uses.

### **Can I apply this grant to my tuition bill?**

If approved, you may choose to apply the HEERF III emergency grant directly to your Cedar Crest student account, or you may choose to have the funds disbursed to you directly (through direct deposit or by check).

### **What if my HEERF application is denied but I still need financial assistance?**

If you are facing financial hardships and are not approved for HEERF III emergency grant, please contact Lynnsae Powers, Director of Persistence Support Resources, to discuss the College's other emergency aid resources: [lynnsae.powers@cedarcrest.edu](mailto:lynnsae.powers@cedarcrest.edu). Or, contact Student Financial Services to explore other options that you may be eligible for: [financialservices@cedarcrest.edu](mailto:financialservices@cedarcrest.edu).