

HEERF Emergency Assistance Application Spring Semester 2022

(Messaging incorporated into the application process)

Applications must be submitted by the final day of classes for your SPRING 2022 semester.

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds II and III (HEERF II and HEERF III) provide funding to institutions of higher education to support college students with direct emergency cash grants in cases where student's lives and educations have been affected by the coronavirus outbreak. Northcentral Technical College received \$741,189 in HEERF II funding and \$3,597,609 in HEERF III funding to provide direct relief to help qualifying students impacted by COVID. These emergency assistance grants will be funded 100% with Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding; no College resources will be used.

Northcentral Technical College recognizes that the impact of COVID may have caused unanticipated financial challenges for our students.

Examples of How the Coronavirus Emergency Student Assistance Fund Can Be Used

- tuition (not directly applied to student account; to request tuition funding to be applied to your student account, please complete the HEERF Tuition Assistance applied directly to NTC account balance)
- course materials
- technology
- healthcare (including mental healthcare)
- food
- housing
- childcare
- transportation

Additional Items of Note

- Funds awarded do not need to be repaid, and are not subject to federal taxes.
- Based on the U.S. Department of Education's current guidance, NTC is prioritizing students with exceptional need, such as those who receive Pell Grants. The funds are limited. Not every eligible student may receive funding, and selected students may receive only a portion of their unmet need or emergency costs.

Eligibility Requirements for an Emergency Grant

- We are currently accepting submissions for the Spring 2022 semester. An application to request funding for future terms may be available at a later date.
- Students must be enrolled in college-level credit for the semester for which they are requesting assistance. If you are uncertain of your enrollment status, please contact your student success advisor.
- Students may not apply until your classes are in progress. Please wait until after your course start date to apply.
- Students whose enrollment is part of continuing education and dual credit coursework or contract training through the NTC Workforce Training & Professional Development are excluded and do not qualify.

Applications can only be submitted after enrollment in Spring 2022 courses has been completed. Please submit your application once you've enrolled.

HEERF funding is specifically for financial hardship resulting from COVID. If your financial hardship is not related to COVID, please connect with your Student Success Advisor to discuss eligibility for NTC Student Emergency Fund assistance. Not sure who your advisor is? View the Student Success Advisor Directory by clicking: <https://www.ntc.edu/students/academic-advising>

You will be notified of your Emergency Grant Assistance result via NTC Student email.

Awards will be distributed through your NTC student account. Awards will not be applied to any unpaid charges on your account without your consent. The award will be distributed to you through the refund selection that you made with BankMobile. If you chose ACH direct deposit, please check to make sure that your account information is current. Follow these steps to set up a refund selection. If you do not make a refund selection, you will receive a separate email from the Student Finance Office.

You do not need to repay Emergency Grant Assistance funds awarded.

Northcentral Technical College is here to support you during this challenging time. If you have questions regarding financial matters, please reach out to our Financial Aid Office (financialaid@ntc.edu or (715) 803-1647) or the Student Finance Office (studentfinance@ntc.edu or (715) 803-1443). If you have additional questions or concerns, please visit the NTC Contacts web page: <https://www.ntc.edu/about/contact-us>

These funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Eligible student's award amount can range from \$500 to a maximum of \$2,000. Please see below for the awarding methodology.

Enrolled Post-Secondary Credits	Emergency Relief Amount
1 – 5 credits	\$500
6 – 11 credits	\$1,000
12 or more credits	\$2,000