

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Grants Available at IYRS!

Good afternoon!

Thank you for your patience as IYRS has worked through the process of obtaining assistance through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Please be informed that IYRS has received \$24,460 in grant funding, to be provided to students who have incurred expenses as a result of academic disruptions due to COVID-19.

To be eligible for a HEERF grant, a student must:

- Have incurred additional expenses due to the closure of campus and interruption of academic programs, such as: housing, food, course materials, technology, childcare, and/or healthcare.
- Demonstrate Title IV eligibility. *If you do not already have a 2019-20 FAFSA on file and wish to apply for a HEERF grant, please notify me ASAP.*
- Be a currently enrolled student (under U.S. Department of Education guidelines, this applies **only** to BBR students – classes of 2020 and 2021).

Please visit the IYRS [HEERF Grant Website](#) for more information regarding the HEERF grant distribution process, a complete list of eligibility requirements, and a link to the application. **Completed applications should be emailed to me at jdubnansky@iyrs.edu.**

Students must complete an application no later than Thursday, July 23 in order to have access to HEERF grant funds. The IYRS Business Office will be in touch with students individually regarding payment details.

We understand that this has been an extremely challenging time, and hope that this grant is able to help supplement your financial needs. If you continue to experience financial hardship, please contact me so we can further discuss your circumstances.

Please be safe and stay well!

Jill