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To: Coyne College Students

From: Russell Freeman, President

RE: Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEERF) Grants for students affected by Covid-19

Coyne College has applied for HEERF Grants for students affected by Covid-19. CC is using a formula based on the Pell Grant Index to see how much eligible students will receive when the grants are received by CC.

Here are answers to some frequently asked questions regarding HEERF Grants:

1. Question: Who is eligible for HEERF Grants?

Answer: To be eligible for a HEERF Grant a student must be eligible for Title IV Student Financial Aid. At Coyne College, Title IV Aid consists of Pell Grants and Student Loans. Thus, any active student as of 3/12/20 or newly enrolled future start by 6/1/20 who is eligible for Title IV Aid is eligible for a HEERF Grant. If you are currently on LOA because of Covid-19, you are eligible for HEERF if you are eligible for Title IV.

2. Q: Are there any students who are not eligible for HEERF Grants?

A: Under the legislation, DACA students are not eligible for HEERF Grants.

3. Q: What if I am a cash-paying student? Am I eligible for a HEERF Grant?

A: You are eligible if you are eligible for Title IV Financial Aid. To find out if you are eligible, you need to fill out a FAFSA for our Financial Aid Department if you have not done so previously.

4. Q: Do I have to fill out an application for a HEERF Grant?

A: No. CC has put together a spreadsheet that shows who the eligible students are based on the Pell Grant Index.

5. Q: When can I expect to receive my HEERF Grant?

A: The list is being finalized this week. CC has been working on this list for quite some time and hopes to get out grant funds soon.

6. Q: How will I get my HEERF Funds?

A: A check will be mailed to you at your address.

7. Q: If I was an active student on 3/12/20 who was placed on LOA and subsequently attended class online and graduated, will I get a HEERF Grant?

A: Yes.

8. Q: If I am a Veteran, can I get a HEERF Grant?



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A: Yes, if you are eligible.

9. Q: Who do I ask if I have any questions about HEERF Grants?

A: You can email, Russell Freeman, rtf@coynecollege.edu. Your question will be answered or forwarded to the employee who can answer it.

10. If you have moved or have a different address then you have given to Coyne College, please email it to Tina Fanucchi, Registrar at tfanucchi@coynecollege.edu right away.

This has been an unbelievable time in this country and Coyne College's history. I appreciate the work of our staff and students during this time! I look forward to returning to 1 North State Street soon. Until then, do your best to stay healthy, take care of your family, and look forward to brighter days ahead.