

Big Bend Community College has emergency funding to support students facing financial hardships. We want to support you with the resources and tools necessary to continue your educational journey.

BBCC has been allocated federal and state emergency funding to help students who face financial hardships related to COVID -19. The federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). The Washington State Emergency Student Relief Grants were authorized by the state in 2021. These funds can assist with the cost of attending or emergency costs that arise due to COVID-19. Such expenses include tuition and fees, course materials, technology, housing, childcare, transportation, medical and possibly other expenses due to COVID-19.

BBCC has additional emergency funding available to assist students who may not qualify for the funds described above or whose hardship may not be the result of COVID-19. More information about the Funding Sources is listed below.

Please complete and submit the Big Bend Financial Hardship Application below if you are facing financial hardships and need assistance. Currently, the timeline for the committee to review and award or deny applications is 5 - 10 business days. If you have questions, please email CaresAct@bigbend.edu.

To access the Financial Hardship Application [CLICK HERE](#).

FUNDING SOURCES			
CRRSAA HEERF II FUNDS	WASHINGTON STATE UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RELIEF FUNDS	BBCC FOUNDATION EMERGENCY FUNDS	BBCC INSTITUTIONAL EMERGENCY FUNDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in 1 credit or more for the current quarter Must have a valid FAFSA (2020-21 and/or 2021-22) submitted to BBCC for the quarter in which you are applying Must be meeting BBCC's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy To be used for student's expenses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in 1 credit or more for the current quarter Must be a Washington resident Must have a valid WASFA submitted (2020-21 and/or 2021-22) to BBCC for the quarter in which you are applying Must be meeting BBCC's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy Must demonstrate need based on the WASFA To be used for student's expenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in 3 credits or more for the current quarter To be used for students demonstrating financial hardship and need assistance with educational or living expenses The Foundation emergency funds will be awarded after all other available funding sources have been considered or exhausted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in 3 credits or more for the current quarter Must be a Washington resident Must have a FAFSA or WASFA submitted to BBCC for the quarter in which you are applying Must demonstrate need based on the FAFSA/WASFA

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