



The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) was created to assist students who are struggling financially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The initial guidelines published by the Department of Education excluded DACA, undocumented, and international students from receiving HEERF benefits, but that decision was reversed on May 11, 2021.

Based on the new ruling, DACA, undocumented, and international students who enrolled during the COVID-19 pandemic and demonstrate exceptional need are now eligible for HEERF Emergency Grants. Benedictine University is required to prioritize grants to students demonstrating exceptional financial need and due to this requirement, certain data must be collected to evaluate each applicant's financial status.

FAFSA filers must meet the following criteria to qualify:

- Enroll in the Spring 2021 term;
 - File a FAFSA and complete verification (if selected);
 - Demonstrate financial need as determined by their Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)
- This form is **not required** for FAFSA filers

Non-FAFSA filers must meet the following criteria to qualify:

- Enroll in the Spring 2021 term;
- Complete the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Application
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by an estimated EFC using the data entered on HEERF Application

Student Information

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Benedictine ID Number
Street Address (include apt. no.)			Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
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City	State	Zip Code	Primary Phone Number

Student Household Information

Definitions	
Dependent Student (Students born after Jan. 1, 1998 who are not married, have no dependents that they financially support, are not a veteran of the U.S. armed forces, and are enrolled in an undergraduate program)	Independent Student (Students born before Jan. 1, 1998, or are married, have dependents that they financially support, are a veteran of the U.S. armed forces, or are enrolled in a graduate/doctorate program)
Yourself	Yourself
Your parent(s) and their spouse even if the student doesn't live with the parents	Your spouse, if you are married
Your parent's other children if they will provide more than half of their support from 7/1/20 to 6/30/21	Your children, if you will provide more than half of their support from 7/1/20 to 6/30/21
Other people if they now live with your parents and your parents will provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2021	Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2021

List the people in your household based on the definitions listed above.

If any members of your household will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, please include that under Name of College. If more space is needed, please attach a separate page.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Name of College (Do not include Name of College for parent(s)/stepparent in college if they are attending.)
<i>Benjamin Jones (example)</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Brother</i>	<i>Central University</i>
		<i>Self</i>	<i>Benedictine University</i>

Household Income

Please enter the annual income for the household members listed above.

For Dependent Students: Enter the income for the student and parent(s) listed in the household section above

For Independent Students: Enter the income for the student and spouse (if married)

Enter annual income in US dollars for the 2018 calendar year. If you/your parent(s) income was significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, please enter annual income for the 2020 calendar year

Household Individual	Employer's Name/ Income Source	Annual Income (in USD)	Annual Income Tax Paid (in USD)
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

Certification and Signatures

By signing this worksheet you acknowledge that all of the information reported is complete and correct.

Electronic signatures via Adobe be accepted.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

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Calculated EFC Initials

Student's Signature

Date

Submit to: Benedictine University | Office of Financial Aid
5700 College Road | Lisle, Illinois 60532-0900
Fax: (630) 829-6101 | Phone: (630) 829-6100 | Email: FinancialAid@ben.edu