

**2021 COVID-19 FINANCIAL SUPPORT APPEAL FORM**

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Last Name

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First Name

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UID

Per federal guidelines, Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) funds are available on an appeal basis to students negatively impacted financially by the COVID-19 pandemic who demonstrate **exceptional financial need**. Before we can evaluate your request, you must have a completed 2020/21 or 2021/22 FAFSA or DREAM Act application filed. If you are unable to file a financial aid application because of your citizenship or AB540 status, please use the statement section on this form to provide additional information about your status. If a previous pandemic-related appeal was submitted and approved, we will not be able to provide additional funding to cover previously approved expenses. Please provide supporting documentation to verify your circumstances.

**Check One: I am an/a**

Undergraduate Student [ ]	Graduate Student [ ]	Medical Student [ ]	Dental Student [ ]	Anderson Student [ ]	Law Student [ ]	Nursing Student [ ]
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**Check all that apply:**

- I lost my job due to COVID-19 or my hours were reduced. Provide documentation to verify your unemployment or reduced hours.
- My parent(s) or spouse lost their job(s) or their hours were reduced. Provide documentation to verify your spouse's/parents' unemployment or reduced hours.
- I have children for whom I provide more than 50% support.
- I or my family have medical expenses due to COVID-19 (provide supporting documentation to verify expenses).
- I have technology related expenses (ex: computer, wi-fi, etc.) that have not been covered by financial aid in the past (provide receipts).
- My housing expenses have increased due to the pandemic. Please tell us how in the statement below and provide verification of your housing expenses.
- I had to use credit cards to cover my living and educational expenses. Please provide credit card statements and circle or itemize eligible expenses.
- I have other expenses resulting from the pandemic (Use statement section to explain and provide supporting documentation).

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Provide a statement explaining how and when your circumstances have changed due to COVID-19. If you need more space attach a separate page.


**NOTE: If awarded, your HEERF Grants will be issued as a direct payment/refund to you and will not cover any charges in your BruinBill Student Account.**

Please check this box if you want to authorize UCLA to use your HEERF Grant to cover current charges on your Bruin Bill Student Account.

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Student Signature (*Electronic signatures are acceptable*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**HOW TO SUBMIT APPEAL FORM**

We encourage you to upload this document via [MyUCLA Message Center](#) and select the Topic: HEERF/Covid Funding Appeal. This submission method will direct your appeal to a Financial Aid Counselor for review.

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**Financial Aid and Scholarships is currently receiving a high volume of documents, other methods of submission will delay the review process.**