

CARES Act (HEERF) Phase 5 5400 Sheridan Street, Hollywood, FL 33021 www.SheridanTechnicalCollege.edu

GREAT NEWS! Sheridan Technical College has received funds from the federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to provide emergency financial aid grants intended to assist college students with expenses. These funds in the amount of \$2,000 emergency financial aid grants will be disbursed to assist current students enrolled in a Career & Technical Education Program. Funds will assist with tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare and childcare costs to cover the cost of attendance and/or emergency costs that have arisen due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligible students include those:

- Currently enrolled in a Career & Technical Education (CTE) program through the close of the Phase 5 application process March 18, 2022.
- Who are NOT currently receiving a Pell Grant. Please note, currently enrolled students who are receiving a Pell Grant
 <u>DO NOT</u> need to apply to receive these funds. Checks will be automatically disbursed to you.
- Who have not previously received a \$2,000 emergency cash grant from any of the Broward Technical Colleges (Atlantic, MacFatter, Sheridan).

Students who already received a \$2,000 HEERF grant check **DO NOT** qualify and should not apply.

The deadline to apply is March 18, 2022. *Please note, funds are limited and may run out during this phase. In the event funds run out, checks will be awarded based on the application submission date (first come basis).* Refer to the next page for more information regarding the application process.

CARES Act (HEERF) Process for Sheridan Technical College

- **Step 1:** Complete the HEERF application via your Focus Student Portal at www.browardfocus.com by March 18, 2022. Refer to the next page for instructions.
- **Step 2:** Await email notification of approval or denial from the Office of Financial Aid. Please be sure to also check your spam mail. For questions, contact (754) 321-5400 and select "0" for the operator.

Reasons for Denial

- □ You previously received an emergency financial aid grant for \$2,000 from one of the Broward Technical Colleges (Atlantic, McFatter, Sheridan).
- □ You were not enrolled in a Career & Technical Education (CTE) program through the close of the Phase 5 application process March 18, 2022.

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How to Submit a HEERF Grant Application (Phase 5)

For Students

Login to your Focus portal.

Using Chrome, Firefox, or Safari, go to browardfocus.com.

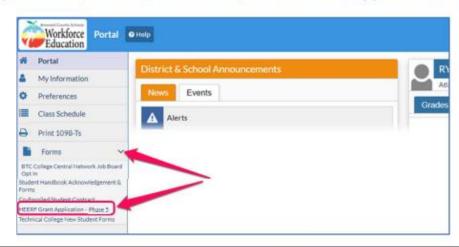
Username: Ten-Digit Student ID Number

Password: "P"+Date of birth in this format: PMM/DD/YYYY

Your password is defaulted to your birthday <u>unless</u> you have logged into Focus before and changed your password. If you have already set a unique password for yourself, please use that one.



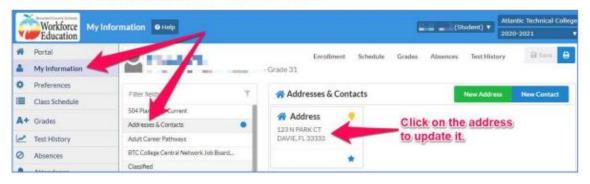
On your portal click, "Forms," and select, "HEERF Grant Application-Phase 5"



Read the Application. Verify that the address showing is your correct address.

If you need to update your address (or email address), click "My Information" on the left side of your screen.

- Update your address in the "Addresses & Contacts" tab.
- Update your email in the "Student Contact Info" tab.



Go back to Forms -> HEERF Application-Phase 5 and verify that your information has updated and is correct. Fill out the remainder of the Application and "Submit Request."