



## HEERF INSTITUTIONAL AND STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM GRANTS

### *Previous Updates*

**10/01/2020 Update** - Toccoa Falls College (TFC) applied for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) as part of the **Strengthening Institutions Program** included in the CARES Act on June 29, 2020. The grant was approved and funded on July 1, 2020. TFC plans to use the funds to offset expenses incurred directly related to the impact of COVID-19 upon receiving confirmation from the U.S. Department of Education that the College is entitled to receive the funding without waiving the College's free exercise and constitution rights under applicable religions exemptions contained in nondiscrimination statutes referenced in the grant application documents.

Toccoa Falls College has also applied for both the **HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students** and the **HEERF Institution Portion**. The applications were acknowledged as received by the Department of Education on July 22, 2020. The grants were approved and funded on September 16, 2020; however, TFC is awaiting a letter from the U.S. Department of Education confirming that the College is entitled to receive the funding without waiving the College's free exercise and constitution rights under applicable religions exemptions contained in nondiscrimination statutes referenced in the grant application documents prior to accessing the funds.

**9/04/2020 Update** – Toccoa Falls College (TFC) applied for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) as part of the **Strengthening Institutions Program** included in the CARES Act on June 29, 2020. The grant was approved and funded on July 1, 2020. TFC plans to use the funds to offset expenses incurred directly related to the impact of COVID-19.

Toccoa Falls College has also applied for both the **HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students** and the **HEERF Institution Portion**. The applications were acknowledged as received by the Department of Education on July 22, 2020; however, the applications have not yet been approved.

**8/12/2020** - Toccoa Falls College has also applied for both the **HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students** and the **HEERF Institution Portion** on July 22, 2020. The applications were acknowledged as received by the Department of Education on July 22, 2020; however, the applications have not yet been approved.

**7/24/2020** - Toccoa Falls College (TFC) has applied for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) as part of the **Strengthening Institutions Program** included in the CARES Act. TFC filed the Certification and Agreement with the Department of Education on June 29, 2020. The grant was approved and funded on July 1, 2020. TFC plans to use the funds to offset expenses incurred directly related to the impact of COVID-19.