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On April 15, 2021, Governor Reynolds announced that she will distribute nearly \$2.9 million (25%) of Iowa's discretionary GEER II funds for competitive grants to expand the Gap tuition assistance program which targets education and training for in-demand careers. The details and requirements to apply for grant funds are provided in the sections that follow.

This is a one-time application for funds from the GEER II fund created by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). The purpose of this grant is to support community college efforts in expanding programming to help more Iowans earn short-term credentials needed for in-demand careers. All Iowa community colleges are eligible to apply. Awards will be based on the number of applications received and may be subject to modification.

Funds from this program can be spent to cover expenses between June 1, 2021 and June 30, 2023 on a reimbursement basis. Institutional applications that are approved will receive further instruction on how to submit for reimbursement through the Iowa Grants system.

Applications are due no later than 4:30 PM on May 30, 2021.

Email address *

Valid email address

This form is collecting email addresses.

Institution name *

Short answer text

Name of primary contact *

Short answer text

Phone number for primary contact *

Short answer text

Email address for primary contact *

Short answer text

I agree, upon the approval of the grant application by the Iowa Department of Education, to accept and utilize these funds as prescribed in the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER II) Fund as it relates to the expansion of the Gap Tuition Assistance program. *

I agree to the terms as specified above.

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Funding

Please submit your funding request in the box below. There is no restriction on the amount requested, however the Department will be evaluating all college applications to insure all have an opportunity to request funds for the expansion of the GEER II Gap Tuition Assistance for short-term training. Additionally, the Department will be reviewing claims on a quarterly basis and unspent funds may be eligible for redistribution.

Funding Request - Please enter whole dollar amount *

Short answer text



Allowable Uses



Student:

- Tuition for Gap Tuition Assistance eligible programs or credit short-term programs which are not Pell eligible.
- Direct training costs
- Required books and equipment
- Fees including but not limited to fees for industry testing services and background check testing services.
- Personal support appropriate for short-term programs - excluding staff

College administrative fees (ten to twenty percent of total grant dollars, depending on institution size -281–25.22(260I)-5):

- Providing direct staff support services including but not limited to marketing, outreach, application, interview, and assessment processes
- Instructor salaries
- Upgraded/new program-specific equipment
- Personal protective equipment necessary for the program
- Temporary leasing of spaces for instruction

College administrative eligible expenditures for GEER II Gap Tuition Assistance expansion purposes shall be limited to: twenty percent of any allocation of money to the two smallest community colleges, ten percent of any allocation of money to the two largest community colleges, and fifteen percent of any allocation of money to the remaining eleven community colleges.

Indicate the areas you will support using GEER II Gap Expansion funds. *

	Yes	No
Student required books and equip...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student fees (testing, background ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student personal support (appropr...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student direct training costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College direct staff support servic...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College instructor salaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College upgraded/new program-sp...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College program personal protecti...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College temporary leasing of spac...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Equipment and Temporary Leasing

Identify program-specific equipment which will be purchased (using a portion of the funds - possibly braided with other funds) and the location and timeframe of temporary leasing below. Please keep in mind the restrictions on percentages for administrative use.

Please describe how the funds will be used and include a breakout of how much will be spent on direct student support. *

Equipment Purchases

Long answer text

Temporary Leasing for Instruction Space

Long answer text
