

Southwestern Illinois College

Office of Financial Aid, Veteran Services and Student Employment

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GEER Act Funding Application

Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funding is available to students who are in need of additional financial resources as a result of the national COVID-19 pandemic. These funds are available to pay a past due bill from the Spring and/or Summer 2020 semesters. **You will not be asked to pay these funds back and you will be notified of your application status via your SWIC student email.**

Name: _____

Student ID: _____ Phone: _____

- Must be an Illinois Resident
- Please select applicable group(s) below:

Low Income or Economic Hardship

First generation college student

Underrepresented group (African American/Black, Asian, Hispanic/Latino/Spanish, Pacific Islander, Native American)

Provide a brief statement about your financial hardship due to the current Coronavirus pandemic.

Example: Due to loss of employment, I am unable to pay my Spring 2020 bill out of pocket.

Student Certification

By signing or typing my name on this application, I certify that I meet all eligible criteria for GEER Act funding and I understand that these funds will be applied directly to my outstanding bill.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

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APPROVED AWARDED \$ _____

DATE: _____

DENIED

INITIALS: _____