



2020 Hopi Higher Education Emergency Fund (HHEEF)

The **Hopi Higher Education Emergency Fund (HHEEF)** was created to address the technological challenges faced by Hopi students as they strive to complete online coursework during the COVID-19 pandemic. Generous donor support has made it possible to partner with students to obtain the necessary tools needed to be successful for distance learning. If awarded, this grant is a **one-time** award to eligible students.

Awarding is **not** based on a first come first serve basis. Applicants are encouraged to take time and be thoughtful in their request that is **due by 8/28/20**. Please ensure that your application is complete and signed.

Eligible students must be:

- Enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe
- Currently enrolled full-time at a regionally accredited college or university.
- In good academic standing at the institution attending.

Funding requests that will be considered:

- Laptops/desktops (See note under “Funds Available” section below)
- WIFI services
- Computer software
- Computer accessories
- Required specialty equipment or technology needed for coursework

Funding requests that will not be considered:

- Rent
- Car repair or payment
- Living expenses
- Personal expenses
- Reimbursement of items previously purchased

Funds Available:

It is our goal to support as many students as possible with a limited amount of funds. Please limit your request to what is truly needed to help you successfully complete your coursework. You will be asked to prioritize your request on the application.

Not all requests will be fully granted and are at the full discretion of the Selection Team. Maximum award is \$500 per student. Student’s must demonstrate a willingness to partner with the HEEF by pledging personal funds to purchase large items over \$500. A receipt confirming purchase of item valued over \$500 is due for submission to the HEEF within one month of being awarded.



Requirement of the Recipient:

To assist with fundraising efforts, grant recipients are **required** to submit a photo of themselves utilizing the purchased item and a short note thanking donors for their support. Recipients will be encouraged to use their personal social media to share this information.

Deadline Date:

Applications are due on **August 28, 2020** and awards will be made in September 2020. If funding is available, our application will re-open with a new deadline.

Applications can be found:

HEEF website: www.hopieducationfund.org/scholarships

Request via phone: 928-734-2275

Request via email: dmachuca@hopieducationfund.org

Completed applications can be sent via:

Mail (must be postmarked by August 28)

Hopi Education Endowment Fund

PO Box 605

Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Fed Ex or UPS:

Hopi Education Endowment Fund

1 Hopi Mission School Road, House L

Kykotsmovi, AZ 86039

Fax: 928-734-2273

*To protect your private information applications **should not** be emailed. Due to Hopi Tribal Executive Orders per the Government Shutdown due to the COVID Pandemic you are encouraged to mail, courier or fax your application. If you have no alternative but to hand carry your application to the HEEF you are required to wear a face mask and make arrangements for drop off at our office in Kykotsmovi, AZ.*

Questions about the application can be directed to:

928-734-2275 – dmachuca@hopieducationfund.org

A complete application will include the following by the deadline date (8/28/2020):

1. A complete and signed HHEEF application
2. Fall 2020 Class Schedule which include credit hours
3. Unofficial Transcript
4. Proof of Hopi Tribal Enrollment: Copy of Hopi Tribal Enrollment card or other formal verification from Hopi Tribal Enrollment Office
5. 1 page max- student statement on page 4



Hopi Higher Education Emergency Fund (HHEEF) Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name (First/Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Hopi Enrollment #: _____ Village Affiliation: _____

Email: _____ Sex: M F

FALL 2020 SCHOOL INFORMATION:

College/University you are attending (include city and state):

During Fall 2020 will you be enrolled full-time (required)? Yes No

College Major: _____

College class status (check one):

Freshman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate Student	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sophomore	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doctoral Student	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Graduate (JD, DDS, MD, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>		

I am applying for funding from the Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program: Yes No

I will be living: On Hopi Reservation – or – Off Hopi Reservation

I will reside (check one):

On campus living Off campus living Other: _____



FUNDING REQUEST:

In the space(s) below, please describe the technology you are requesting funding for (i.e. laptops/desktops, tablets, WIFI services, printers etc.), please include prices, vendors and how it will be used to complete your coursework. If you are only requesting funding for 1 item, you will only need to fill out the "First priority" space.

*Note: For computer or other purchases above \$500, students must indicate the amount from personal funds that they are willing to cover for purchases.

**Note: Grant money for WIFI services is meant to help you upgrade your existing internet/phone services or to obtain a WIFI hotspot from your existing service. The HEEF will not purchase and pay for month to month plans.

First priority: Item: _____

Second priority: Item: _____

Third priority: Item: _____

Total Amount Requested \$ _____



STUDENT STATEMENT

Please include a 1 – page (max) statement describing any hardships you may have experienced by having to transition to an online class format. Also explain how the technology item you are requesting funding for will help you in your progress towards earning your degree.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I agree that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have included all required documents. If I am applying for Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program (HTGSP) funding, I agree to give the Hopi Education Endowment Fund (HEEF) permission to contact the HTGSP to verify my information.

I also agree to abide by all conditions stipulated in the Hopi Higher Education Emergency Fund (HHEEF) grant application. If the review team has questions about my application, I agree to allow them to contact me via telephone for clarifications of any questions.

Applicant signature

Date

(If under 18 years of age) Parent/Guardian Signature

Date