



**VALLEY GRANDE INSTITUTE
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HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND POLICY
Student Certification Form

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Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies will be distributing checks to students from the CARES HEERF fund. The amount of money (checks) will be distributed to enrolled students affected by the COVID-19.

Have you been affected by COVID-19? Please check-mark which answer suits your situation:

___ YES or ___ No

If **yes**, the information below needs to be completed:

I, _____ (student's last name, first name in print), certify that I have been affected by COVID-19 and therefore agree to use the funds distributed to me for the following needs: food, housing, course materials, technology, health-care and/or child care expenses as **stipulated in the CARES HEERF POLICY SET FORTH BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

These funds will not be used for tuition expenses or paying off tuition balances.

The funds distributed will be issued to students attending Valley Grande Institute that have certified that they have truly been affected in any of the above areas without regard to attendance status or percentage.

We will need this form back from you in order to know when and where to distribute check to.

_____ (Student Name)

_____ (Mailing Address)

_____ (City, State, Zip)

_____ Student Signature

_____ Date

_____ School Rep. Signature

_____ Date