

## Balance Forgiveness E-mails from Hudson County Community College Students

- Thank you, Thank You so much!! Trying to keep my head above water during these times has not been easy. You, and the additional staff at HCCC are doing an amazing job! Have a great day.
- First, I am so grateful to have received the emergency relief fund assistance to pay off my outstanding balance to HCCC. I cannot overstate how extremely important this assistance is to me in helping me reach my goal of completing my college degree and pursuing my life goals and dreams. I have been so concerned about how I would pay off my balance to be able to register for my next courses.
- Thank you for your email and the surprise blessing. I am truly grateful for such blessing as well as an opportunity to continue my education at HCCC.
- Thank you so much...I truly appreciate it!!!
- Thank you so much I appreciate it. It's definitely a great help. Truly grateful and seek to further my education in July 2021
- I just want to thank everyone who was a part of HEERF, this really helped me to register for my summer semester 2021.
- I really appreciate the help and I would like to thank HCCC and its faculty and staff for helping me out through this pandemic
- Thank you so much, this will help me greatly.
- I greatly appreciate the immense help you did for students like me who absolutely broke financially because of COVID. I am very grateful. I thank you very much. This really helps me so much.
- Thank you so much. This is a great help for me.
- Thanks a lot for your help. It made my day 🙏
- I just wanted to say thank you so much. I am deeply moved by this generosity, I've never had anyone do anything like this for me before. I believe you will be blessed abundantly exceedingly for this generosity you have bestowed upon me, I also believe this school (my home) will continue to shine way beyond it's years with the continuation of helping and building great minds.
- Thank you so much for your email! No words could describe how grateful and blessed I feel. I haven't stopped crying since I read this email. I truly appreciate your help and I feel so lucky to be a student at HCCC. I'll always do my best to keep up my high grades and remain an honor student. It is my pleasure and my honor to receive such help from such a wonderful college. Thank you for everything again!
- Thank you for your email and indeed making my day with this great news.
- I am pleased to learn, my Spring 2021 balance is \$0. I look forward to completing my education at HCCC. Thank you so much for all your help.

- I received an updated email regarding my tuition balance. I would like to extend my most sincere gratitude for your assistance. I look forward to embarking on my journey as a nurse and, I will always be thankful for your effort in helping me to move past a major hurdle.
- Omg thank you. What can I do about getting back into school? I really want to focus on school and making things better.
- Thank you so much for your email about my spring 2020 balance. This has lifted a heavy burden on my shoulders and I hope to return to HCCC as soon as possible. I'm still waiting to hear from an advisor or a counselor on how to apply for an upcoming semester hopefully in the near future. Depending on the timing that the school gets back to me on how to apply again for schooling and hopefully I can attend in person or even online schooling as soon as possible. I'm eager to get back and thank you again for all your help.
- Hello, this is absolutely great news and I am so grateful for this financial assistance which would allow me to return to my program. Please receive all my gratitude for this act of assistance to the many people like myself facing financial difficulties.
- Thank you so much for assisting me in this pandemic removing Summer 1 2020 balance. I appreciate you and HCCC. I did not go to college because I do not have money for paying this balance. I want to continue my education next semester.
- I want to say how grateful I am for this. This is the best graduation gift I could have gotten so I will be able to get my transcript and diploma. Thank you so much for all the help I have received from HCCC during my financial struggles at HCCC. My two years have been difficult, but HCCC has made it all worth it.
- This has made my day and I will be making an appointment to enroll for fall 2021. Thank you so much
- I am ever so grateful for this...as I was trying to figure out how to pay for both me and my sons tuition at the same time...
- THIS IS THE BEST NEWS I GOT ALL YEAR! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!! I AM SO SO APPRECIATIVE. It really means so much to me and I really have come to love HCCC.
- Thank you so much! I needed this, god bless all of you! :)
- I am at a loss of words for what HCCC has done during these uncertain times. I'm beyond grateful for this opportunity.
- Thank you a trillion times.
- ...Wow Thank you so so much that means a lot to me and I so wish I could thank you guys in person.. it really does help and I so appreciate it. Thank you
- Omg I'm so excited!
- I'm really really grateful for the help!
- This is the best news that I have received in my life! Now I can continue my education ♥
- I'm really grateful!

- Thank goodness
- This is the best news I've gotten all year.
- Thank you so much, this means so much for me and my family. Thank you for all the consideration and help during these difficult times.
- Wow! I am speechless! Thank you so much, I will be registering for the next semester
- Wow..... I am in lack of words with how grateful I am.... thank you thank you so much
- Thank you so much, this is such a relief because I am graduating and getting my Associates in Nursing this summer, and did not have the funds to pay off the remainder of my balance and so was not able to be registered for my required final summer 1 leadership course needed in order to get my ADN (Associates in Nursing).
- This amazing! I really cried thank you so much!!!!!!
- Thank you so much, you have reduced a load off my shoulder.
- I can't believe this. Thank you so much for all you have done. I am in complete shock. I have not felt this relieved in so, so long.
- Thank you so much - I don't have enough words to tell you how much I appreciate this.
- To say this a relief is truthfully an understatement. I'm putting myself through school, albeit with an incredible emotional support system and family, but it's always tight.
- Furthermore I received this on my email and I have to say it was an absolutely amazing gift.
- Hoooooooo my God thank you so much for the help I can't believe it I do appreciate it for all the help thank you so much !!! God bless you all thank you much
- This makes me cry thank you literally so much. I plan on registering again if that is ok. I know I can do really well and giving me an opportunity like this, really means the world.
- This is great news, thank you so much!
- This is wonderful news! I have actually been struggling financially and emotionally during the pandemic due to the loss of three immediate family members to COVID and then contracting COVID myself. I eventually took a 3 month medical leave from work at the start of the year. During this time I was only receiving a small fraction of my salary, and was struggling to cover my personal financial responsibilities. Nonetheless thank you so much for providing this relief by covering the remaining balance I had, words cannot describe my gratitude. It's been an emotionally, physically, and financially taxing time for me and many others, but going to class was the only constant in my life that kept me sane and focused. The professors and professional staff at HCCC have been selfless by showing up and engaging with me, when they were also trying to stay afloat in the midst of the chaos. I will forever be grateful to the HCCC community.
- Thank you so much Ms, Lisa Dougherty ,Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment for the help and to everyone who was involved in helping it's for a great

relief for me to know I will be able to re-enroll for the next semester thank you so much  
God bless you,

- THANK YOU GUYS SO SO SOOOOO MUCH!!!!!! I pay my entire college tuition out of pocket so I have to work 50+ hour weeks just to be able to afford it. Throughout the entire semester I have to watch what I spend so that I can make sure I saved enough to pay my school bill. I do not receive any financial aid from the school nor my family. This was a complete lifesaver and I appreciate it more than you can imagine.
- Wow thank you so so much, this made me so happy. God bless you! I really appreciate it!! Thank you so so much!!!!
- Thank you sooooo much. God bless
- Thank you so much!! This is such God sent!! I had no way of knowing how to pay off my balance. My heart is filled with joy!! I have told my family and friends that this was my best second round at HCCC.
- Huh is this true? Or is this a hoax? If this is true thank you so so much.
- Hope you are doing well; I am so delighted to receive the good news!
- When you are in the situation where you must choose between rent or tuition means we are struggling. So, anything coming your way to help you relieve from the burden should be very much appreciated.
- Thank you so much, this email has brought me so much happiness and relief. These have been some very difficult times for my family and me. I appreciate it so much for all the help!
- I'd like to thank you for helping with discharging the unpaid balances accumulated during this pandemic. I am forever grateful, as this allows for me to continue with my education.
- I've found this e-mail incredibly elating. It brought tears to my mother's eyes. My Intro to computer and computing professor was the one who suggested applying to this fund, and I really wanted to try it, even if the help that I received was \$50. The truth is that this sanitary emergency really took and keeps taking a big toll on my family and me. I've been experiencing a lot of anxiety because I genuinely thought that re-enrollment would not be an option for me, for the fall semester. I can feel like I can breathe again. As a result, I could not be more grateful for this opportunity. I'm extremely, deeply grateful.
- I hope all is well! Thank you so much for this wonderful news! I am beyond excited to start again in the upcoming fall semester!
- OH MY GOD! THANK YOU SO MUCH. I was seriously struggling with trying to even save up to pay it off with managing bills and groceries and rent. I'm crying happy tears, I can't wait to return to school.
- Thank you so much for your kindness!
- Thank you so so much. This just made my whole year. I appreciate it greatly!
- Hope your day is going on well? I am overwhelmed and over the moon with this wonderful news. I had to go to the school yesterday to confirm from the Bursar the

good news. From the bottom of my heart I want to say thank you to the school authority, and to those involved for making this dream a reality. I appreciate all the efforts the school has been making towards my educational achievements, and I pray I come out in flying colors. Thank you so much. God bless you.