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**Subject:** ANNOUNCEMENT: HEERF-II Grant Application is now available!!  
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Dear Student,

Legislation for the [Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund \(HEERF\)-II](#), was enacted by the Federal government at the end December 2020. Midwestern University has officially received the HEERF-II grant funding in the amount of approximately \$2.8 million. Continuing with our focus on student success and well-being at the forefront, we will be making 100% of these funds available for student grants.

The main criteria for awarding the grant is to prioritize funding to students with exceptional financial ‘need’. All student grant applications received, will be reviewed and awarded based on student eligibility and ‘need’. At this time, undocumented, DACA, and international students are not eligible. The Student Financial Services office anticipates the majority of grants will range from \$300 to \$500. We encourage all eligible students to complete a [FAFSA](#). Eligible grant applications submitted without a FAFSA may receive \$300.

The grant may be used toward:

- Any component of cost of attendance
- Emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as:
  - tuition
  - food
  - housing
  - health care (including mental health)
  - child care

For more information about the [HEERF-II](#) Grant II eligibility requirements, please click on the webpage link: <https://www.midwestern.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/cares-heerf-grant.xml>

Students can apply for the HEERF-II Grant through their [MWUnet](#) student portal as shown below:



Once inside the application select your grant fund usage under section 1, 2 or both, then certify your application and click “Submit”. Please allow 7 to 10 business days for processing. **In the interim**, to expedite processing of approved grant funding, confirm you have direct deposit on your MWU Net Student portal under the Financial Services tab.

Please contact our office if you have any questions about the HEERF-II Grant application process via email at [AZ\\_Fin\\_Aid@midwestern.edu](mailto:AZ_Fin_Aid@midwestern.edu).

Sincerely,

The Office of Student Financial Services - Barrel III, Glendale, AZ

