

**From:** AZ Fin Aid  
**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 9:15 AM  
**To:** AZ Fin Aid  
**Subject:** Special Announcement - HEERF-III Grant Application - All Students Eligible

**Importance:** High

Dear Student,

Legislation for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) - III, was enacted by the Federal government in the Spring of 2021. Midwestern University has now received its portion of the grant funding. Continuing with our focus on student success and well-being at the forefront, we will be awarding 100% of the available funds for student grants.

The main criteria for awarding is to prioritize grants to students with exceptional financial need. All student grant applications will be assessed and awarded based on student need.

**Students are eligible for the HEERF-III grant regardless of receiving the prior HEERF Grant award or Title IV eligibility.**

The HEERF-III grants will be awarded for applications received on or after July 1, 2021. If you have already submitted a HEERF Grant application as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, your application will be processed as a HEERF-III grant. If you have **not** yet submitted the HEERF-III Grant application, you are encouraged to submit your request. Duplicate HEERF-III applications will not be processed.

The grant may be used towards:

- 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

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



Within the application select your grant fund usage under section 1, 2 or both. Certify your application and click "Submit". Please allow up to 3 weeks for processing and ensure you have established direct deposit on your student portal to expedite processing. Students without direct deposit must allow for an additional 2-3 weeks for processing as a paper check will be mailed to their address on file.

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

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

Sincerely,  
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