

## COVID-19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **ARP: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III)**

**Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

**E-Mails to Awarded Students (emails same for summer and fall)**

**E-mail to Tier 1 block grant recipients:**

Dear Student,

We are pleased to notify you that you have been awarded a \$900 grant. You may use this grant to pay for tuition, fees, books and supplies, housing, transportation, or any other personal educational expenses.

This grant will be disbursed to you directly even if you currently have a balance on your account at FAU. If you have direct deposit set up, you will receive your disbursement in 3-5 business days. If you do not have direct deposit set up, you will be mailed a paper check which you should receive in 7-10 business days.

This funding has been made available to you as part the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III, authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). You have been selected to receive this grant as a student with financial need according to the Office of Student Financial Aid's FAFSA data. Please visit FAU's Coronavirus webpage for more information about this fund.

Thank you and be well!

**E-mail to Tier 2 block grant recipients:**

Dear Student,

We are pleased to notify you that you have been awarded a \$700 grant. You may use this grant to pay for tuition, fees, books and supplies, housing, transportation, or any other personal educational expenses.

This grant will be disbursed to you directly even if you currently have a balance on your account at FAU. If you have direct deposit set up, you will receive your disbursement in 3-5 business days. If you do not have direct deposit set up, you will be mailed a paper check which you should receive in 7-10 business days.

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Thank you and be well!

**E-mail to students awarded application based grants:**

Dear Student,

Thank you for letting us know that you have incurred significant unexpected expenses due to coronavirus. We are pleased to notify you that you have been awarded a \$700 grant. You may use this grant for any component of your cost of attendance, such as tuition and fees, books and supplies, housing, dining, transportation, or personal expenses.

This grant will be disbursed to you directly even if you currently have a balance on your account at FAU. If you have direct deposit set up, you will receive your disbursement in 3-5 business days. If you do not have direct deposit set up, you will be mailed a paper check which you should receive in 7-10 business days.

This funding has been made available to you as part the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III, authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you and be well!

**E-mail Sent to eligible students who hadn't yet applied for summer grants:**

Subject line: Apply Now: Coronavirus Emergency Grants for Unexpected Expenses

Body:

Dear Student,

Have you experienced significant unexpected expenses due to coronavirus, such as loss of employment (either yours or your family's), reduced income, or food or housing insecurity? You are invited to apply for an emergency grant made available to you by Florida Atlantic University as part the Higher Education

Emergency Relief Fund III, authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Apply for this emergency grant by completing an online application that is available here. This application is available to all students who were enrolled in at least one credit for the summer 2021 semester. Students do not need to be financial aid recipients to be eligible. For more information, visit FAU's Coronavirus Webpage and click on "Emergency Student Aid." Note that funds are limited and may be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Completing the application is not a guarantee of funding. This application will close on Friday, August 20, 2021.

**E-mail Sent to eligible students who hadn't yet applied for fall grants:**

Subject line: Apply Now: Coronavirus Emergency Grants for Unexpected Expenses

Dear «FIRSTNM» «LASTNM»,

Have you experienced significant unexpected expenses due to coronavirus, such as loss of employment (either yours or your family's), reduced income, or food or housing insecurity? You are invited to apply for an emergency grant made available to you by Florida Atlantic University as part the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III, authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Apply for this emergency grant by completing an online application that is available at ([fau.edu/coronavirus/student-aid/](http://fau.edu/coronavirus/student-aid/)). Please copy/paste this link into your browser.

To be eligible for these emergency grants, students must meet the following criteria:

- Student has faced significant unexpected expenses, such as the loss of employment (either for themselves or their families, reduced income, or food or housing insecurity).
- Student is registered for at least one credit for the Fall 2021 semester.
- Student is enrolled in at least one Fall course which has already begun.
- Student did not receive an application-based emergency grant in Summer 2021.

Students do not need to be financial aid recipients to be eligible. For more information, visit FAU's Coronavirus Webpage and click on "Emergency Student Aid."

Note that funds are limited and may be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Completing the application is not a guarantee of funding.