



OFFICE of
STUDENT
FINANCIAL AID

HEERF III SUMMER GRANT NOTIFICATION EMAIL

Dear Student,

You were recently awarded Summer 2021 emergency relief grant money made available through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) as authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act. These funds are intended to help offset financial burdens incurred as a result of the Coronavirus.

The value of this grant is \$250 and can be viewed on your 2020-2021 Financial Aid Offer. The funds have already been accepted on your behalf so there is no additional action on your part to receive the money. The funds will be disbursed to your account on Tuesday, July 6.

These funds will **not** be applied to any outstanding account balance you may have with Missouri State University. Instead, the money will be refunded directly to you for expenses related to the Coronavirus. As such, receipt of this refund money is **not** an indication that your account balance with the University has been resolved. Please review your account balance online to determine if you still owe money for the current or previous semester(s).

If you have not already done so, please setup non-payroll direct deposit to ensure these funds are available to you as quickly as possible. Additional information, as well as instructions to setup non-payroll direct deposit, can be found online [HERE](#).

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at FinancialAid@MissouriState.edu or you can call at (417) 836-5262.

Sincerely,

Your Office of Student Financial Aid

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HEERF III FALL GRANT NOTIFICATION EMAIL

Dear Student,

You have been awarded a Fall 2021 emergency relief grant from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to offset financial burdens incurred because of the coronavirus. You will need to indicate how you would like the grant to be applied by following the steps outlined below.

This emergency grant can be found on your 2021-2022 aid offer by following these steps:

1. Sign into your [My.MissouriState.edu](https://my.missouri-state.edu) account
2. Navigate to your “Student” tab
3. Click the “Financial Aid Home Page” link under your My Financial Aid module
4. Select the 2021/2022 Aid Year from the drop-down box
5. Navigate to your “Award Offer” tab

It is important to know that you will receive your grant money regardless of your next decision.

- If you **CONSENT** to have MSU apply your emergency grant to charges currently owed on your account, please **ACCEPT** the offered fund.
- If you **DO NOT CONSENT** to have MSU apply your emergency grant to charges currently owed on your account but would instead prefer to receive the full portion of your grant funding as a refund, please **DECLINE** the offered fund.
 - You will still receive your emergency grant money if you decline this fund. Your funds will simply be processed in a different way.

Please accept or decline this fund as soon as possible, but no later than 11:59 pm on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Funds left at an “Offered” status will be treated as if consent was not provided.

To expedite receipt of your money, sign up for direct deposit no later than October 10.

Remember, refunds from the HEERF grant are not an indication that your financial responsibility to Missouri State University has been resolved. Sign into your My.MissouriState.edu account to view and verify your current account balance.

For more information, please view our [HEERF III Q&A webpage](#).

While we are making every effort to deliver these funds to you as soon as possible, it is still not clear what impact the impending/potential government shutdown might have on the distribution of these funds.

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Dear Student,

As you have hopefully heard, you were recently awarded a Fall 2021 emergency relief grant to help offset expenses incurred because of the Coronavirus.

Currently, our records indicate that you have not yet take action on this fund. Please log in to your [My.MissouriState.edu](https://my.missouristate.edu) account and navigate to your online aid offer page to do so before this Thursday (October 7). Information regarding the fund can be found online in a [recent blog post](#).

Remember, no matter what you do with the fund (accept it or decline it) you will receive your funds.

By accepting the offered fund, you are granting your consent to allow MSU to apply the money to your outstanding account balance of **\$XXXX**. Any remaining funds after your account balance is paid in full will be refunded directly to you.

By declining the offered fund, you are not granting your consent to allow MSU to apply the money to your outstanding account balance of **\$XXXX**. Instead, 100% of your emergency grant will be refunded directly to you.

[To expedite receipt of your money, sign up for direct deposit no later than October 10.](#)

Because students can elect not to apply funds from this grant to their account balance, refunds from this emergency relief grant are not an indication that your financial responsibility to Missouri State University has been resolved. Sign into your My.MissouriState.edu account to view and verify your current account balance.

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