

## **Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds: CRRSAA**

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This email has information related to emergency student aid from the coronavirus relief act passed by Congress. Please read the entire email carefully.

On December 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), which authorized Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) grants to support higher education. EMU has been allocated \$446,713 to provide eligible students with emergency student aid which can be used for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care or child care.

EMU will be awarding HEERF II grants to degree-seeking students enrolled at least half-time in the spring 2021 semester with a valid 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file indicating they meet citizen or eligible non-citizen requirements. In most cases, award amounts are determined based on a sliding scale of financial need as determined by FAFSA data with awards up to \$1,000 (maximum).

Please visit your EMU student account online to view current account balance and to determine if you received a HEERF II grant. If you would like the grant to remain on your account, an email must be sent by you, the student, to <a href="mailto:businessoffice@emu.edu">businessoffice@emu.edu</a> by 3/28/21 with your request to keep the funds on your account.

Otherwise, Harrisonburg students with a campus mailbox will receive their check in campus mail. Students without a campus mailbox will receive their check at their legal/home permanent address. Please email <a href="mailto:businessoffice@emu.edu">businessoffice@emu.edu</a> if you would like to specify a different mailing address.

Sincerely,

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