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Dear Student,

Higher Education Emergency Relief Grant Information

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, the 2021 American Rescue Plan (ARP) has provided an additional emergency financial aid grant for students called the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III). This grant may be used to assist students who have exceptional needs related to educational costs, food, housing, healthcare or childcare. Maryville University was required to prioritize funding to students that exhibited exceptional need, which was determined by the 2021 FAFSA information.

According to our records, you did not meet the requirements for an automatic disbursement of funds. However, limited funding is available to students that face exceptional need that is not reflected on the FAFSA, or to students that have do not have a FAFSA on file.

In order to apply, please visit the [Higher Education Emergency Relief Grant Application](#) website, and complete the brief grant application.

Once you have completed the application, you will receive an email confirming the receipt of your application. If approved, funds will be processed within 3-5 business days of approval; however, some requests may require additional review and processing time. To expedite funds, students are encouraged to set up an eRefund Account profile. Payment will be issued by paper check mailed to your permanent address if you do not have an eRefund Account.

Submission of an application is not a guarantee of funding. Funding is limited, and applications will be accepted until funding is exhausted.

For additional information, to go <https://www.maryville.edu/heerfiii> or contact the Solution Squad at ssc@maryville.edu or 314-529-9360.

Sincerely,

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