



Missouri State University

W E S T P L A I N S

Dear Student,

You have been offered a Spring 2022 emergency relief grant from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to offset financial burdens incurred because of the coronavirus. **Please read this email to the end prior to taking any action on your emergency funding.**

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

1. Sign into your [MyGrizzlyDen.MissouriState.edu](https://mygrizzlyden.missouristate.edu) account
2. Navigate to your “My Enrollment” tab
3. Click the “Financial Aid Awards” link under your Financial Aid Awards section
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-WP apply your emergency grant to charges currently owed on your account, please **ACCEPT** the offered fund.
- If you **DO NOT CONSENT** to have MSU-WP 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 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 21, 2022. 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 March 21, 2022.

Remember, refunds from the HEERF grant are not an indication that your financial responsibility to Missouri State University-West Plains has been resolved. Sign into your [MyGrizzlyDen.MissouriState.edu](https://mygrizzlyden.missouristate.edu) account to view and verify your current account balance.

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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 because of the Coronavirus.

The value of this grant is \$250 and can be viewed on the 2020-2021 financial aid awards section located under the My Enrollment tab of GrizzlyDen (via [MyGrizzlyDen.MissouriState.edu](https://mygrizzlyden.missouri-state.edu)). The funds have already been accepted on your behalf so there is no additional action you must take 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-West Plains. 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 done so already, please set up non-payroll direct deposit to ensure these funds are available to you as quickly as possible. Please fill out the form located at: [Request for Direct Deposit of Refunds](#). You may email this to WPBusinessOffice@MissouriState.edu, fax to (417) 255-7259, or drop it by the business office in Cass Hall. If you have questions contact them at (417) 255-7260. It's important that you return the form immediately, in order for your direct deposit information to be in the system prior to funds being disbursed. Please be aware that the West Plains campus is closing at 1:00 pm July 2nd and will reopen on July 6th.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us at wpfinancialaid@MissouriState.edu or you can call at (417) 255-7243.

Sincerely,
Your Office of Student Financial Aid



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Dear Student,

You have been offered a Fall 2021 emergency relief grant from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to offset financial burdens incurred because of the coronavirus.

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Please accept or decline this fund as soon as possible, but no later than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 11, 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 11.

Remember, refunds from the HEERF grant are not an indication that your financial responsibility to Missouri State University-West Plains has been resolved. Sign into your

[MyGrizzlyDen.MissouriState.edu](https://mygrizzlyden.missouri-state.edu) account to view and verify your current account balance.

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

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Dear Student,

You could be eligible for a Fall 2021 emergency relief grant from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to offset financial burdens incurred because of the coronavirus. 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.

The International Student Emergency Assistance Grant is funded through Missouri State University-West Plains' HEERF III student portion and is designed to provide financial relief to our currently enrolled international students for expenses related to the coronavirus. International Student Emergency Assistance Grants in the amount of **\$750** will be awarded and distributed to students who meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in Fall 2021 courses as an undergraduate at MSU-WP,
AND
- Is located within the United States,
AND
- Has exceptional need,
AND
- Has not been awarded an Exceptional Need Emergency Assistance Grant or an Emergency Assistance Grant.

To apply, follow the below instructions:

- Log into [MyGrizzlyDen.MissouriState.edu](https://mygrizzlyden.missouri-state.edu)
- Click on the "My Enrollment" tab located on the top ribbon of the portal
- Find the "Financial Aid Awards" section (located at the top right)
- Click on ARP Act Emergency Relief Application

You will be emailed of approval or denial of your application.

Remember, if your application is approved, refunds from the HEERF grant are not an indication that your financial responsibility to Missouri State University-West Plains has been resolved. Sign into your [MyGrizzlyDen.MissouriState.edu](https://mygrizzlyden.missouri-state.edu) account to view and verify your current account balance.

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Dear Student Name,

Thank you for completing the International Student Emergency Assistance Grant Application. However, based on the information submitted on your application, you are ineligible because you did not meet the income standards expected by the U.S. Department of Education. Please review the below information submitted on your application and if either are incorrect, please respond to this email.

1. What is your family's average 2021 monthly income (in US dollars)?

Your Answer: Answer from Application

2. How many individuals are included in your family size?

Your Answer: Answer from Application

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

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AND
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AND
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Please answer the following questions to apply for an International Student Emergency Assistance Grant. Please note that funding is limited and applicants will be notified when a decision is made.

1. Student Name:
2. Student BearPass ID Number: M
3. Student Date of Birth:
4. Student Cell Phone Number:
5. MSU-WP University Email Address:
6. Student Local Mailing Address:

7. Are you located within the United States for undergraduate coursework? Y N
8. What is your family's average **2021 monthly** income (in US dollars)?
9. How many individuals are included in your family size?
10. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, I attest that I have incurred the following expenses/needs and am requesting financial assistance (check all that apply):
 - a. Housing
 - b. Health Care
 - c. Course Materials
 - d. Tuition
 - e. Food Costs
 - f. Child Care
 - g. Technology
 - h. Other:

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information on this form and certify that all information submitted is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this form does not guarantee that my request for financial assistance will be granted.