

Dear Christian,

As announced earlier this academic year, UNLV will be continuing its distributions from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) during the spring semester.

As we begin to evaluate student eligibility and determine distribution amounts, students who wish to be considered for HEERF III funds must complete a 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit it to UNLV before Friday, February 4, 2022. Federal guidelines now allow us to consider students who are ineligible to complete the FAFSA for HEERF funding. FAFSA-ineligible students should complete an Alternate Need Form in the Self-Service Help Center to be considered for funds. If you have already submitted the form appropriate for your circumstance, there is no need to submit any additional information or a separate application.

Students must update their mailing address and direct deposit banking information in MyUNLV to ensure the most timely receipt of funds as soon as possible. Additionally, please make sure you check your Rebelmail for updates and take action on any deadlines. Students can make all of these updates and submissions online. No in-person or email submission is necessary.

Funds will be distributed, and the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships will notify students of funding for their 2021-2022 aid year in their MyUNLV account, by Monday, February 14, 2022. Once funds are applied, students may use the funds to offset COVID-19 financial impacts. This would include tuition, housing, books, supplies, and fees, among other costs related to COVID-19. Students will have the option to receive a refund or apply funds directly to a balance at UNLV.

Please continue to check your <u>Rebelmail</u> and read all communication and steps thoroughly. Thank you for your patience as we work to ensure that as many students receive funds as possible.

Best wishes for a productive and positive spring semester.

Sincerely,

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