

Subject: You've been selected to receive CARES/HEERF II Funding

Dear (insert name),

In December 2020, Congress approved additional funds to assist college students in need across the nation. These funds are available to help students navigate current struggles due to the COVID pandemic. Based on the FAFSA you have submitted for the 2020 – 2021 academic year, Boise State has selected you as a recipient of these funds. If you have an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) greater than zero and are in need of additional funds (all combined HEERF II funds will not exceed \$1,200) due to the pandemic, you can fill out a [supplemental application](#). You can view your EFC by following these [instructions](#).

If you do not have an owing balance:

We will release funds to you on March 2, 2021. These funds will be directed to the refund method you have set up in your Student Center. We encourage you to ensure your Direct Deposit is set-up for fast delivery. To set-up or check your Direct Deposit, please review this [help guide](#). If you do not opt in to direct deposit, a check will be sent to your address on file.

If you still have an owing balance for fall 2020 or spring 2021:

You may have your funds apply to your balance due. To give us permission to do this, please log into your Student Center and complete the new To Do item called “*CARES Act/HEERF II Permission*.” When the funds release on March 2nd, they will then apply to your current balance. If there are any funds remaining after your balance due reaches \$0, the remaining HEERF II funds will be refunded to you. If you choose not to complete the new To Do item, we will automatically release the full amount of your funds to you on March 2nd.

If you would like to review our selecting criteria, feel free to review our [HEERF II Act funding website](#) for additional information. Please let us know if you have any questions. We are happy to help you. Our office is open for in-person, phone, and email assistance.

Sincerely,

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