August 6 Email

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

Dear (insert name),

In March 2021, Congress approved additional funds to assist college students in need. Boise State University has identified you as a student with exceptional financial need based on your account balance due after full use of available student loans for the academic year. Your Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding (HEERF) amount is \$293 per credit for summer (3-12 credits). If you're enrolled in 13+ credits the maximum amount is \$3,516.

The HEERF funds are scheduled for distribution on Friday, August 6. You must be actively enrolled or have successfully completed your courses to be eligible.

If you would like the funds to directly apply to your balance due:

Direct payment of your balance due with HEERF is optional. To give us permission to do this, log into your Student Center and complete the new To Do item called "CARES Act/HEERF III Permission." If there is any leftover money it 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 August 6.

If you choose not to have the funds directly apply to your balance due:

We'll send the money to you on August 6 through the refund method you set up in your Student Center. To set up or check your direct deposit, review this <u>help guide</u>. A check will be sent to your address on file if you don't have direct deposit. Keep in mind that you won't be able to enroll in fall if your balance due is greater than \$500.

Visit the <u>Federal CARES Act information website</u> to review eligibility criteria. We are happy to help you with any questions you may have. Our office is open for in-person, phone and email assistance.

Sincerely,

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Team Boise State University 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1315

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