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Dear BSU_PRF_FIRST_NAME,

In March 2021, Congress approved 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 submitted for the 2021 – 2022 academic year, Boise State has selected you as a recipient of these funds. Funding amounts are based on your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and enrollment level.

The HEERF funds are scheduled for distribution on Friday, November 5. You must be actively enrolled or have successfully completed your courses to be eligible.

If you don't owe money for this semester

We will release funds to you on November 5, 2021 following the refund method you have set up in your Student Center. Make sure your Direct Deposit is set up for fast delivery. To set up or check your Direct Deposit, please review this <u>help guide</u>. If you don't have direct deposit, a check will be sent to your address on file.

If you owe money for this semester

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 III Permission." If there are any funds remaining after your balance due reaches \$0, the remaining HEERF III 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 November 5 through the refund method setup in your Student Center. Keep in mind that you won't be able to enroll in spring if your balance due is greater than \$500.

If you would like to review our selection criteria, read our HEERF III funding <u>website</u> for additional information. HEERF funding is nearly over. There will be a final distribution spring semester but it will be very limited.

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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