

UNLV | DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Hello Gerald,

In an earlier email I informed you that UNLV will receive additional federal funds to help students who were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding is part of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), which is intended to offset COVID-19 impacts including tuition, housing, books, supplies, and fees, among other costs.

Along with those funds, additional institutional funds will be awarded to continuing UNLV students. HEERF funds will be awarded after the institutional dollars are awarded which will be based on careful consideration of need as required by Federal guidelines and regulations.

Please know that the delay before awarding both institutional and HEERF funds was strategically planned to allow time for students to submit a FAFSA and Alternate Need Form for 2021-2022. The intent was for the greatest number of students to be considered for eligibility.

Accordingly, the institutional funds will be awarded to continuing students within the next 10-14 days. The HEERF funding will follow and is estimated to be applied to students' accounts on or before the first week of May.

If you have not already done so, please complete the following actions as soon as possible to assist the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships in assessing your eligibility and distributing awards if you are eligible:

1. Update your mailing address and direct deposit information in [MyUNLV](#) as soon as possible so that this information is current.
2. You are encouraged to file a [2021 and 2022 FAFSA](#) if you have not yet done so, and complete the verification process.
3. If you are ineligible to complete a FAFSA, you are encouraged to submit an Alternate Need Form in the [Self Service Help Center](#).

All of these updates and submissions can be made online.

Again, thank you for your patience during this process, and we appreciate your prompt attention to updating your [MyUNLV](#) and eligibility records.

Sincerely,

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