

Dear Gerald,

As many of you know, UNLV has received \$34,259,901 in federal funding for use during this academic year to help students who are negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This latest award is part of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) and is in addition to funding previously awarded to UNLV. Funds will be distributed to students in multiple waves throughout the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters.

As we begin to evaluate student eligibility and determine distribution amounts actively, it is imperative that students who wish to be considered for funds have **completed a**2021-2022 FAFSA and submitted it to UNLV using the code 002569 prior to

October 13, 2021. Federal guidelines now allow the ability 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.

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 are checking 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, prior to November 1, 2021. 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 to apply funds directly to a balance at UNLV.

Thank you for being so patient as we distribute funds to the largest number of students possible.

Sincerely,

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