

Dear %2%,

The University of Maine at Presque Isle has been allocated additional emergency student funding through the Federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), also known as the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III). The Act requires that the funds we have received be provided as financial aid grants to students, which may be used for any component of your cost of attendance, or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus. UMPI will begin distributing HEERF III funds to eligible students starting **October 1, 2021**.

These funds can either be paid directly to you or can be used to pay your student bill. Please complete the HEERF III 2021 Payment Confirmation on your MaineStreet To Do List by **September 30th** to notify us of how you would like to receive this payment. Your payment preference does not impact your eligibility for these funds or the amount of funds you will receive. If the confirmation is not completed by this date, funds will be sent directly to you.

As of today you are matriculating in a degree program at UMPI, receiving a Pell Grant, and are currently enrolled in %3% credits for the Fall 2021 semester, as a result you are eligible to receive a \$%4% direct payment of these emergency funds.

After **October 1, 2021**, Pell Grant eligible students will receive payments through their MaineStreet Student Account. Depending on the option you choose, funds will either be used to pay any outstanding charges on your account or will be refunded directly to you.

If you have already enrolled in direct deposit through Student Financial Services, your payment will automatically be deposited into your bank account. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to enroll in direct deposit. Please visit <https://www.umpi.edu/offices/student-financial-services/student-accounts/direct-deposit/> for instructions on how to enroll. If you are not able to enroll in direct deposit, a paper check will be mailed to the billing address listed on your MaineStreet account.

If you have any questions regarding your HEERF III payment, please contact the University of Maine at Presque Isle, Student Financial Services Office at:

Email: umpi-financialaid@maine.edu
Phone: 207-768-9510