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Additional Financial Assistance

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at 5:03 AM

To: EMAIL@MAINE.EDU

Dear Student,

On March 11, 2021, the Department of Education released notification that Congress approved the third round of COVID relief in a bill named the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Under ARPA, the University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI) has been allocated \$1,170,236 through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) of which must be used for Student Relief.

There is a renewed focus on distributing these funds to students with the highest need. As a result, the campus intends to prioritize these awards based on Pell Eligibility. All degree seeking, Pell Grant eligible students currently enrolled for the fall 2021 term will be considered initially eligible. This cohort will not include Non Degree, Dual Credit, or Employees who receive a tuition waiver.

Because you are receiving a Federal Pell Grant for this academic year you will be receiving a stipend for the semester based on your current enrollment. The amounts are as follows:

Full-time 12 Credits or more	3/4 Time 9 to 11 credits	1/2 Time 6 to 8 credits	Less than 1/2 Time 3 credits
\$1500	\$1125	\$750	\$375

Notice of the award will be communicated to eligible students using Maine Street Message Center.

As always, if you are struggling financially as a result of the pandemic, please reach out to Student Financial Services for assistance. They can be reached at umpi-financialaid@maine.edu or by phone at 207 768-9510.

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Communication Description

Federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), also known as the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III)

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Message Text

Dear Chris,

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 6 credits for the Fall 2021 semester, as a result you are eligible to receive a \$750.00 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:

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Dear Danielle,

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.

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As of today you are matriculating in a degree program at UMPI, receiving a Pell Grant, and are currently enrolled in 12 credits for the Fall 2021 semester, as a result you are eligible to receive a \$1500.00 direct payment of these emergency funds.

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Dear Laurie,

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As of today you are matriculating in a degree program at UM/PI, receiving a Pell Grant, and are currently enrolled in 9 credits for the Fall 2021 semester, as a result you are eligible to receive a \$1125.00 direct payment of these emergency funds.

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