



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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DATE: August 5, 2021

TO: PVAMU Community

FROM: Sarina Willis *SW*
Vice President for Enrollment Management

RE: Summer 2021 HEERF Emergency Grant Update

As we shared in a special campus announcement on May 18, 2021, PVAMU has been allocated an additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) grant to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus and the ongoing impact of the pandemic. The application process for the Fall 2021 HEERF Emergency Grants to students will begin on Monday, August 9, 2021, and will close on Monday, August 30, 2021.

These funds are available to **ALL** degree-seeking students who are enrolled or have been enrolled at PVAMU since March 13, 2020, and are in good academic standing with the university. This includes undergraduate, graduate, and international students, as well as citizens, permanent residents, refugees, asylum seekers, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipients and similar undocumented students. Students for whom fall 2021 will be your first semester are qualified to apply for these funds. However, you will not be eligible to receive a disbursement of these funds until after August 23, 2021, when classes begin.

The Department of Education requires that the university prioritize students with exceptional need. Those students have been identified based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Any student with an EFC of \$0 - \$5,711 who is enrolled for the fall 2021 semester has been identified to have exceptional need and will automatically be offered a HEERF grant. Those students will receive an email by Sunday, August 8, 2021, to accept the grant and will be required to complete a certification and will not have to apply for a grant. Please be watching your @pvamu.edu email for this notification. All other students will have the opportunity to begin applying for the HEERF emergency grants at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 9, 2021, by going to the following page:

[Coronavirus update: HEERF Emergency Student Relief Fund.](#)

Additional information about the funds, eligibility, the award process and deadlines is available on the [Campus Coronavirus Updates webpage.](#)