



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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DATE: January 4, 2022

TO: PVAMU Community

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

RE: Spring 2022 HEERF Emergency Grant Update

As we shared in a special campus announcement on May 18, 2021, PVAMU has been allocated additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) funding to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus and the ongoing impact of the pandemic. The application process for the spring 2022 HEERF Emergency Grant applications will begin on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, and will close on Saturday, January 29, 2022.

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 spring 2022 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 January 18, 2022, 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 who had an EFC of \$0 - \$5,846 and was 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 on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, and will be required to accept the grant and complete a certification and should not complete the regular application. 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 Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 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 [Coronavirus update webpage](#).