Winter 2021 Federal Student Financial Aid Grants - Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act

We are pleased to inform you that SVSU is awarding you a financial aid grant under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II program of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). The University received \$3.46 million to distribute to students as 100% federally funded awards.

The University is providing grants to students enrolled in classes for the Winter 2021 semester who have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The amount of your award was determined based on the amount of your Expected Family Contribution and whether you had received a Pell grant award.

We know many students and families have faced financial hardship over the past year. These grant funds may be used for any component of your cost of attendance or for emergency costs that have arisen due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care. Please see the Winter 2021 term of your Financial Account Activity in Self Service for award details.

The amount of your award will be available under the Financial Aid section and payment details will be under the Refunds section. Funds will be disbursed to you in the same manner as other refunds.

We highly encourage you to sign up to receive refunds via ACH (direct deposit) to minimize the delay in receipt of checks through the mail. This can be done under Banking Information in Self Service. If you have questions please contact the Campus Financial Services Center at <u>989-964-4900</u> or email at cfsc@svsu.edu.

Stay safe and be well,

Robert Lemuel, Director Scholarships & Financial Aid