

Application Intro

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act includes the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) that provides emergency funding to support students impacted by the campus disruption due to the coronavirus and who demonstrate a genuine need and is not meant to supplement loss of income. The Department of Education requires that students must be eligible to file a FAFSA to qualify for CARES Act Emergency Grant assistance.

Email invitation

Dear Students,

Maria College has some remaining grant funds to distribute to students from the American Rescue Plan (ARP). If the pandemic has hindered your ability to pay tuition or impacted you in housing, food or any other financial component of your attendance at Maria, you may be eligible for funding. **Even if you previously received funding, you may apply for these remaining funds.**

Maria College wants to help you gain access to these funds, so please **complete this short application** and a grant may be awarded to you.

Follow this link to the Survey:

[Take the Survey](#)

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

https://mariacollegeir.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8ApbGOAHSeYgldI?Q_DL=kqywJO9hQACFJDh_8ApbGOAHSeYgldI_CGC_hvROs50asxIHA2T&Q_CHL=email

If you are not sure if this e-mail is legitimate, or if you qualify, feel free to contact Student Financial Services at 518-861-2586 or SFS@MariaCollege.edu. We are here to help you complete your degree at Maria College!

Applications will **close Friday March 4, 2022**, but please complete it today.

Thank you,

Kim Speerschneider, Maria College Institutional Research, on behalf of:
Richard Sabbia & Larissa Babbie
Student Financial Services

Acknowledgement Email

Dear ,

Thank you for submitting your application for HEERF 3 Act Student Assistance. We have received all applications and will be in touch regarding your eligibility. If you have not done so, please set up direct deposit through Nelnet to ensure timely delivery of funds.

Thank you,

Richard & Larissa

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March 16, 2022

The American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, authorized the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF 3) that provides emergency funding to support students impacted by the campus disruption due to the coronavirus and who demonstrate a genuine need. Because you responded to the recent survey we sent out, you will be receiving an award. This is

All refunds from this grant will be issued by check. We hope to have the refund checks in the mail no later than Friday, March 25th. You can expect to receive your check within 7-10 business days (2-weeks) after it's been mailed. Your refund amount can be found by logging into your MyMaria (Nelnet) portal and clicking on "Transaction Details".

If you still have a balance due on your account, you can apply this award towards that balance by following the online payment directions below:

1. Go to the Maria College website: <https://mariacollege.edu/> and click on **MyMaria** (top of the page)
2. Click on the "**MyMaria Self-Service**" app and sign in with your username and password
3. Hover over the "**Finances**" tab (top of the page) and click "**Make a Payment**". You will be re-directed to Nelnet (Maria College's payment portal) where you have the option to make a one-time payment or set up a monthly payment plan agreement.

If you have not logged into the portal previously, it will ask you to review your contact information and add a phone number to set up your account.

Sincerely,

The Office of Student Financial Services

SFS@mariacollege.edu