

## 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.

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## Email invitation

Hello ,

We emailed earlier regarding potential funding and want to be sure you have the opportunity to respond if you see fit. If you would like to submit an application for HEERF 3 Act funding, please do so by following the link below. This funding has been made available through the American Rescue Plan (ARP), in order to offset certain qualifying costs associated with COVID disruptions to your education. If you are not sure if the e-mail is legitimate, or if you qualify, feel free to contact Student Financial Services at 518-861-2586 or [SFS@MariaCollege.edu](mailto:SFS@MariaCollege.edu). We are here to help you complete your degree at Maria College!

**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\\_bqP6nTFbVqjBUzA?Q\\_DL=i18zXRYsDQ7b62t\\_bqP6nTFbVqjBUzA\\_CGC\\_lpWiHqYKfFtlk72&Q\\_CHL=email](https://mariacollegeir.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bqP6nTFbVqjBUzA?Q_DL=i18zXRYsDQ7b62t_bqP6nTFbVqjBUzA_CGC_lpWiHqYKfFtlk72&Q_CHL=email)

Please complete this short application as a first step to see if you qualify for this funding. Today, **Thursday, July 8, 2021**, is the final day to apply for this grant opportunity.

Thank you,

Richard & Larissa

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Follow the link to opt out of future emails:

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## 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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Congratulations!

You are being awarded an emergency grant made possible by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, authorized the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF 3). This grant provides emergency funding to support students impacted by the campus disruption due to the coronavirus and who demonstrate a genuine need.

Based on the information you provided, you will receive a refund of **(amount)** from this grant. These funds will be applied to your Maria College account by Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Once the funds have been applied, it could take up to 7-10 business days to receive your refund.

If you have an outstanding balance with Maria College, you have the option to use those funds to pay your balance. The steps for making online payments are as follows:

1. Go to the Maria College website: <https://mariacollege.edu/> and click on **MyMaria** (top of the page)
2. Click on the "**Finances**" 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](mailto:SFS@mariacollege.edu)