

<Priority Group #1 Text>



LIM CRRSAA Act – HEERF II Emergency Grant Award Notification

April 6, 2021

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

LIM College is participating in the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) of 2021, which established the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II). The College recently received notification that our application for HEERF II funds was approved, which must all be used to "make financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education), which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care."

LIM College, based on current guidance from the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE), must give priority consideration to students with exceptional financial need in the awarding of CRRSAA HEERF II funds. LIM's Office of Student Financial Services is authorized to identify students with exceptional financial need, based on having a valid 2020-2021 FAFSA on file with the College, and to select such students to receive a HEERF II Emergency Grant award offer. We have established the following two exceptional need groups: Priority Group #1: Students who are Federal Pell Grant recipients in the 2020-2021 Academic Year and Priority Group #2: Non-Pell Grant Eligible Students with demonstrated Unmet Financial Need (based on 2020-2021 FAFSA data).

**We are pleased to notify you that as a 2020-2021 Pell Grant recipient you meet the College's Priority Group #1 eligibility criteria to receive a Tier I CRRSAA Act – HEERF II Emergency Grant Award Offer of \$1,375.00.**

**To accept this offer and authorize disbursement of your HEERF II Emergency Grant Award of \$1,375.00 you are required to complete, electronically sign, and submit the [LIM College CRRSAA Act - HEERF II Grant - Attestation & Certification Form](#) (click link) within **30 days of receipt of this award notification**. This Attestation and Certification form takes just a few**

minutes and stipulates that you confirm your exceptional need for this award amount and provide acknowledgment that you will use these fun for acceptable and approved purposes. Please note, you also have the **option** to authorize the Office of Student Financial Services (SFS) to apply some or all of your award funds towards payment of an existing tuition balance at the College.

Once your **HEERF II Grant - Attestation and Certification Form** is successfully submitted and received, the Office of Student Financial Services (SFS) will apply this award to your LIM account based on your instructions. The SFS Office will then process all of these funds as a student refund to you unless you stipulated that you want some or all of your award applied to a current LIM tuition balance. Your refund will be issued based on the preferred method of funds transfer that you setup with ECSI (i.e. direct deposit or paper check). If you haven't setup a payment preference with ECSI yet please do so at [www.heartland.ecsi.net](http://www.heartland.ecsi.net) and click "Register." Your Heartland KEY can be found in the e-mail sent you from ECSI. If you elect to receive a paper check, please make sure that your address info in your Heartland ECSI account is up to date based on where you are currently residing or where you know you will securely receive your mail.

**We understand that some students may have further COVID-19 related eligible expenses.** As such, the College has created an application process for students to request consideration for additional assistance - HEERF II – Tier III Emergency Grants - by completing a separate **LIM College - HEERF II – Tier III Application & Certification Form**, which will be available on the LIM website during the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> (keep an eye out for a separate email announcement). Please note, these Tier III Emergency Grant funds are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and submission of an application is not a guarantee of award eligibility or approval.

We are happy to provide assist you with these essential Federal CRRSAA Act – HEERF II Emergency Grant funds. If you have questions about this award or the Tier III application process, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Please continue to stay safe and know that the College is here to do all we can to assist you.

Best regards,

Erik Paulson  
Vice President of Finance and Controller

<Priority Group #2 Text>



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**We are pleased to notify you that as a student with demonstrated Unmet Financial Need (based on your 2020-2021 FAFSA) you meet the College's Priority Group #2 eligibility criteria to receive a Tier II CRRSAA Act – HEERF II Emergency Grant Award Offer of \$875.00.**

**To accept this offer and authorize disbursement of your HEERF II Emergency Grant Award of \$875.00 you are required to complete, electronically sign, and submit the [LIM College CRRSAA Act - HEERF II Grant - Attestation & Certification Form](#) (click link) within **30 days of receipt of this award notification**. This Attestation and Certification form takes just a few minutes and stipulates that you confirm your exceptional need for this award amount and**

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