## **Lindenwood University – HEERF II Emergency Financial Grants to Students Report**

July-September 9/30/2021 (Cumulative HEERF II Quarterly Report)

Lindenwood University returned the certification for receipt of these funds from the US Department of Education under the CARES Act on April 11, 2020 and the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. Lindenwood was approved and has made no less than 50% of these funds available for emergency financial grants to students and will continue to update information about eligibility and remaining funds as directed by the Department of Education.

The April-June quarterly report represented the final report on all remaining HEERF II fund expenditures for Section 18004(a)(1) Student Portion funds. This report, submitted in compliance with Department of Education requirements, remains reflective of this final report.

Total Amount of HEERF II Emergency Grant Funds Received through 9/30/2021	\$3,353,155
Total Amount of HEERF II Emergency Grants Distributed to Students through 06/30/2021	\$3,353,155
Estimated Number of Students Eligible for HEERF II Assistance	6,281
Number of Students Receiving HEERF II Emergency Grants through 9/30/2021	1,799
HEERF II Eligibility Criteria	<ul> <li>Enrolled in a degree-seeking program during a COVID related disruption on or after 12/27/20, which for Lindenwood was Spring 21.</li> <li>Enrolled in any modality (e.g. on-ground or online).</li> <li>Be a United States citizen.</li> </ul>
HEERF II Awarding Methodology	<ul> <li>All Pell Eligible students were awarded \$2,000.</li> <li>All other eligible students were encouraged to appeal. Those appeals were reviewed and those who met eligibility were approved. The remaining funds were divided evenly among approved appeals.</li> </ul>

## **HEERF II Instructions for Student Appeals**

## LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

We are pleased to announce that Lindenwood University was awarded funding from the Department of Education Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II). A portion of these funds will be used to provide emergency financial aid grants directly to students. You have the option to request assistance if you have faced a hardship due to the pandemic.

Eligibility: Under the legislation, it currently requires that all students receiving a grant must meet the following:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Have emergency costs that fall under the following categories: Tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), technology, course materials or child care.
- Students must be currently enrolled at Lindenwood University during the Spring 2021 term
- These funds can be used to satisfy an outstanding account balance. This is optional and not required.
- Students are only allowed to receive one emergency grant through HEERF II.

## Process

To submit an appeal, please log into your student portal <a href="mailto:sportal.lindenwood.edu/estudent/login.asp">sportal.lindenwood.edu/estudent/login.asp</a> and click the link HEERF II Relief on the left side. All appeals must be received by March 26, 2021 in order to qualify for review of eligibility. If you are awarded funding, you will be notified via your Lindenwood email by April 16th.

