

March 26, 2021

Dear Student:

Our records indicate you may be eligible to receive an emergency grant from the U.S. Department of Education (ED) for pandemic relief. ED guidance authorizes colleges and universities to disburse Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) to assist eligible students with costs associated with their attendance or for pandemic-related emergencies relating to tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.

Now through April 1, students may authorize funds to be applied to an outstanding Southwest balance. However, this authorization is not required for a student to receive a disbursement. If you would like to complete the authorization to apply your emergency grant to an outstanding balance on your Southwest account, please click the link below, sign in when requested, select the opt-in option, then submit. This option will only be available through April 1, 2021.

[OPT IN link](#)

HEERF emergency grants will be processed and disbursed to students by April 30, 2021. Please contact the Bursar's office at 333-5292 for more information.

Thank you and be well.