

February 10, 2021

Dear GBC Student

Great Basin College has received additional emergency funding from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds II (HEERF II) created under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). This funding is to help students with their current expenses related to pursuing their higher education goals. To qualify for this grant money, students must be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act. Additionally, students must have filed a FAFSA for the 2020-2021 academic year and have demonstrated eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 of the HEA. These HEERF II funds are for expenses related to any component of their cost of attendance or emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus. Expenses include costs such as tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.

We anticipate students currently enrolled between 6 and 11 credits will receive \$139 and those enrolled in 12 or more credits will receive \$285. Funds will disburse this week, but your funds may arrive early next week. This funding is only available for the spring 2021 semester. This is a one-time event until the money we received is completely used. If you fill out a FAFSA after this email, your only chance of receiving CARES funds is if there are funds still available to disburse at that time.

Other eligibility requirements include:

- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits during the spring semester and degree seeking.
- Students who are undocumented, international students or non-degree seeking are not eligible.

Great Basin College's financial aid department will start awarding funds to eligible students based on enrollment and need, as funds are available. No application is necessary to receive this funding.

For those students who are not eligible for the HEERF II funds we ask that if you have not already applied for federal student aid or would like additional information on student loans, scholarships and grants to contact the Office of Financial Aid at 775-753-2399 or go to our web page at <https://www.gbcnv.edu/financial/>.

Sincerely,

Scott Nielsen

Director of Financial Aid