



Fwd: Grants Available to NMU Students

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Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 12:32 PM

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 From: <NMUPres@nmu.edu>
 Date: Thu, Apr 1, 2021 at 3:46 PM
 Subject: Grants Available to NMU Students
 To

NMU Students,
 The COVID-19 pandemic has put financial strain on many students' budgets, which is why I am so pleased to be able to announce this financial assistance opportunity. Northern Michigan University is now accepting applications for emergency grant funds approved through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) monies, which are part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA).

These HEERF emergency grants are available for up to a maximum of \$800. They are meant to provide financial aid grants to students to help cover any component of your cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arose due to the coronavirus.

Cost examples include:

- tuition
- food
- housing and utilities
- course materials
- technology expenses
- childcare
- healthcare, including mental health care
- other expenses (i.e. travel/parking, PEIF, lost/reduced campus services)

The **HEERF II emergency grant application period is through April 12.** Distribution of the grants will start shortly after that date.

MAXIMUM AWARDS

Student eligibility is based on a combination of enrollment and students with exceptional need. NMU has defined exceptional need as students who have received the Federal Pell Grant for the winter 2021 semester. The full list of eligibility factors are included on application form. Grant award maximums are as follows:

Pell Grant Recipients for winter 2021 semester:

- \$800 - 12+ undergraduate credit hours enrolled
- \$600 - 6-11 undergraduate credit hours enrolled
- \$200 - 1-5 undergraduate credit hours enrolled

Students not eligible for Federal Pell Grants:

- \$600 - 12+ undergraduate or 8+ graduate credits
- \$400 - 6-11 undergraduate or 4-7 graduate credits
- \$100 - 1-5 undergraduate or 1-3 graduate credits

You are eligible if:

- you are currently enrolled for the winter 2021 semester.
- you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green card holder).
- you are admitted into eligible degree or certificate program.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a HEERF II grant, click [here](https://aditweb.nmu.edu/fa/heerf/) (<https://aditweb.nmu.edu/fa/heerf/>) through April 12.

We hope these grants assist those of you who are in financial need due to the pandemic and that it helps students recover unexpected costs. If you have questions about the application process, please contact the NMU Financial Aid Office at fao@nmu.edu or call 906-227-2327.

Stay safe,
Fritz Erickson, NMU President

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[list#sa] UPDATE: Testing and Vaccinations

1 message

President's Office <nmupres@nmu.edu>

Mon, Apr 5, 2021 at 11:51 AM

Reply-To: President's Office <nmupres@nmu.edu>

To: list#aaup@nmu.edu, list#adh@nmu.edu, list#adjunct@nmu.edu, list#ap@nmu.edu, list#coaches@nmu.edu, list#deans@nmu.edu, list#exec@nmu.edu, list#fmp@nmu.edu, list#grad@nmu.edu, list#jcf@nmu.edu, list#pdf@nmu.edu, list#sa@nmu.edu, list#srmgmt@nmu.edu, list#top@nmu.edu

NMU Students, Faculty and Staff,

Today I want to focus on two things: **TESTING** and **VACCINATIONS**. If you've traveled recently, you are strongly encouraged to get tested for COVID-19.

Also, today (Monday, April 5) is the first day that all individuals 16 and older are eligible to get vaccinated and there are ample opportunities for NMU students, faculty and staff around the area. Don't hesitate – **VACCINATE**. It is what can help us get back to normalcy the quickest.

TESTING TODAY: I know it's short notice but the Marquette-Alger Regional Educational Service Agency (MARESA) is teaming up with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for free coronavirus testing for students, faculty, staff and community members returning from spring break with a drive-thru testing site at Marquette Senior High School from **noon until 6 p.m. TODAY, Monday, April 5**. This is an antigen test with results known within 15 minutes. There is a brief pre-registration form to complete before arriving.

TESTING TOMORROW: Northern's weekly COVID-19 screening for this week is tomorrow (Tuesday, April 6). We have opened some additional testing times for NMU students, faculty and staff who have traveled recently. If you need one of these testing times, go to the Passport to Campus app and select the April 6 yellow button to sign up. The additional testing times are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are a resident hall student who is assigned a time but have not yet selected your testing time, please do so immediately.

OTHER TESTING OPTIONS: In addition to NMU's mass screenings, you can find a list of local businesses here that provide COVID-19 testing. Many of these same places are also doing vaccinations.

STUDENTS & VACCINATIONS: We have confirmed with the Marquette County Health Department that they are moving down their list quickly and are beginning to reach the level of vaccinating individuals who are in their late teens and 20s, including NMU college students. In fact, they said this morning they still have some availability for appointments on April 14. The MCHD's vaccination clinics are taking place on campus at the Northern Center. It's free. It's fast. It's convenient. Starting the vaccination process now helps you to be well on your way to being fully vaccinated around the end of the semester.

WORRIED ABOUT THE SECOND SHOT? MCHD officials have also confirmed that NMU students who get a first vaccine shot here in Marquette can receive your second shot in your hometown, if that is necessary due to the type of vaccine they receive. The MCHD's advice, however, is to get at least the first shot done with whatever vaccine is available as soon as possible. That will be the best way to be able to interact in-person with family and friends.

THREE OTHER QUICK NOTES:

COVID Grants – Information about HEERF II grants was sent to students last Thursday (April 1). Students can apply **for the grant through April 12**. To do so, **click here**. Grants range from \$100-\$800 and most NMU students qualify for some level of assistance.

Distance Education Fee – With course registration taking place, I wanted to confirm that Northern will not charge the distance education fee for Global Campus and remote format courses for Summer 2021 due to the pandemic.

ASNMU ELECTION: Online voting for the ASNMU elections is taking place today through Wednesday, April 5-7. For more information on candidates and voting, check out ASNMU's social media sites.

Every day of this academic year it has been important for NMU campus community members to monitor ourselves for COVID-19 symptoms, but if you recently traveled away from and returned to the area and campus, it is critically important that you do so. If you do begin to have symptoms, limit your interaction with others immediately and contact your health care provider. For everyone, it is important that we continue to follow pandemic protocols of properly wearing a mask (over nose and mouth), social distancing when around others and washing your hands frequently.

Stay safe,

Fritz Erickson, NMU President



[list#sa] Update: NMU Vaccination Clinics

1 message

President's Office <nmupres@nmu.edu>

Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 8:45 AM

Reply-To: President's Office <nmupres@nmu.edu>

To: list#aaup@nmu.edu, list#adh@nmu.edu, list#adjunct@nmu.edu, list#ap@nmu.edu, list#coaches@nmu.edu, list#deans@nmu.edu, list#exec@nmu.edu, list#fmp@nmu.edu, list#grad@nmu.edu, list#jcf@nmu.edu, list#pdf@nmu.edu, list#sa@nmu.edu, list#srmgmt@nmu.edu, list#top@nmu.edu

NMU Students, Faculty and Staff,

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NMU VACCINATION CLINICS: These are the one-shot vaccines. They are free and require no insurance. Vaccination appointments are open only to full- and part-time students at this time and are on a first-come, first-served basis, although a wait-list will be developed to fill any cancellations. The clinics will be held Tuesday and Wednesday (April 13-14).

Students are being sent an email this afternoon with details on dates, times, location and registration process. We hope to have another allotment the following week for more student vaccinations.

VACCINATION OPTIONS: Students are also able to sign up for the [Marquette County Health Department](#) vaccination clinics, as are faculty and staff. The MCHD has been mostly administering Moderna and Pfizer vaccinations, which have a 3 or 4 week period between the first and second shots. According to the MCHD, it is possible for students to get a first shot in Marquette and the second shot in their hometowns as long as it's the same type of vaccine. All individuals living in the state who are 16 and older are now eligible to receive vaccinations. There are also several area pharmacies providing vaccines, including some giving the J&J version. For now, we'd like faculty and staff to sign up through the Health Department or local pharmacies since the state-allotted vaccine coming to NMU this time is designated for student use only.

INCENTIVES: The reasons to vaccinate are many. Individuals who vaccinate:

- decrease the risk of being drastically ill or hospitalized if infected with COVID-19
- decrease the risk of transmitting the virus to family, friends, classmates, colleagues and their communities
- may not have to quarantine if identified as a close contact (and in Michigan the quarantine length has gone back up to the full 14 days)
- increase the NMU community's percentage of protected individuals, which in turn, helps to get Northern closer to lifting pandemic protocols. It helps the efforts toward face-to-face instruction, less restrictive on-campus living and working, and being able to hold and participate in large group campus activities.

Being able to offer the vaccination clinics for students next week (and possibly beyond) is exciting news.

TWO OTHER NOTES: We've scheduled a final [university forum](#) of the year from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, April 14. Please join us for the Zoom discussion as we continue to plan for summer activities and the upcoming fall semester. And finally, a reminder that students have through Monday, April 12 to [apply for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund grants](#) that range from \$100 to \$800 dollars to address expenses during the pandemic, including the cost of tuition. Most NMU students – undergrad and grad; Pell eligible or not; full time and part time; in-person or Global Campus – qualify for some level of grant. Of the nearly 6,000 NMU students who could receive a HEERF grant, only about 2,500 have applied as of right now. I hope many more will take advantage of this financial help.

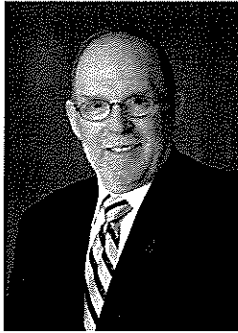
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NEWSLETTER

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HEERF II Emergency Grant - Deadline approaching

1 message

fao@nmu.edu <fao@nmu.edu>
To:

Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 8:51 AM

This is a reminder that the deadline to apply for the HEERF II Emergency Grant is fast approaching.

Students can apply **for the grant through April 12. To do so, click here.**

Grants range from \$100-\$800 and most NMU students qualify for some level of assistance.

If you should have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office through this email, or by phone through 906-227-2327.



Emergency Grant Extension - HEERF II

1 message

FAO@nmu.edu <FAO@nmu.edu>

Fri, Apr 23, 2021 at 9:41 AM

To:

Dear Student,

NMU has now extended the application period for the HEERF II Emergency Grant. If you would still like to apply for this grant, please **click here**.

Grants range from \$100-\$800 and most NMU students qualify for some level of assistance.

If you should have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office through this email, or by phone through 906-227-2327.

NMU Financial Aid Office



HEERF II Emergency Grant - award notice

1 message

fao@nmu.edu <fao@nmu.edu>
To:

Thu, Apr 15, 2021 at 9:34 AM

Dear student,

Thank you for applying for the HEERF II Emergency Grant. We have reviewed your file and have grant money in place for you.

Awarded amounts were based on your requested amount and the individual maximums stated on the application:

MAXIMUM for Pell Grant Recipients for winter 2021 semester:

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NMU's Student Service Center will be processing your HEERF II Emergency Grant. If you consented to have the grant applied directly towards your student account, your grant will first apply towards your bill, then any extra will be awarded directly to you.

If not being applied to your balance, your grant funds will be direct-deposited if you have this option set up in your E-Bill. Otherwise, a check will be mailed to the address listed in your NMU records.

This grant is being funded through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) monies, which are part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA).

NMU Financial Aid Office