

**HEERF II Emergency Grant****NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY****HEERF II Emergency Grant**

Dear !

Northern Michigan University (NMU) is 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 funds are meant to provide financial aid grants to students, which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance, or for emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus - examples include tuition, food, housing, books/supplies/technology, transportation, health care (including mental health care), or child care.

**Maximum Grant:**

Students are invited to apply for these grants, up to a maximum of **\$800**.

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.

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 credit hours enrolled
- \$400 - 6-11 undergraduate or 4-7 graduate credit hours enrolled
- \$100 - 1-5 undergraduate or 1-3 graduate credit hours enrolled

**Eligibility requirements:**

- Student must be currently enrolled for the winter 2021 semester.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident. (Based upon federal regulation.)
- Must be admitted into eligible degree or certificate program.

Applications will be considered through **April 12, 2021**, or until the funds have been exhausted.

Submission of this application does not guarantee grant funds. The amount of the award will be based on eligibility, the amount requested, enrollment level (see maximum award amounts listed above), available funding, and the number of applications received. The Financial Aid Office will notify students of their grant awards through their NMU email address.

If you are awarded an emergency grant, the funds will automatically be sent to you using direct deposit or a check to the address you have listed in your NMU record. The emergency grants will not be automatically applied toward any outstanding charges on your student account unless you indicate otherwise in the selection below. Direct deposit is the quickest way to receive these funds, once awarded. To sign up for direct deposit (ACH) to your bank account, log into [my.nmu.edu](https://my.nmu.edu), go to eBill, and click on the Refunds tab. Select "Set up Account" to enter your banking information or select a current account already saved.

In the space below, please indicate the amount of grant you are requesting to be used for one of the following eligible expenses: tuition, food, housing, books/supplies/technology, transportation, health care (including mental health care), child care, or for any emergency costs that have arisen due to the coronavirus pandemic.

**Application:****1.) Amount Requested:**

\$0 **HEERF grant money requested (see above for maximum amounts)**

**2.) Payment Method:**

I authorize this amount to be applied to my student account if a balance is owed. I consent to Northern Michigan University's use of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) grant to pay toward my account balance at Northern Michigan University. I understand my eligibility or receipt of the funds is not conditioned on this consent. Any remaining amount will be distributed directly to the student.

**3.) Citizenship:**

In order to qualify for a grant, you must be a U.S citizen or permanent resident. Please indicate your qualifying status below:

- I am a U.S. citizen
- I am a permanent resident, and have a Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- I do not meet either of the two eligible citizenship criteria above.

Northern Michigan University will do our best to meet student needs, however we may not be able to award you the full amount of your request.

**Although NMU has indicated a maximum request amount of \$800, actual award amounts will depend upon student eligibility, the amount requested, enrollment level (see maximum award amounts listed above), available funding, and the number of applications received.**

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate, and that I will use any funding granted to me for the eligible expenses indicated on this application.