



CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency



Identified as having difficulty paying their tuition and fees and at risk of being dropped from their Spring 21 courses on 2/15, and

Have a valid 2020-2021 ISIR on file with the University and determined to be meeting general Title IV eligibility requirements, and

Have an Emergency Aid Application on file, completed on or after January 22, 2021

Group 2 (\$400-\$2000)

Students who were identified as having a remaining unmet need greater than \$7200, and

Enrolled in the Spring 21 semester, and

Have a valid 2020-2021 ISIR on file with the University and determined to be meeting general Title IV eligibility requirements, and

Have an Emergency Aid Application on file, completed on or after January 22, 2021

Students had until March 7, 2021 to apply. The award amounts for group two was based on the needs identified by the student on their Emergency Aid Application and the funding model below:

$$\text{Funding Model: Max of \$2,000}^* = \frac{\text{Impact Component}}{\text{Aid in } i} \times \text{Grant amount}^{**}$$

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Group 4 (\$400 \$2000)

Group 4 A Students who previously applied for COVID 19 emergency relief funds under the CARES act who we were unable to award for the 2020 2021 aid year due to lack of funds; and enrolled in the Spring 21 term, with a valid 2020 2021 ISIR

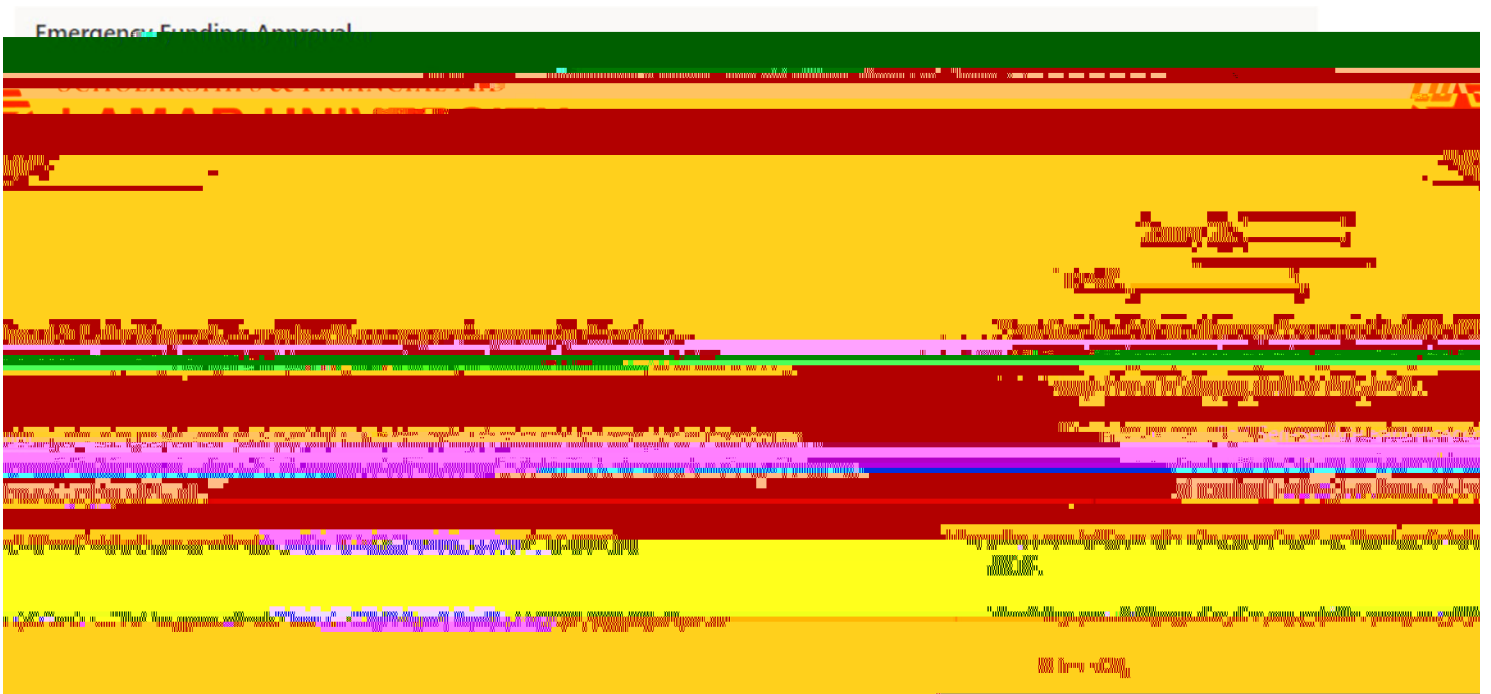


Hi <FIRST NAME>, this is Alicia with LU Financial Aid. You may qualify for emergency aid to assist with your Spring 2021 charges. To apply for assistance, complete the application here: <https://www.lamar.edu/forms/lustrong/lu-strong-emergency-funding.html> by May 21st!

The following text message was sent out to students in Group 3 B:

Hi <FIRST NAME>! Are you enrolled in summer courses at LU and have been affected by COVID? You could qualify for emergency aid for Summer 2021. Make sure to fill out an application by May 26th to qualify. Click here: <https://www.lamar.edu/forms/lustrong/lu-strong-emergency-funding.html>

Recipients of HEERF II funds were sent the following email:





American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act (HEERF III)

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11,



The following instructions, directions, or guidance was provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial aid Grants under ARP:

The University sent out an email via campus announcement to inform student of the availability of these funds and how to apply.

The following text messages were sent out:

TEXT: Hi, <FIRST NAME>! ; Did you know that LU has received additional emergency aid to assist students for Fall 2021? Priority will be given to those who have submitted a 2021-2022 FAFSA/TASFA – so make sure to submit your application ASAP! FAFSA filers can submit by going to: fafsa.gov.

TEXT: Hi, <FIRST NAME>! This is Lamar Financial Aid – did you know that because you filed a FAFSA/TASFA that you may qualify for emergency relief funds for Fall 2021? The final step is to login to Selffor