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We are pleased to inform you that you will receive a federal Winter 2022 emergency financial aid grant under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) III program of the American Rescue Plan (ARP). SVSU received funds to distribute to students as 100% federally funded awards.

The University is currently providing grants to students who were enrolled in classes for the Winter 2022 semester as of January 22, 2022 who had filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The amount of your award was determined based on the amount of your Expected Family Contribution and whether you had received a Pell grant award.

We know many students and families have faced financial hardship over the past year. These grant funds may be used for any component of your cost of attendance or for emergency costs that have arisen due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare. You can determine how you use your emergency financial aid grant within the allowable uses.

We will be applying the awards to student accounts over the next couple weeks. Once awarded, we will begin the process to issue the checks or direct deposit refunds. Please see the Winter 2022 term of your Financial Account Activity in Self Service for award details. The amount of your award will be available under the Financial Aid section and payment details will be under the Refunds section. Funds will be disbursed to you in the same manner as other refunds.

We highly encourage you to sign up to receive refunds via ACH (direct deposit) to minimize the delay in receipt of checks through the mail. This can be done under Banking Information in Self Service. If you have questions, please contact the Campus Financial Services Center at 989-964-4900 or email at cfsc@svsu.edu.

Sincerely,

Robert Lemuel, Director

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