



March 03, 2021

Dear Scholar,

We are excited to share that Illinois Tech has received additional funding to assist students with emergency grants through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act. The CRRSA specifically designates funds under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) model to distribute direct grant assistance to students to assist with any component of a student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus (examples may include tuition, food, housing, books and supplies, transportation, health care, or child care). The CRRSA also requires schools prioritize students with exceptional need.

As a Pell Grant recipient, you have been identified as a student with exceptional need. To assist you in responding to any of the above emergency expenses, a Higher Education Emergency Relief Grant of \$1400 is being distributed to you.

This grant may be applied to your outstanding balance of \$. If you consent to having the grant applied to your bill, please complete this [Authorization Form](#) by **Friday, March 5, 2021**. If you do not complete the authorization, the funds will be distributed directly to you via direct deposit (or by paper check if no direct deposit information is on file in TouchNet).

We understand the past year has brought about many challenges and we hope this grant assists you with your financial needs. An application for further grant assistance will open in early March to all eligible students. You are encouraged to apply for additional assistance, if needed, at that time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with our team or [schedule a virtual appointment](#).

Sincerely,

Office of Financial Aid

finaid@iit.edu

312-567-7219

Email sent to:

Student (Banner ID/CWID) No.:

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