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Dear CAU Students:

This is an update to the email sent to you on October 25, 2021. We are pleased to announce that the methodology has been finalized and we will be distributing the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) funds from the Federal Government to financially enrolled students as Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

In this communication, we are sharing with you the following:
1. What students are eligible to receive funds.
2. What expenses can be covered with ARP funds.
3. How funds will be disbursed to students.
4. When students can expect to receive allocated funds.

1. What students are eligible to receive funds.
   - The U. S. Department of Education has set forth guidelines to which the University must adhere to determine grant eligibility.
   - Students who are or were financially enrolled in an institution of higher education during the COVID-19 national emergency are eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grants from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III, regardless of whether they completed a FAFSA or are eligible for Title IV. This includes United States citizens, permanent residents, refugees, asylum seekers, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipients, other DREAMers, and similar undocumented students.
   - International Students.
   - Students enrolled exclusively in distance education (online programs).

2. What expenses can be covered under ARP funds.
   - Students may use funds for any component of their cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus such as tuition, food, housing healthcare (including mental health care) or child care. Students determine how they may use their emergency financial aid grant within the allowable uses.
   - Students can authorize the University to apply ARP funds to their student account to offset any prior term institutional charges incurred on or after July 1, 2021 and/or any current institutional charges. Any excess funds remaining after applying to eligible charges will be distributed to the student.

3. How funds will be disbursed to students.
   - Financially enrolled students will receive funds via Bank Mobile (i.e., direct deposited into the personal checking account or to the Bank Mobile Vibe account) based upon the student refund preference selected.

4. When student can expect to receive allocated funds.
   - Emergency Financial Aid Grants will be disbursed to eligible students by November 5, 2021.

We appreciate your endurance and dedication to CAU; we are fully committed to assisting you whenever and however we can.

Warm regards,

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