

Alderson Broaddus University

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To: Students

From: Office of Financial Aid; Business Office

Date: February 17, 2021

Re: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) Grant Information

Dear AB Students:

The federal government has approved new emergency funding amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), as authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), Alderson Broaddus University will be distributing approximately \$563,337 in emergency grants to eligible students.

Eligible, degree-seeking AB students who are attending at least half-time and have a 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with AB could qualify for a spring 2021 CRRSAA Emergency Grant. Priority consideration for the grants will be given to students who are spring 2021 recipients of the [Federal Pell Grant](#).

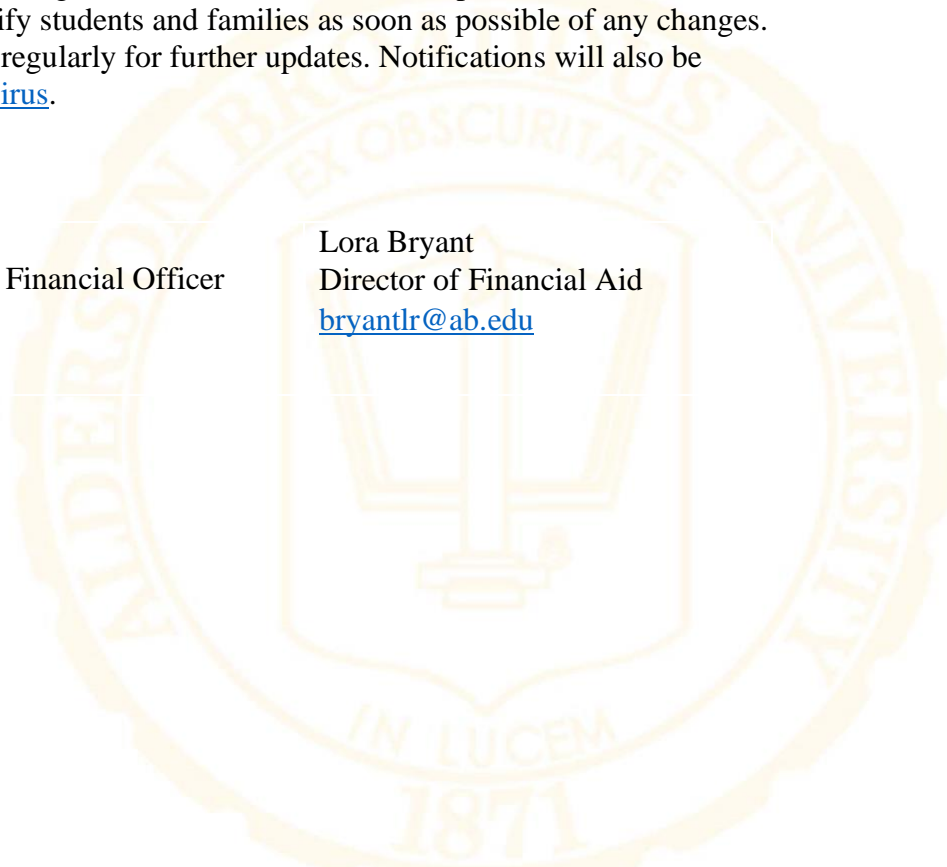
To be considered for these funds, students must apply. Applications will be emailed to students at their Battler email accounts. For AB to quickly and efficiently administer funds to students, there will be a deadline of **March 1, 2021**, to apply. No late applications will be considered.

This announcement is based on the latest guidance available from the Department of Education and is subject to change. AB will notify students and families as soon as possible of any changes. Please check your AB email account regularly for further updates. Notifications will also be posted to our website ab.edu/coronavirus.

Be safe and well,

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APPLICATION FOR HEERF II FUNDS

The federal government recently authorized the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) as a part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). As a result of the HEERF II funding, Alderson Broaddus University will be distributing more than \$563,000 in emergency grants to students. These grants are in addition to the more than \$563,000 in HEERF emergency grants authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which were distributed last spring.

Per guidance from the federal government, these grants will be distributed to our students by taking need into consideration, which may be identified by using the FAFSA.

In order to be eligible to receive a HEERF II grant, AB students must:

- Be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Complete a FAFSA for the current 2020-21 academic year
- Have a valid Social Security number
- If male, you must be registered for U.S. Selective Service
- Have a high school diploma, GED, or completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting
- **Not** be in default on a federal student loan
- Be currently enrolled at least part-time for the 2021 spring semester as an undergraduate or graduate, degree-seeking student (Non-degree seeking enrollment will not qualify)

Eligible students may use HEERF II emergency grants for expenses related to any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus; such as tuition, technology, course materials, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. Students who feel they have incurred exceptional or excessive expenses as a result of COVID-19 may apply to receive additional funds. Students may, **but are not required to**, provide consent for the University to apply HEERF II grants toward outstanding student account balances from the 2021 spring semester.

If you meet the above requirements and feel that you have incurred financial costs as a result of COVID-19, please fill out this application and return it via email to bryantlr@ab.edu no later than **Monday, March 1, 2021**. Only those applications received by the deadline will be considered. In order to ensure a timely distribution of HEERF II funds, **late applications will not be accepted**. Your application will be reviewed, and a determination will be made regarding eligibility for HEERF II funds.

Do you meet the above requirements, and have you incurred financial costs as a result of COVID-19? If not, do not return this application.

Yes: _____

Student ID: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

