

Dear (Student name),

As you may already know, in March 2021 Congress passed the American Rescue Plan which includes additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) allocations for Universities. Northwest Nazarene University received funds that have been distributed directly to students who have significant financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are now making our final distributions of the allocation given to NNU.

We have determined that you enrolled and meet the requirements for our Spring 2022 **Standard Grant** awarding! This means that you have demonstrated significant financial need as represented by your FAFSA and other factors. These funds are to be used for costs related to your attendance at NNU or other emergency costs brought on by COVID.

**The Standard Grant that you are approved to receive is: \$700.00**  
**We need you to act now to let us know how we can best provide this funding to you!**

Please log into your NNU [Student Portal](#) by **March 17** to direct how you would like these final HEERF funds to be issued to you. You may choose to:

- A. Apply the funds to your student account toward any current or future charges
- B. Have the funds direct deposited into your bank account
- C. Have a check issued and sent to your mailing address on file (campus or otherwise)

If you choose to use these funds to pay a current balance or save them on your NNU account for future attendance (option A), or select an already existing direct deposit (option B), we expect these funds to be available for your use approximately March 21.

If you select a check, we will issue those checks during Spring Break on March 25. It should be waiting for you when you return from break if you have an on-campus mailbox.

If you do not make a selection by March 17, we will default to providing a check for you.

It is our hope and prayer that the issuance of these HEERF funds will provide some support for you to continue to engage your NNU education well.

Again, [please log into your NNU Student Portal](#) **now** to acknowledge receipt, and select the distribution method of your Grant.

Sincerely,  
NNU Office of Financial Aid