Dear Student:

As we continue to move through these times of uncertainty, Midwestern University is making decisions every day with student success and well-being at the forefront of those discussions. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Grant at Midwestern University provides emergency financial assistance to eligible students who are experiencing hardship that could adversely affect their educational success.

The main criteria for the grant is to demonstrate genuine need and that the capacity for continued study may be in jeopardy due to financial hardship. *Applicants must provide documentation supporting (i.e., receipts, credit card statement, etc.) the need*.

For more information about the CARES –HEERF Grant eligibility requirements, please click on the webpage link: <u>https://www.midwestern.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/cares-heerf-grant.xml</u>

Students can apply for the CARES-HEERF Grant through their <u>MWUnet</u> student portal. Please click on the link to access the online application: <u>https://online.midwestern.edu/student/heerfgrant.cgi</u>

It can be located as shown below:

Please contact our office if you have any questions about the CARES-HEERF Grant application process via email or by phone below.

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