

Dear William.

We are pleased to announce that funding from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III has been made available to Dean College. The purpose is for Dean to provide emergency financial relief in the forms of grants to students. These grants are being provided to assist with any component of a student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

Each institution is given the authority to determine how best to distribute these funds to its students. Dean College will be allocating funds based on student's residency status and their financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

You are eligible to receive \$100 in HEERF III funds and will need to choose a payment method by February 18th @ 9:00am.

You may have the funds applied directly to your Dean College Student Account or you may receive the funds electronically to your checking account through the Zelle digital payment network. <u>Please click this link to complete your payment selection</u>.

Students who do not select a payment method will have their payment issued via the Zelle digital payment network. If a student does not register with Zelle, their payment will be issued via check in March. Dean College will not be able to make special arrangements for payments or process payments outside of these methods or schedule.

In the event additional relief opportunities become available, we will notify students promptly. Dean College is committed to doing all we can to support you during these unprecedented times. Please reach out to Student Financial Planning at sfp@dean.edu or at 508-541-1518 if you have any questions.

Thank you and stay safe,

Jessica Monteiro Director of Student Accounts & Customer Service Dean College