

April 2022

Subject: Federal emergency relief funds for you

[Name],

As the nation, the world, and our own Illinois College community emerge from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, I am happy to report to you today on some welcome relief.

As part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) signed into law in March 2021, federal dollars were made available for distribution to students enrolled in colleges and universities across the United States. After a period of discerning eligibility requirements, IC has established a distribution policy for these funds that includes you.

Based on eligibility for federal aid as determined by completion of the 2021-2022 FAFSA and your enrollment at Illinois College, you will be receiving federal ARP funds in the amount of **[Amount]**.

If you have direct deposit set up with Illinois College, you will notice that the above amount was deposited into your bank account this morning. If you do not have direct deposit, a check was placed in your IC mailbox (on campus residents) or mailed to your home address (commuters or online students).

For more information about ARP and the methodology that Illinois College used to determine your funds, please visit <https://www.ic.edu/HilltopREADY/ARP-Act>. Other questions may be directed to the Office of Student Financial Services at sfs@ic.edu or 217.245.3035.

It is my sincere hope that these funds provide some relief for you. Best wishes for a successful end to the semester.

Sincerely,
President Farley