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Subject: Federal emergency relief funds for you

[Name],

As the nation, the world, and our own Illinois College community continue to confront 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 earlier this year, 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, and will soon begin making funds available to students.

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]**.

The distribution of the funds will take place on November 12, and will occur in one of the following ways:

- Direct deposit into your bank account if you have that set up with the College; or
- Check placed in your campus mailbox; or
- Check mailed to your permanent address if you have no campus mailbox or direct deposit.

The quickest and most efficient way to receive your funds is through direct deposit into your bank account by October 31. If you have not done so already and want to receive your funds immediately, sign up for Direct Deposit in Connect2 at [Student Direct Deposit](#). If you are an online only student, use this link for [Online Student Direct Deposit](#).

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