

Dear Students,

As part of recently passed federal legislation known as the <u>HEERF</u>, which is part of the <u>ARP</u>, Albert Einstein College of Medicine has received approximately \$500,000 in grant funding for distribution directly to eligible students, especially those with exceptional need. This funding will help offset expenses related to the disruptions caused by the ongoing pandemic, such as tuition, food, housing, health care, or child care. The Department of Education determined Einstein's allocation based on student enrollment. All students enrolled as of 7/1/2021 will receive a one-time grant. Students with prior Pell grant eligibility will receive \$700, and all other students will receive \$450.

To provide grants as quickly as possible, we will be distributing funds by direct deposit through Touchnet. If you are not yet signed up with Touchnet, please use the following link <u>https://secure.touchnet.net:443/C22897_tsa/web/caslogin.jsp</u>. To receive your direct deposit through Touchnet, sign in to the service, select "Refunds," set up or review your payment profile and **designate it for Refund use**.

If you don't sign up for direct deposit, you will receive a physical check after we complete the grant distribution process through Touchnet. Please reach out to us at <u>stufin@einsteinmed.org</u> if you have questions.

Regards, Office of Student Finance