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## Dear Student,

As part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the Department of Education has made funds available for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to post-secondary institutions. Southern Regional Technical College is in the process of **applying** for these funds. We are working with the Department of Education and the Technical College System of Georgia to determine student eligibility criteria and award amounts.

Students **do not need to apply** for this funding. Once SRTC is approved and receives the HEERF funds, we will work to disburse it to as many students as possible as quickly as possible. Please know that <u>not all students will be eligible</u> for this aid. We are still awaiting clarification to determine which students will be eligible and are not able to provide that information at this time.

You may have received an email from Bankmobile regarding a refund of Emergency Grant funding. If you have not previously set up a refund preference, please go to <a href="www.RefundSelection.com">www.RefundSelection.com</a> and follow the instructions from their email. There is no guarantee that you will be eligible for any additional aid or emergency grant funding, but it is important to have your preference set up with your current information.

Please continue to check your SRTC student email and Bannerweb account on a regular basis.

If you have not submitted a FAFSA for the 2019-2020 award year, we strongly encourage you to do so now, even if you do not think you qualify for financial aid. To submit a FAFSA, go to <a href="https://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>. SRTC's Federal School Code is 005615. If you plan to enroll for fall semester, please submit a FAFSA for 2020-2021 as well.