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Hi Student (MHCC ID#: 123456),

Thank you for submitting your application for emergency relief funds! Please review the following details and information.

What are these funds? Under the American Rescue Plan, colleges have been given emergency relief funds (also known as Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds) to help meet the unexpected financial needs of students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Who is eligible? **ALL active MHCC students are eligible to apply.** The number of credits you take, your financial aid status, or citizenship status do NOT affect eligibility – you simply need to be an MHCC student. ***NOTE: If you live outside the U.S. and do not have a U.S. address for banking purposes, we are unable to send these funds outside the U.S.***

What happens after I apply? Our goal is to review your application within one week (or sooner) after we receive it, but it will take longer (2-3 weeks) at the start of the term due to high numbers of applications. We appreciate your patience!

Once your application has been reviewed, you will receive another email with more information. **If you are awarded a grant, funds will not disburse sooner than the second Wednesday of the term**, which allows us to confirm your enrollment and attendance for the term. It is also important to know that the money will be sent to you through your refund option with BankMobile. If you are not familiar with BankMobile, you will receive more information once you are awarded. These funds will not be applied to any student account balance with the college. You can use the money as you see fit.

How much will I get? Award amounts will be different for every student based on the application, but the minimum award per student will be \$300 and the maximum will be \$1,200 for the term.

If you have any additional questions about this process, please contact our office.

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