



## CRRSAA Funds and Distribution Information

On Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, NUC University, and its academic unit Florida Technical College, received notice from the United States Department of Education (USDE) that it had been awarded an allocation of funds under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). The institution is currently working diligently to distribute funds to eligible students.

These funds are to be used to provide students with emergency financial aid grants to cover expenses related to the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that may arise due to coronavirus such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

Students are not required to apply for this grant. The institution will use information in its systems to identify students attending school on-ground or online at the time funds are distributed, and prioritize students with exceptional need. Specifically, determination of need will be based on the most recent FAFSA submitted by the student and evaluated by the criteria used by the USDE known as the Expected Family Contribution data (EFC). Grant amount will be determined as follows:

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) <sup>1</sup>	Amount
0	\$800.00
1-5711	\$600.00
5712 or more	\$400.00

Students will be provided with the option to voluntarily consent to the application of the grant to cover the student's outstanding account balance at the institution. However, this is voluntary, and execution of the consent is not required in order to receive, or be eligible for, the CRRSAA grant. The funds will be sent through direct deposit or check, as applicable.

Students must use CRRSAA grant funds to cover expenses related to the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that may arise due to coronavirus (see above). *If you did not incur any expenses described above (including eligible expenses such as tuition, food, housing, health care, and child care), or if you did incur such expenses but do not believe you currently have need for these funds, you may email [stufinancialsupport@nuc.edu](mailto:stufinancialsupport@nuc.edu) with the message "No Expenses CRRSAA Funds" along with your name and student ID.* Any funds not distributed to you will be distributed to another student in need. Unless you notify the school otherwise by **03/12/2021**, funds will be considered accepted. By accepting this grant, you are confirming that you have incurred relevant expenses and have a need for these funds.

Among other things, we hope these funds will permit you to continue your studies and stay the course.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay FTC STRONG!

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<sup>1</sup> Valid EFC resulting from FAFSA 2020-21.