



ARP Funds and Distribution Information September 14, 2021

On Tuesday, September 7th, 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 American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021 Act, 2021. 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 complete an application in order to be considered for the grant. Rather, the institution will use information in its system to identify students meeting the Eligibility Criteria (see below). Specifically, determination of expected family contribution will be based on the most recent FAFSA submitted by the student.

Eligibility Criteria

- Students attending the institution (on-ground and online) at the time funds are distributed
- Be enrolled as a regular student in a program leading to a degree or certificate. Non degree seeking students are not eligible for this grant.

Priority criteria:

- **Funds are limited and may not be available for all students.** Therefore, awarding priority will be given to students that, at the time of funds distribution, meet the additional criteria listed below.
 - Have completed FAFSA, the institution received an ISIR with a valid EFC, and have the lowest expected family contribution (EFC),
 - Have not yet received any COVID-19 emergency grant.

Grant amount will be determined as follows:

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)	Amount
0	\$350.00

>0 and non FAFSA filers	\$200.00
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Students have the option to voluntarily consent to the application of this grant to any outstanding balance owed to the institution by accessing the following link: <https://formsrenderer.edukgroup.com/#/renderer/arpstudentconsent>. However, this consent is voluntary; you are not required to accept this option in order to be eligible and/or receive the grant. Funds will be sent by direct deposit or check, as applicable.

Students must use 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 with the message "No Expenses ARP 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 **09/24/2021**, 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!