



ASUN and ARPA: Student Emergency Aid Quarter I 2022

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REQUIRED ITEMS

(1) An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

ASUN Response: The Division of Finance and Administration has a copy of the completed agreement.

(2) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

ASUN Response:

Total Amount Allotted: \$2,598,874

Amount Requested for Spring 2022: \$900,000

Below is an approved breakdown on how ASUN plans to distribute the funds by term.
NOTE: This is subject to change based on eligible students.



Institution-Initiated Student Emergency Grants for Spring 2022

Term	Enrollment Status			
	Less than Half Time (1-5 hours)	Half Time (6-8 hours)	Three Quarter Time (9-11 hours)	Full Time (12 + hours)
Fall 2021				
Pell Eligible	\$300*	\$500*	\$700*	\$1,000*
Non-Pell Eligible	\$150*	\$250*	\$350*	\$500*

**Up to the amount listed*

Allocations and eligibility determinations were made using the United States Department of Education's [HEERF III FAQs](#).

(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

ADD FUND SOURCE CHART HERE

(4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

ADD CHART OF AMOUNTS AND STUDENTS

Student Portion of Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) allocation for Fall 2021:

Student Portion Requested: **\$900,000** (Approved December 2021)

Student Portion Allocated as of March 31, 2022: **??????**

Number of eligible students:

Number of Students: **?????** students

(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

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(6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

ASUN Response:

For Spring 2022, all active students (excluding concurrent, IGNITE, and Prison students) would be awarded a Student Emergency Grant based on their need as determined by their enrollment status and Pell eligibility. For students who have not completed the 2021-2022 FAFSA, it assumed they are not pell eligible.



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(7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

ASUN Response:

Date: March 23, 2022

Description: The CARES ACT Information email was sent to all degree-seeking and visiting students, active status students except Prison, Concurrent, Ignite and Commercial Truck Driving. Below are the details of the communication concerning the Student Emergency Grant.

Method: CNS Email

ASUN and ARPA: Student Emergency Aid Distribution Student Communication for Spring 2022

Dear ASUN Student,

Arkansas State University-Newport has received allocations from the American Rescue Plan Act 2021 to provide Student Emergency Grants for eligible students.

What does this mean for you? ASUN has prepared Student Emergency Grants for students based on need and enrollment status for Spring 2022 (as of February 11, 2022). For more information, please review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). [Click here](#) to access the FAQs.

GET YOUR STUDENT EMERGENCY GRANT!

Select a Processing Option: For your Student Emergency Grant to be processed, please select the method you prefer in the Spring 2022 form at the following link:

<https://www.asun.edu/resources/student-emergency-aid>

YES: Student Emergency Grant **will be applied** to an outstanding ASUN account balance. Any excess will be processed to the student as a stipend.

[This means that you can pay on your ASUN bill with the Student Emergency Grant. Selecting this method can lessen (or even pay off) your outstanding balance.]

NO: Student Emergency Grant will **NOT be applied** to an outstanding ASUN account balance. The entire grant will be processed to the student as a stipend.

[This means that all the Student Emergency Grant is disbursed directly to you. You can use the money for any part of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare. You can also choose to pay your outstanding ASUN account balance by contacting studentbilling@asun.edu (if applicable).]

Deadline to Select a Processing Option for Student Emergency Grants: March 23, 2022

NOTE: For students who do not select a processing method by March 23, 2022, their Student Emergency Grants will be processed and disbursed via direct deposit (or paper check) and NOT applied to an outstanding account balance.

Getting a Stipend (How do you want your money sent?)

- **Set up Direct Deposit!** [Click here to set up direct deposit.](#) (Fastest way to get your grant!)
- **Want a paper check?** Have you moved recently? CLICK [HERE TO UPDATE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS.](#)

If you have questions regarding the distribution of ARPA Student Emergency Grant Funds for Spring 2022, please email cares@asun.edu.

Summer 2022 Enrollment

If you have not enrolled in courses for Summer 2022, it is not too late! Email cares@asun.edu and we will get you connected with your academic advisor.

Sincerely,

ASUN CARES TEAM

Date: March 23, 2022

Description: The CARES ACT Information email was sent to all degree-seeking and visiting students, active status students except Prison, Concurrent, Ignite and Commercial Truck Driving who had at least one in-person course as of March 11, 2022. Below are the details of the communication concerning the Student Fuel Assistance Grant.

Method: CNS Email

ASUN and ARPA: Student Fuel Assistance Grant Student Communication for Spring 2022

Dear ASUN Student,

Arkansas State University-Newport has received allocations from the American Rescue Plan Act 2021 to provide Student Emergency Grants for eligible students.

What does this mean for you? ASUN has prepared fuel assistance for current ASUN students who are enrolled in at least one (1) in-person course based on enrollment status for Spring 2022 (as of March 11, 2022). For more information, please review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). [Click here](#) to access the FAQs.

GET YOUR STUDENT FUEL ASSISTANCE GRANT!

- All eligible students will be awarded one \$300 ARPA Student Fuel Assistance Award to help with transportation to classes.
- The award will be divided into six (6) disbursements. Please see the disbursement schedule below.
- Disbursements will occur during the week indicated. For faster processing, please see set up direct deposit.
 - **Set up Direct Deposit!** [Click here to set up direct deposit.](#) (Fastest way to get your grant!)
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Week Of	Amount
March 21-March 25	\$50
March 28-April 1	\$50
April 4-8	\$50
April 11-15	\$50
April 18-22	\$50
April 25-29	\$50

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Reference

Link: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/05/13/2021-10196/notice-of-public-posting-requirement-of-grant-information-for-higher-education-emergency-relief-fund>