



# ASUN and ARPA: Student Emergency Aid Quarter II 2021

## 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 Fall 2021: \$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.

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)
<b>Fall 2021</b>				
Pell Eligible	\$300*	\$500*	\$700*	\$1,000*
Non-Pell Eligible	\$150*	\$250*	\$350*	\$500*

(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).

## Fund Source Activity Summary

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**Campuses:**

ASUN Newport Campus  
ASUN Jonesboro Campus  
ASUN Marked Tree Campus

**Fund Source:**

ARPA Student Funds, ARPA Student Success Fund

**Award Year:**

2021-22

Sorted by: Campus, Fund Source

Fund Source	Number Students	Number Awards	Amount Awarded	Amount Received	Amount Refunded	Amount Voided
<b>ASUN Jonesboro Campus 2021-22</b>						
ARPA Student Funds	480	488	320,242.00	317,842.00	500.00	750.00
ARPA Student Success Fund	2	2	735.00	235.00	0.00	0.00
<b>ASUN Marked Tree Campus 2021-22</b>						
ARPA Student Funds	122	125	84,750.00	84,750.00	500.00	500.00
<b>ASUN Newport Campus 2021-22</b>						
ARPA Student Funds	813	821	450,234.00	451,384.00	450.00	4,000.00
ARPA Student Success Fund	1	1	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>\$856,461.00</b>	<b>\$854,711.00</b>	<b>\$1,450.00</b>	<b>\$5,250.00</b>

5 record(s) selected

(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.

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<b>Fall 2021</b>				
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*\*Up to the amount listed*

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

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

Student Portion Allocated as of October 20, 2021: \$839, 700

### Number of eligible students:

Number of Students: 1, 395 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.

1418 students (See chart from #4)

(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 Fall 2021, 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 2020-2021, it assumed they are not pell eligible.

[Allocation Plan Fall 2021](#)

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

### ASUN Response:

Date: October 27, 2021

Description: The CARES ACT Information email is 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.

Method: CNS Email

Hey <studentfirstname>!  
Student ID:<studentid>

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 Fall 2021 (as of September 28, 2021). For more information, please review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ). [Click here](#) to access the FAQs.

**IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS EMAIL, YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED A STUDENT EMERGENCY GRANT. PLEASE CHECK YOUR MYCAMPUS FOR THE AWARD AMOUNT.**

**HOW DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE YOUR STUDENT EMERGENCY GRANT?**

**Select a Processing Option:** For your Student Emergency Grant to be processed, please select the method you prefer in the Fall 2021 form at the following link: <https://www.asun.edu/resources/student-emergency-aid>. Click on the Fall 2021 tab to access the form.

**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](mailto:studentbilling@asun.edu) (if applicable).]*

**Priority Deadline to Select a Processing Option for Student Emergency Grants:** October 29, 2021

**Final Deadline to Select a Processing Option for Student Emergency Grants:** November 2, 2021

After the final deadline, all ARPA awards will be processed. The Student Emergency Grants will be processed the week of November 1-5, 2021.

*NOTE: For students who do not select a processing method by October 29, 2021, their Student Emergency Grants will be processed and disbursed via direct deposit (or paper check) and NOT applied to an outstanding account balance.*

### **A FEW MORE THINGS!**

#### **OPPORTUNITY FOR ADDITIONAL MONEY**

**If you are a degree-seeking ASUN student and have NOT already completed the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may be eligible for additional money in the Student Emergency Grant!**

#### **Steps to Possibly Getting Additional Funds**

- 1. Complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA (Use the ASUN School Code: 042034**
- 2. Email [cares@asun.edu](mailto:cares@asun.edu) to let the team know you completed the FAFSA**
- 3. Watch your email for a message from the CARES team regarding your eligibility for additional funds**

#### **Spring 2022 Enrollment**

If you have not enrolled in courses for Spring 2022, be sure to get enrolled today! Email [cares@asun.edu](mailto:cares@asun.edu) and we will get you connected with your academic advisor.

If you have questions regarding the distribution of ARPA Student Emergency Grant Funds for Fall 2021, please email [cares@asun.edu](mailto:cares@asun.edu).

Sincerely,

ASUN CARES TEAM

#### 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>