

Student Share Report as of 9/30/2021

Distribution

In the quarter ending on September 30, 2021, St. Cloud State University distributed \$2,128,491 of American Rescue Plan (ARP) student share funding through direct Emergency Financial Aid grants to students.

Eligibility

The ARP funding requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants or undergraduates with extraordinary financial circumstances, in awarding emergency financial aid grants to students. While all students enrolled after March 13, 2020 are eligible, priority will be given to students based on current guidance from the U.S. Department of Education who have emergency financial needs related to the pandemic.

As of September 30, 2021, St. Cloud State University enrolled 10,390 students in fall semester who were eligible for ARP funding. Out of this pool, St. Cloud State University has awarded ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants totaling \$2,128,491 to 1,136 students.

Process

During this quarter, St. Cloud State University made ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students through a brief, online application that was widely publicized. Eligible students who had expenses including items like tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care were able to complete the application. These emergency funds could be applied directly to institutional charges on a student's account or disbursed directly to the student based on the student's preference. Awards were made based on the order applications were received throughout the quarter.