

Fresno Pacific University – OPE ID: 001253
CRRSAA Act – Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II
December 31, 2021

As required by the CRRSAA Act and in compliance with guidance from the U.S. Department of Education, Fresno Pacific University reports its use of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

1. Fresno Pacific University signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education its Certification and Agreement that the university has used, or intends to use, no less than than the amount of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under CRRSAA.
2. Fresno Pacific University has or will receive \$2,060,779 from the U.S. Department of Education for CRRSAA Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students (HEERF II).
3. As of December 31, 2021, Fresno Pacific University had disbursed \$2,060,779 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants (HEERF II) to students. Of this amount, \$173,669 was disbursed as American Rescue Plan Grants (HEERF III).
4. Fresno Pacific University estimates the number of students in Spring 2021 eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act to be 3,180.
5. Fresno Pacific University estimates the number of students in Fall 2021 eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act to be 3,521.
6. 2805 (duplicated) students have been awarded Emergency Financial Aid Grants in amounts ranging from \$130 to \$4,000 as of December 31, 2021.
7. Method of Awarding of Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

Spring 2021 Student Assistance Grants

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents as determined by a submitted 20/21 or 19/20 FAFSA (this requirement has been rescinded)
- Enrolled in 1 or more units in a degree or credential program in Spring 21, Summer 21, Fall 21
- Funds are meant to cover components of the Cost of Attendance (Tuition + Fees, Books, Living Expenses, Food, Transportation, etc.), or expenses related or incurred due to COVID-19.

Awarding Assumptions:

- Priority is given to students with demonstrated high financial need
 - Zero-EFC students
 - Pell-eligible students
 - EFCs $\leq 10,000$
 - Cal Grant Recipients
 - Grad Students with an EFC in the 0 – 10,000 range
- Students whose Modified Financial Need¹ (MFN) falls in the 2nd and 3rd quartiles (TUG/DC/CRED only). Provides funding for those outside Pell range but still have high need.²
- Students with a Modified Unmet Need³ (MUN) > 0
- Students with a balance due need additional support to assist with retention
- Priority for funds should be given to full-time students

¹ Modified Financial Need (MFN) = COA – EFC – Pell – Cal Grant – Institutional Aid

² Need Modifier = Assists students who are not Pell-eligible but still have significant Modified Financial Need. Assigns 1 point to those with an MFN between the 25th and 75th percentile. Students in the first quartile are mostly Pell-eligible and are likely receiving extra points based on their lower EFC. Students with Low EFC (5712-10,000) may be eligible if their MFN is in the percentile range.

³ Modified Unmet Need (MUN) = COA – EFC – Inst Aid

Awarding Process

Base Award

The Base Award is the starting Grant amount for any eligible student. For example: \$100.

Factors

Eligible Students are awarded points based on the awarding assumptions.

<u>Factors</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>All Students:</u>	
Eligible Student Registered for 1+ units	1.00
Student Account Balance > 0 (as of 2/4/2021)	1.00
<u>TUG/DC/CRED Students:</u>	
TUG/DC/CRED Student	2.00
EFC Range:	
Zero-EFC	4.00
Pell Grant Recipient	2.00
Low EFC $\leq 10,000$	1.00
Cal Grant Recipient	1.00
Modified Financial Need (MFN) Range	1.00
<u>GRAD Students:</u>	
EFC Range:	
Pell Grant Range (0 – 5,711)	2.00
Low EFC $\leq 10,000$	1.00

Maximum Points:

TUG/DC/CRED = 9.00

GRAD = 4.00

The calculated points are prorated based upon a student's enrollment status.

<u>Enrollment Status</u>	<u>Modifier</u>
Full-time	1.00
Half-time	.75
Less-than-Half-time	.25
Zero Units	.00

Formula:

Base Award x Points x Enrollment Modifier = Grant Amount

- Grants will never be less than the Base Award

Ken Isaak – Additional Emergency Student Assistance Grants

Students who submit a Ken Isaak Request form are evaluated based upon whether their circumstances describe items in the Cost of Attendance or costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. If the Ken Isaak Request is approved, an Emergency Student Assistance Grant of up to \$1,000 is awarded to the student. The university is currently limiting students to one additional grant.

Edquity Emergency Assistance Grants

Students who submit an Emergency Assistance Grant through the Edquity platform are evaluated using a research-based scoring algorithm to determine level of need for items in the Cost of Attendance or costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. If the Emergency Assistance Grant is approved, an Emergency Student Assistance Grant of \$500 or \$1,000 is awarded to the student. The university is currently limiting students to one additional grant per semester.

ARPA Grant – Student Assistant Grants

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a degree or credential program for 1 or more units in Fall 2021.
- Funds are meant to cover components of the Cost of Attendance (Tuition + Fees, Books, Living Expenses, Food, Transportation, etc.), or expenses related or incurred due to COVID-19.

Awarding Priority

- Awarding is based upon the student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and the number of units in which they are enrolled as of October 1, 2021. Students who do not have an EFC on file are awarded a base amount depending upon the units in which they are enrolled.
- Award amounts increase as the EFC decreases and the number of units increase thus awarding higher grant amounts to students with higher financial need and cost of tuition. Additionally, higher overall awards are given to undergraduate and credential students versus graduate students as grad students are ineligible for Pell funds. According about 80% of the funds expended are designated to students who have an EFC in the Pell-eligible range.

Award Amounts

- Award amounts for Fall 2021 varied between \$140 and \$2,180 per student.

7. Communications to Students

- A. Students selected to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant were sent this notification email on March 11, 2021:

"Dear «FirstName» «LastName»:

Fresno Pacific University is pleased to provide you with a Student Assistance Grant in the amount of \$«FinalGrant». You are one of over 2,800 FPU students selected to receive a grant. Your grant comes from \$2 million in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds designated for student assistance through the federal government's Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021, (CRRSAA) enacted in December 2020.

How to Claim Your Grant:

You must complete and submit the online Assistance Grant Consent Form at <https://etcentral.fresno.edu/#/form/96>. Sign-in using your FPU email address and password. You can choose to have your funds applied directly to your student account or sent by e-refund, if you have signed up through the online Student Account Center, or by check. Students who choose to apply their grant directly to their student account will receive priority in processing.

The deadline to submit your Assistance Grant Consent Form is Friday, April 9, 2021. Unclaimed grants will be forfeited and redistributed to other students.

Your Student Assistance Grant is to be used to pay for your cost of attending Fresno Pacific University including tuition and fees, books, food, personal necessities, housing, transportation and childcare, or expenses related to the Coronavirus.

Your grant eligibility was determined based upon the requirements of CRRSAA, guidance from the U.S. Department of Education and criteria developed by Fresno Pacific University. Selected recipients are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, have a 2020-2021 FAFSA on file at FPU and were enrolled in at least one unit during the spring 2021 semester as of February 4, 2021. Additional items taken into consideration include the program of study, student account balance,

current enrollment status and financial need. Priority for funding was given to students with the highest demonstrated financial need, including those eligible for a Pell Grant.

We hope that you will find these funds a blessing.

Sincerely,

David Richards
Director of Student Financial Services
sfs@fresno.edu

- B. The Assistance Grant Consent form is completed by recipients to provide affirmative consent to apply funds to the student account.

FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
Assistance Grant Consent

First Name: Sunny Middle Name: The Last Name: SunLid

Student ID: [Redacted] Birth Date: [Redacted] School Year: 2020-2021

Street Address: 1717 S. Chestnut City: Fresno

State: CA Zip Code: 93702 Email Address: [Redacted]

The above address is correct.
 My address needs to be updated.

Grant Amount: \$ 200

Consent:
 YES - Apply my assistance grant to my student account. I understand any remaining credit will be sent to me by check or electronic refund through the Financial Aid Credit Disbursement process which occurs every two weeks.
 NO - I will wait to have my assistance grant sent directly to me until all recipients who chose to have their assistance grant applied to their student account are processed.

Conditions & Submission
By submitting this form, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct and I agree to the following conditions: 1) My assistance grant is issued subject to the availability of funds and may be canceled or reduced from the amount shown on this form if my response is automated when the deadline shown on my assistance grant notification; 2) Unclaimed grant funds will be forfeited 180 days after issuance and may be used to provide grants to other students; 3) Lost checks will not be reissued until 45 days after mailing due to ongoing postal delays.

- C. Additionally, students who have contacted Student Financial Services for additional assistance or who did not receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant have been directed to complete a Ken Isaak form to be considered for grants of up to \$1,000.



Student Financial Services
 1717 S. Chestnut Ave.
 Fresno, CA 93702-4709
 559-453-2041
 FAX 559-453-5595
 sfv@fresno.edu

Ken Isaak Funds Request Form	This form should be used to request additional Financial Aid during unforeseen temporary financial hardship.
<i>Request Form must be completely filled out and attach any appropriate documentation that you feel will support your request. Requests must be submitted during the same school year of the need. Requests from a previous school year or semester will not be reviewed.</i>	
Name: _____	ID#: _____
Address: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____
Academic Year/Semesters of Request: _____	
Please explain circumstance behind financial hardship:	

Total sum requested: \$ _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only:	Approved/Denied Review Date: _____	Total Sum Awarded: \$ _____
Decision Comments: _____		

D. Students were notified the availability of Emergency Assistance Grants through the Edquity application by email and flyers placed at various locations at each campus.

Dear FPU Student,

Good news! Fresno Pacific University is officially kicking off a partnership with the Edquity app to help bring emergency grants and resources to students experiencing a financial crisis.

Undergraduate students currently enrolled part-time (6 credits) and full-time (12 credits) or Graduate students currently enrolled part-time (5 credits) and full-time (9 units) are now eligible to apply for Emergency Assistance Grants (EAG), which are additional financial support funds provided by Fresno Pacific University to assist students with emergency aid during 2021-2022 academic year. To apply, all you need to do is complete the easy steps listed below. The Emergency Assistance Grant can help you with childcare, food, housing, learning materials, transportation, and other health/safety needs. During the application process, you will be asked to note which of these areas


you need help with. You are encouraged to select all categories where you need assistance, as an EAG can help with more than one category of need if awarded.

Go to the App Store or Google Play Store and download the Edquity App or apply online at <http://app.edquity.co>.

After you complete an application, Edquity will provide you with an application decision within 24 hours.

If you have been approved for funding, you can claim your funds by logging back into your Edquity account and selecting a payment method.




Fresno Pacific University cares about your success and we want to be sure that you know that these funds are available to you. If you have any questions about submitting your application, please reach out to support@edquity.co and an Edquity Student Success Representative will be in touch!



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-  Easily manage your personal finances



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- E. Students were notified of the availability of the ARPA Student Assistance Grants by emails and flyers posted at each of the campuses. Additionally, a webpage was created for the Grant. (Note: grant amounts were increased after publication of the webpage).

[Claim Your American Rescue Plan Award \(ARPA\) by October 1, 2021](#)

Dear Student,

You can receive up to \$1,640 in free federal grant money in Fall 2021 to help cover university expenses like tuition, books, housing, food, childcare, etc. The American Rescue Plan Award (ARPA) grant does not have to be paid back. The federal government has sent Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds to Fresno Pacific University to provide financial assistance grants to students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Who is eligible for an ARPA?

Undergraduate and graduate degree and credential students

Enrolled in Fall 2021 for one or more credits on October 2, 2021

Students in all statuses: U.S. Citizens, Permanent Residents, Dreamer, DACA, undocumented, international, etc.

ARPA grant amounts

ARPA grant amounts vary from \$100 to \$1,640 depending on program, enrollment, and FAFSA EFC (including non-FAFSA filers). See how much you can get by going to fpu.edu/ARPA

Complete the Grant Consent Form by October 1, 2021

You must complete the Grant Consent Form to receive your ARPA grant. Log in using your FPU username (the first part of your FPU email address) and password. Completing the Grant Consent Form lets us know whether you would like the ARPA applied to your student account or sent directly to you. You must complete the Grant Consent Form by October 1, 2021, to receive your Fall 2021 ARPA. Here is the link to the Grant Consent Form: <https://tinyurl.com/grantconsent>

Additional details

More information about the ARPA grant, including a FAQ, can be found on the ARPA webpage at fpu.edu/ARPA

If you still have questions about the ARPA grant after reading the FAQ, please email Student Financial Services.

We hope that you will find these additional funds for the Fall semester to be a blessing.

Sincerely,

Student Financial Services

Ask Sunny the Chatbot: "American Rescue Plan"

www.fresno.edu/sfs

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American Rescue Plan Award (ARPA)

Through the American Rescue Plan Award (ARPA), FPU students are able to receive up to \$1,640 in free grant money to help cover university expenses like tuition, books, housing, food, childcare, etc. You are not responsible for paying ARPA funds back. Undergraduate, graduate and credential students of all statuses (U.S. citizens, permanent residents, Dreamers, DACA, undocumented, international) enrolled in Fall 2021 for one or more credits on October 2, 2021 are eligible. To claim your ARPA, click below to sign the Grant Consent Form by October 1, 2021.

[Claim your ARPA](#) *here*

Fall 2021 Undergraduate/Credential Enrolled Student Award Amounts per EFC/Credit Load

Enrolled Credits as of October 2, 2021

Fall 2021	1-5	6-8	9-11	12+
FAFSA \$0 EFC	\$600	\$760	\$1,320	\$1,640
FAFSA >0 - 10K EFC	\$520	\$680	QUESTIONS? ASK SUNNY	

Fall 2021	1-5	6-8	9-11	12+
FAFSA >10K - 20K EFC	\$440	\$600	\$1,000	\$1,320
FAFSA >20K - 30K EFC	\$360	\$520	\$840	\$1,160
FAFSA >30K+ EFC	\$280	\$440	\$680	\$1,000
No FAFSA	\$200	\$360	\$520	\$840

Fall 2021 Graduate Enrolled Student Award Amounts per EFC/Credit Load

Enrolled Credits as of October 2, 2021

Fall 2021	1-5	6-8	9-11	12+
FAFSA \$0 EFC	\$300	\$380	\$680	\$820
FAFSA >0 - 10K EFC	\$260	\$340	\$580	\$740
FAFSA >10K - 20K EFC	\$220	\$300	\$500	\$660
FAFSA >20K - 30K EFC	\$180	\$260	\$420	\$580
FAFSA >30K+ EFC	\$140	\$220	\$340	\$500
No FAFSA	\$100	\$180	\$260	\$420

The American Rescue Plan Awards for Fall 2021 will be processed the week of October 11, 2021. Funds are only available to degree or credential-seeking students. Students with exceptional financial need may apply for additional funding through the Edquity app which will be available October 1, 2021.

[What must I do to receive this money? \[#receive-money\]](#)

[Who is eligible to receive this award? \[#receive-award\]](#)

[How much could I receive? \[#how-much\]](#)

[When and how will I receive this money? \[#when-how\]](#)



What can I use the ARPA funds for? [#ARPA]
Is this award considered financial aid? [#is-aid]
Will I pay income tax on the ARPA funds? [#pay-funds]
Can I still complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid(FAFSA)? [#complete-faf]
How do I know what my FAFSA EFC is? [#how-efc]
What if I can't complete the FAFSA? [#cant-complete]

Student Financial Services

Phone: 559-453-2041
Toll free: 866-321-7502
Cashier: 559-453-5586
Fax: 559-453-5595

sfs@fresno.edu

FAFSA code: 001253

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But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are POSSIBLE."
Matthew 19:26 NRSV



- F. Students were required to complete a Grant Consent Form to receive an ARPA Grant. The Grant Consent Form allows the student to choose whether to receive the ARPA grant directly or have it applied to their student account.



First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
<input type="text" value="Lisa"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Larhart"/>
Student ID	Birth Date	School Year
<input type="text" value="0877039"/>	<input type="text" value="06/26/1983"/>	<input type="text" value="2021-2022"/>
Street Address	City	
<input type="text" value="4674 N Reed St 0221"/>	<input type="text" value="Fresno"/>	
State	Zip Code	Email Address
<input type="text" value="CA"/>	<input type="text" value="93725"/>	<input type="text" value="l3166@students.fresno.edu"/>

- The above address is correct.
- My address needs to be updated.

See your grant amount by going to www.fresno.edu/aa (<https://www.fresno.edu/aa/>)

Consent:

- YES - Apply my grant(s) to my student account. I understand any remaining credit will be sent to me by check or electronic refund through the Financial Aid Credit Disbursement process which occurs every two weeks.
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Conditions & Submission

By submitting this form, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct and I agree to the following conditions: 1) My grant(s) is/are issued subject to the availability of funds and may be cancelled or reduced if I do not respond to my grant offer by the deadline shown on my notification(s). 2) This consent shall remain in force for all grants offered to me directly or through the Edquity application by Fresno Pacific University funded by the HEERF I, II, III, student assistance portion funds, institutional portion funds, MGI portion funds, or any subsequent HEERF program(s) regardless of fund categorization. 3) I may change my consent for future unprocessed grant disbursements, if any, by submitting another Grant Consent Form. Fresno Pacific University will use the most recent form submission to determine my consent and, in the case of multiple submissions on the same day, FPU will determine a "last" response to be the most recent submission. Any change in my consent received after a processing list has been created will not affect the next disbursement, if any. 4) Last grant disbursement checks will not be reissued until 45 days after mailing due to ongoing postal delays.