

The estimated total number of students at Northcentral Technical College eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under section 314 (a)(1) of the CRRSAA and ARPA programs as of October 4th, 2021 is **6,548**.

The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under CRRSAA and ARPA.

A simplified application process was created to get funds to students as quickly as possible. Two applications were used: (1) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Tuition Assistance applied directly to NTC account balance and (2) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. The online CRRSAA applications are located within the myNTC student portal and are accessible to all registered students of the College. The applications were made available to students to apply with a deadline to have applications submitted by the final day of classes for the fall 2021 semester (December 17, 2021).

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Tuition Assistance applied directly to NTC account balance application established maximum funding thresholds based on post-secondary enrolled credits and were determined as follows:

Post-Secondary Credits	Tuition Amount
Less than 3 credits	\$0
3 - 5 credits	\$600
6 - 11 credits	\$1,100
12 or more credits	\$2,000

Using the application responses, NTC reviewers' verified eligibility based on the following criteria:

- **Enrollment in at least one post-secondary course.**
- **Student's attendance was established in at least one class, with requests approved after 10% of the class had met.**
- ***Deducting pending financial aid (grants only – state and federal) and any third-party payments from fall tuition with the remaining tuition balance the amount eligible for tuition assistance funding.**

Students self-certified on the application that their request for CRRSA/ARP Act emergency student assistance funding is due to the COVID emergency.

Students gave consent by checking a box on the application to apply the full amount of any emergency funding to their tuition/account balance for the current term (fall).

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund application established maximum funding thresholds based on post-secondary enrolled credits and were determined as follows:

Post-Secondary Credits	Emergency Relief
Less than 3 credits	\$500
3 - 5 credits	\$500
6 - 11 credits	\$1,000
12 or more credits	\$2,000

Using the application responses, NTC reviewers' verified eligibility based on the following criteria:

- Enrollment in at least one post-secondary course.
- Student's attendance was established in at least one class, with requests approved after 10% of the class had met.

Students self-certified on the application that their request for CRRSA Act emergency student assistance funding is due to expenses related to a COVID emergency. Eligible expenses that fall within a student's cost of attendance include: food, housing, course materials, technology, health care (including mental health care), tuition, or childcare.

In accordance with the CRRSA/ARP Act legislation requiring students with exceptional need to be prioritized, Northcentral Technical College awarded block grants to Pell Grant eligible students based on the student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as calculated by the student's FAFSA. Block grant calculation was determined as a percentage of the fall Pell Grant award.

Block grants were calculated at 10% of the student's fall 2021 Pell Grant eligibility based on FAFSA EFC and ranged from a \$325 maximum to a \$100 minimum.

In addition, a second round of block grant funding was issued to students enrolled in post-secondary classes and awarded on a \$30 per credit basis and ranged from a \$450 maximum to a \$30 minimum.