

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 March 31st, 2021 is **3,638**.

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

A simplified application process was created to get funds to students as quickly as possible. The online CRRSAA application was located within the myNTC student portal and is accessible to all registered students of the College. The application was made available to students to apply with a deadline to have applications submitted by the final day of classes for the spring 2021 semester (May 14, 2021).

NTC established a maximum funding threshold for each student in the amount of \$500 per student (with a couple of early exceptions as the process was refined) to ensure that funds were distributed as widely as possible.

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

- **Active enrollment in at least one post-secondary course.**
- **Active in a program (associate degree, technical diploma, or certificate).**
- **Citizenship status of the student either through a completed FAFSA on file or through the student's self-certification of their citizenship status.**

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 CRRSAA 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 spring Pell Grant award or potential Pell amount for students not receiving financial aid but enrolled in a program.

CRRSAA block grants were issued during the first and second 8-weeks of the spring semester. Block grants were calculated at a percentage of the student's spring 2021 Pell Grant eligibility based on FAFSA EFC.

- **Eligible enrolled students during the first 8-weeks of the spring 2021 semester received block grants based on 10% of their Pell Grant eligibility ranging from a \$317 maximum to a \$100 minimum. The average block grant to each eligible student was \$201.**
- **Eligible enrolled students during the second 8-weeks of the spring 2021 semester received block grants based on 10% of their Pell Grant eligibility ranging from a \$317 maximum to a \$100 minimum.**
- **For those students who had enrollment in both the first and second 8-weeks of the semester, the amount of their block grants totaled 20% of their spring 2021 Pell Grant eligibility.**