

# Granite State College

Granite State College acknowledges the institution has received additional funds from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 for additional relief through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, in conjunction with the Higher Education Emergency Relief act approved through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 2021.

1. Granite State College intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. Granite State College will receive up to \$332,022 in supplemental funds awarded under CRRSAA from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement (for) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
3. Granite State College distributed \$312,500 of CRRSAA Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students as of September 30, 2021.
4. Granite State College determined that 1,340 students at the institution are eligible to receive an emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act and supplemental funds provided under CRRSAA.
5. As of September 30, 2021, 604 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant.
6. The method used by Granite State College to determine which students were eligible and the amount they would receive was based on demonstrated need that was disclosed on the students' FAFSA and program level. A survey was sent to each qualifying student to determine if they were affected by the COVID-19 outbreak.
7. Granite State College sent survey instructions, directions, and email communications to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The institution also prepared FAQs for the Emergency Financial Aid Grant program (<https://www.granite.edu/wp-content/uploads/financial-aid/CRRSA-Act-Emergency-Grant-FAQ.pdf> )