

In compliance with Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act” or the “Act”), Pub. L. No. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281 (March 27, 2020), Granite State College releases the following information regarding the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting—Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students for the quarter ended December 31, 2021.

This round of Emergency Grants was developed and began in November 2021.

1. Granite State College acknowledges the institution signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreements for CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4). Granite State College has used or intends to use the applicable amount of funds designated under CRRSA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

2. Granite State College will receive or has received \$895,398 in new ARP funding and will use \$19,522 remaining from CRRSAA from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement (for) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

3. Granite State College distributed \$620,250 of ARP (and remaining CRRSA) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students as of December 31, 2021 in this round.

4. Granite State College determined that 1453 students at the institution are eligible to receive an emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs in this round.

5. As of December 31, 2021, 615 students have received an

Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs in this round.

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/2021/10/arpactemergencygrantfaq.pdf>)

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