

Granite State College

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 March 31, 2022. 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 CRRSAA 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 \$374,925 of ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students during the quarter January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022. \$83,255 of that amount came from the institutional share of ARP funds.
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. Between January 1, 2022 and March 31, 2022, 674 students received an Granite State College Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the 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 in November 2021 to each qualifying student to determine if they were affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. A second payment was made in February 2022 to increase the amount paid to students who completed the survey issued in November 2021.
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/wpcontent/uploads/2021/10/arpactemergencygrantfaq.pdf>)

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6/22/22 Update – The student portion of the awarded grant was exhausted as of 3/31/22.