



## **First Quarter Report**

### **American Rescue Plan (ARP)**

As indicated in Section 314(a)(4) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA Act) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP), we publish the following information for the benefit of the student population. This information was updated on **April 8, 2022** and includes information for the **quarter beginning on January 1, 2022 and ending on March 31, 2022.**

1. The institution signed and sent to the United States Department of Education the Certification and Agreement where NUC commits to use the funds received under the mentioned regulation to provide emergency scholarships to eligible students.
2. The institution has received from the Department a total of **\$6,513,623.00**, pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under ARP Section 2003 (a)(4).
3. During the **quarter** ending on **March 31, 2022**, the institution distributed to students the amount of **\$253,073.00** under the emergency grant from ARP Section 2003 (a)(4).
4. NUC, NUC-IBC and NUC-FTC have approximately **20,090** students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA.
5. During the **quarter** ending on **March 31, 2022**, **727** students have received the emergency scholarship under ARP Section 2003 (a)(4).
6. The criteria for participating in this program included but was not limited to the following:

- a. Eligible students with expenses related to the student’s cost of attendance or emergency costs that may arise due to coronavirus such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.

In addition to the criteria mentioned above, in order to participate in this grant, at the time funds were distributed, the student must have meet the following requirements:

- a. Attending the institution (on-ground and online) at the time funds are distributed.
- b. Be enrolled as a regular student in a program leading to a degree or certificate. Non degree seeking students are not eligible for this grant.

The institution prioritize students that:

- a. Have completed FAFSA, the institution received an ISIR with a valid EFC, and have the lowest expected family contribution (EFC),
- b. Have not yet received any COVID-19 emergency grant.

The award amount was determined using information from the most recent completed FAFSA as follows:

<b>Expected Family Contribution (EFC)</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>0</b>	\$350.00
<b>&gt;0 and non FAFSA filers</b>	\$200.00

- 7. Students were provided with the option to execute the ARP Student Consent Form if they wish to allow the institution to apply grant funds to satisfy any outstanding account balance at the institution. Completion of the ARP Student Consent form is voluntary and is not required for ARP funds to be disbursed to students.
- 8. Students were also notified that they may choose to decline the ARP grant by emailing [stufinancialsupport@nuc.edu](mailto:stufinancialsupport@nuc.edu) with the message “No Expenses ARP Funds” along with the student’s name and student ID. Funds were considered accepted unless the student sent the declination email by 9/24/2021.

Contact [stufinancialsupport@nuc.edu](mailto:stufinancialsupport@nuc.edu) for any questions related to this report.