

North Carolina A&T State University

Update March 31, 2022

March 31, 2022 (Q1) - **Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund**

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CARES Act (a)(1), CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University received $34,342,690. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act (a)(1), CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. The amounts received respectively are $7,051,814, $7,051,814 and $20,239,062.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP(a)(1) and (a)(4) programs are of the date of submission.

ARP - $4,171,000

The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs are 6,049.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of March, 2022 is as follows.

**Awarding Progress – Cumulative as of March 31, 2022**

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| **Reporting Date** | **# of Students Awarded** | **Total Distribution Amount** |
| May 2020 | **9,418** | $ **6,920,650** |
| June 2020 | **9,381** | $ **6,899,800** |
| January 2021\* | **9,627** | $ **7,051,814** \*HEERF I fully expended |
| March 2021 | **0** | $ 0 |
| April 2021 | **9,872** | **$ 6,924,500** |
| June 2021 | **9,883** | **$ 6,931,200** |
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| Sept 2021 | **11,673** | **$11,389,675** |
| December 2021 | **12,415** | **$11,511,304** |
| March 2022 | **18,464** | **$15,682,304** |

The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

The following guidelines have been developed for distribution of HEERF funding:

**Eligibility**

* Student must be enrolled in a degree seeking or certificate program Spring 2022;
* Recipients of the Federal Pell Grant will receive priority;
* Student must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident or Eligible Non-Citizen;
* Student must have a 2021-2022 processed FAFSA on file and completed verification (if required);
* Student must be maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP); and
* Student must meet other Title IV requirements.

**Students can receive funding for:**

* Tuition and Fees for the current semester;
* Housing and Meals;
* Course Materials;
* Technology;
* Transportation;
* Medical Care including mental health; and
* Child Care.

CRRSAA required the institution to give priority to students with “exceptional need”.  Priority will be given to students receiving the Federal Pell Grant.  The amount awarded will be based on the tiered approach established below:

* Students who received the Pell Grant in the 2021-2022 academic year and who are undergraduates during the Spring semester;
* Students with a FAFSA on file and did not receive the Pell Grant in 2021-2022;
* Graduate students;
* Less than half-time Undergraduate and Graduate students to include Graduate Certificate students:

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| Undergraduate Pell Grant Recipients | $900 |
| Undergraduate Non-Pell Recipients | $500 |
| Graduate Students | $300 |
| Less than Half-Time Students (GR & UG) | $250 |

ARP

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) provided funding to institutions to support student learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.  North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State has established the following funding to assist students with meeting the cost of attendance:

**Emergency Funding**

* Must be enrolled in a degree-seeking or certificate program for Spring 2022
* Must request funding by completing an [application](https://form.jotform.com/211865743217155)
* Students are highly encouraged to setup [direct deposit](https://hub.ncat.edu/administration/business-and-finance/comptroller/treasurers-office/student-refunds.php) for refunds
* **Emergency Funding Application:**[**https://form.jotform.com/211865743217155**](https://form.jotform.com/211865743217155)

**Aggie Pride Grant**

* Must be enrolled in a degree-seeking or certificate program for Spring 2022
* Currently maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) or on an approved SAP appeal plan
* Amount may vary
* **Application:**[**https://form.jotform.com/211876706845163**](https://form.jotform.com/211876706845163)

**Aggie Pride Award (Merit)**

* Must be enrolled in a degree-seeking or certificate program for Spring 2022
* Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (or higher)
* Amount may vary
* **Application:**[**https://form.jotform.com/211875889285172**](https://form.jotform.com/211875889285172)

**Aggies at the Goal Line Scholarship**

This is a degree-completion program designed to help former Aggies who left the university before completing their degrees return to earn their bachelor's degrees. This scholarship provides financial support to new and returning undergraduate students enrolled in the Aggies at the Goal Line Degree Completion Program.

* Not enrolled at N.C.A&T for at least two years (24 consecutive months).
* Have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at the time of leaving the university or after Academic Forgiveness has been applied.
* Have earned 90 or more credits towards a bachelor’s degree requirement.
* The funding will assist students with the payment of tuition and fees for the academic year and past due balances, if needed.

**Graduate College HEERF Award (Graduate Students Only)**

* Must be enrolled in a graduate degree seeking or certificate program
* Must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
* Amount may vary
* Graduate College HEERF Scholarship application - [https://form.jotform.com/212184431368151](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fform.jotform.com%2F212184431368151&data=04%7C01%7Cgradfunding%40ncat.edu%7Cc575ec5fb1bd4216827a08d9680896d1%7Cd844dd75a4d74b1fbd33bc0b1c796c38%7C0%7C0%7C637655208381886343%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ZkcPiJcS40fLuimfn7zWuGuRHtW9rAspJTYeu3iWZb8%3D&reserved=0)

**Dining Scholarship**

* Each student who selects a university dining plan will receive a $250 dining scholarship. Students do not need to do anything to apply. The scholarship will be applied to each student's meal plan.
* Please note, if at a later date a student discontinues a meal plan and seeks a refund, the dining scholarship will not be refunded.

**Housing Scholarship**

* Each student in University Housing will receive a $250 housing scholarship. Students do not need to do anything to apply. The scholarship will be applied to each student's housing agreement.
* Please note, if at a later date a student discontinues housing and seeks a refund, the housing scholarship will not be refunded.

The HEERF (CRSSA and ARP grants are not considered financial aid and will not affect the students’ current or future financial aid eligibility).