



Report by University of Nebraska at Kearney Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

March 31, 2022

In order to comply with the reporting requirements for CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, the University of Nebraska at Kearney is providing the following information:

The University of Nebraska at Kearney has received \$5,695,342 in student grants through the American Rescue Plan (ARP). This report provides an update to the status of those grants for the quarter ending March 31, 2022.

Beginning in the summer semester of 2021, the University provided emergency grants through the American Rescue Plan to 36 students having difficulty in paying outstanding balances for tuition and fees. Beginning the fall semester of 2021, block grants were provided to enrolled degree seeking students based upon the enrollment status and the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for those who chose and were able to apply. A total of 5,966 students received grants totaling \$5,634,257.45.

The Office of Financial Aid has continued to receive requests from students for additional student grant aid as the result of emergency situations. Since Dec. 31, 2021, seven students have received a total of \$20,052 in emergency grants through the American Rescue Fund.

Additionally, students can submit special circumstance requests directly to the Office of Financial Aid per the professional judgment policy:

https://www.unk.edu/offices/financial_aid/special-circumstances.php

ARP grants are provided to students in these cases when recommended by the Office of Financial Aid staff and approved by the Director.

As of March 31, 2022, a total of 5,968 students have received student grants totaling \$5,658,871 through the ARP at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

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