

American Rescue Plan (ARP) - Student Emergency Assistance Grants

October – December 2021 Report

This report contains information that is required by the U.S. Department of Education (Ed).

Hamline's President, Fayneese Miller, signed and the University returned to Ed the Certification and Agreement document with the assurance that the University has and will expend awarded funds as designated to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

- Subsequently, Hamline University received an award from Ed on April 22, 2020 in the amount of \$1,285,114 in accordance with the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)** to provide emergency financial aid grants to students. These funds have been fully distributed to 1,360 students.
- In addition, Hamline received a supplemental award from Ed on December 27, 2020 in the amount of \$1,285,114 in accordance with the **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)** to provide additional emergency financial aid grants to students. These funds have been fully distributed to 852 students.
- Finally, Hamline received a second supplemental award from Ed on May 19, 2021 in the amount of \$3,485,600 in accordance with the **American Rescue Plan (ARP)** to provide further emergency financial aid grants to students.
- Therefore, Hamline University has received \$6,055,828 in total from Ed to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.

Regarding American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds, as of December 31, 2021, the last day of the fourth quarter, the total number of students at Hamline determined to meet the institution's standards for eligibility to receive an emergency financial aid grant was 3,139. In addition, as of that date, 1,287 current or former students have received emergency grants totaling \$2,181,376, an average of \$1,695 each.

There have been two disbursements of emergency grants. The first provided grants to 726 current or former students who responded to our invitation to complete a brief emergency grant application and report a pandemic-related financial impact. This first group received a total of \$731,378. The second disbursement provided grants to 896 current domestic

undergraduate students with exceptional financial need based upon their AY2022 Pell grant eligibility, expected family contribution amount (EFC), and enrollment percentage, as shown in the table below.

EFC Category (\$)	Number of Students Receiving Grants	Award Amount for Full-Time Student
0	356	2,000
1-1000	92	1,800
1001-2000	62	1,600
2001-5000	162	1,400
5001-8000	135	1,200
8001-10000	89	1,000
TOTALS	896	\$1,449,998

In addition, at this time, plans are being finalized to disburse the remaining \$1,304,224 funds to current domestic undergraduate students with exceptional financial need based upon AY2022 Pell grant eligibility, expected family contribution amount, and enrollment percentage.

Hamline has followed federal guidelines in disbursing funds to students. In the first disbursement between August and December 2021, all current and former undergraduate and graduate students as of March 2020 were provided information about the grant opportunity and asked to complete a brief application form. Grants were provided up to \$1,000 as a standard practice with exceptions for a few grants to those with critical needs up to \$2,000. A committee reviewed applications and made awards for the grants greater than \$1,000. The second disbursement involved eligible students completing a brief informational form. Emergency grants were dispersed in October and through the 2021 fall semester as additional FASFAs were filed.

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