

Eastern Oklahoma State College – OPE ID: 00315500  
ARP – American Rescue Plan  
Student Quarterly Report for September 30, 2021

As required by the CRRSAA and in compliance with guidance from the U.S. Department of Education, Eastern Oklahoma State College reports its use of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

1. Eastern Oklahoma State College signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education its Certification and Agreement that the college has used, or intends to use, no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. Eastern Oklahoma State College has received \$1,798,160 from the U.S. Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
3. For the Quarter ending September 30, 2021, Eastern Oklahoma State College has disbursed \$649,480 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students through the ARP Relief Act.
4. Eastern Oklahoma State College estimates the number of students enrolled in Spring 2021 and Summer 2021 eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004 (a)(1) to be 1,046 students.
5. For the quarter ending September 30, 2021, there has been 1,046 students who have been awarded Emergency Financial Aid Grants in amounts ranging from \$210 to \$1200.
6. Method of Awarding of Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Enrolled in Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 semester in 3 credit hours or more
- Expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus

**Awarding Requirements:**

- All students who have moved from face-to-face instruction to online learning have experienced various disruptions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic including the need to purchase new technology for online courses, unexpected changes in housing costs and food, etc.
- Each student who meets the Eligibility Requirements listed above will receive a portion of the student ARP funds based on the number of credit hours each student is enrolled in that semester.

7. Communications to EOSC Students:

The following email was sent to students enrolled in Spring 2021 semester on June 16, 2021:

Dear Student:

Eastern Oklahoma State College has obtained funding from the federal American Rescue Plan Act to distribute to students and help with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are diligently working to finalize our processes to distribute these funds quickly and efficiently.

In order to be eligible for the American Rescue Plan please reply to this email with the following information:

- 1. If you currently need additional financial assistance through the American Rescue Plan please reply back to this email with an explanation on how you are financially affected by the COVID pandemic.**
- 2. If you have a balance and would like to apply these additional dollars to your account in order to obtain a transcript or enroll for the Fall 2021 semester please include this in your email.**

DEADLINE FOR REPLYING TO THIS EMAIL WILL BE JULY 1, 2021.

Any EOSC student who was actively enrolled in 3 credit hours or more during the Spring 2021 semester and meets the federal eligibility requirements, is eligible for these additional funds.

Please note that the funds from the American Rescue Plan are for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

Please make sure you have set up your direct deposit designation through Web Advisor to ensure the funds are processed quickly. We will begin processing these relief funds on July 5, 2021.

The following email was sent to students enrolled in Summer 2021 semester on September 27, 2021:

Dear Student:

Eastern Oklahoma State College has obtained funding from the federal American Rescue Plan Act to distribute to students and help with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are diligently working to finalize our processes to distribute these funds quickly and efficiently.

Any EOSC student who was actively enrolled in 3 credit hours or more during the Summer 2021 semester and meets the federal eligibility requirements, is eligible for these additional funds.

Please note that the funds from the American Rescue Plan are for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

If you have designated your direct deposit choice through [www.eosc.edu](http://www.eosc.edu) then your refund should be deposited into your account by this Friday.

If you have not designated your direct deposit choice there will be a paper check issued to you and mailed to your home address which could take a couple weeks longer to process. In order to receive any future refunds faster please log into Self Service and designate your direct deposit choice.

Hope you have a wonderful semester.  
The Business Office