

The reporting requirements fulfilled below are intended to ensure that the statutory requirements are met for (1) the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) Student Grant Programs, and (2) CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) Student Grant Programs. This report is associated with the approved information collection under OMB control number 1801-0005.

Institution Name: **Alma College**

Date of report: **October 1, 2021**

1) The 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 CRRSAA and ARP(a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. **Completed.**

2) Total amount of **funds the institution will receive** from the Department for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under both CRRSAA and ARP:

**OR**

Total amount of **funds the institution has received** from the Department for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA or ARP: **\$2,600,200**

3) **TOTAL AMOUNT** of Emergency Financial Aid **Grants DISTRIBUTED to students** from CRRSAA and ARP funds *as of the date of this report (to be submitted quarterly)*: **\$2,600,200**

4) **ESTIMATED TOTAL NUMBER of STUDENTS** at the institution **ELIGIBLE** to participate in programs through CRRSAA and ARP: **1,156**

5) **TOTAL NUMBER of STUDENTS who HAVE RECEIVED** an Emergency Financial Aid Grant through CRRSAA or ARP: **1,156**

6) Method(s) used by the institution to determine WHICH STUDENTS receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and **HOW MUCH** they would receive under CRRSAA and ARP:

#### **CRRSAA**

- Attended winter term 2021 full time (12 credits or more) at any point up until February 26, 2021 and did not withdraw prior to February 26, 2021.
- Per requirements set by the grant students **must be** a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- You must have filed a FAFSA and be eligible for Title IV aid.\*

#### **ARP**

- Must have attended fall 2020 or winter 2021 and filed a FAFSA.
- Funding amount is per term (*if attended both terms would receive set amount for each term*)

7) Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

#### **CRRSAA**

At this time, we would like to share information with you regarding the December Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAAA). This relief bill provides provisions for student aid in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The act provides funding to colleges and universities to assist students through cash grants and to support schools with costs incurred as a result of COVID-19.

The college must comply with all regulations in the awarding of the funds. To do so:

- Funds will be awarded to all eligible students and the amount of the award will be determined by the student's financial need as determined by the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Students **will not** need to apply for these cash grants. Alma College will distribute funding to all eligible students.
  - Eligibility was determined by the Department of Education and eligibility requirements and updates can be found at [alma.edu/finaid](http://alma.edu/finaid).

A requirement of the funding is that it must be distributed directly to the student however, you may choose to apply these funds to your student account. Directions on how to do this are provided below. The college will be processing direct deposits and checks on March 16<sup>th</sup>. If you need to make updates to your preferred mailing address or direct deposit information please make sure to do this **by March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Directions on how to do this can be found at [www.alma.edu/finaid](http://www.alma.edu/finaid).

#### **Applying funds to the student account:**

You may apply funds you receive to your account by making a payment through your self-service student finance account or at [www.alma.edu/paymybill](http://www.alma.edu/paymybill). Remember student accounts with a balance of a \$1,000 or more will be unable to register for fall 2021 classes.

## **ARP**

I hope that this email finds you safe and doing well. At this time, we would like to share information with you regarding the American Rescue Plan, 2021 (ARP). This relief bill provides provisions for student aid in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The act provides funding to colleges and universities to assist students through cash grants and to support schools with costs incurred as a result of COVID-19.

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A requirement of the funding is that it must be distributed directly to the student however, you may choose to apply these funds to your student account. **REMINDER - Fall term bills will be coming out the end of July and are due August 27<sup>th</sup>**. This is funding you may apply to your account to cover any expenses remaining after your aid is applied. Directions on how to do this are provided below. The college will be processing direct deposits and checks on **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you need to make updates to your preferred mailing address or direct deposit information please make sure to do this **by July 16<sup>th</sup>**. Directions on how to do this can be found at [www.alma.edu/finaid](http://www.alma.edu/finaid).

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