

## **ARP Funds Information**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Daytona College received notice from the United States Department of Education (USDE) that it had been awarded an allocation of funds under the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021 Act, 2021. The institution is currently working diligently to distribute funds to eligible students.

These funds are to be used to provide students with emergency financial aid grants to cover expenses related to the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that may arise due to coronavirus such as tuition, food, housing, health care, or childcare.

### **Who is Eligible:**

Any current student who is actively participating in a program at Daytona College who has proven to have exceptional financial need as defined by the school's grant policy. All accredited programs, even those that are not eligible for Title IV aid, may still be eligible to receive this student grant.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled in either on ground or online program.
- When awarding, priority will be given to students with the lowest Expected Family Contribution based on their most recent Fafsa.

Students are not required to complete an application for ARP funds, however they have the option to voluntarily consent to the application of this grant to any outstanding balance owed to the institution by letting the Financial Aid office know in writing. This consent is voluntary; you are not required to accept this option in order to be eligible and/or receive the grant.

Students must use grant funds to cover expenses related to the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that may arise due to coronavirus. If you did not incur any expenses such as tuition, food, housing, health care, or childcare and feel no need for these funds, please let the Financial Aid office know in writing. Funds not distributed will be reallocated to other students with significant need.