



Federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Information -Quarter Ending 3/31/2021

New Mexico Tech (NMT) received funding through the CRRSAA program through the US Department of Education. NMT is required to spend a minimum of \$676,599 on emergency student grants through this program.

As of March 31, 2021, NMT has distributed \$430,937 of the CRRSAA funds on Emergency Grants to students. \$430,937 was disbursed this quarter.

957 students were identified as eligible to receive funding through the CARES Act Program. All students were given the opportunity to apply for funding via an online application form. In total, 506 students applied and received funding from the CARES Act Emergency Grants including 436 students during this quarter.

The funding was given to students who applied via our online application and met the requirements. Priority was given to students who were Pell Grant eligible. Funds disbursed during this quarter included funding received through CARES Act Allocations. Because of this, we were able to make allocations of \$1,250 for students who were enrolled full-time (12 credits undergraduate, 9 credits graduate), \$938 for students registered in 6-11 credit hours, and \$625 for students enrolled in less than six credit hours.

The remaining \$245,662 will be used to identify and provide relief funding to students over the summer of 2021.

The students were notified via email with the subsequent information:

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds

The Department of Education has provided allocations for schools to make emergency grants available to students who have incurred unexpected expenses as a result of COVID-19 disruptions. In preparation for making these grants available to eligible students, if you have not done so already, please complete your 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Please note that the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) prohibits international students, those enrolled in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and undocumented students, from receiving federal public benefits, such as grants.