

Emergency Financial Aid for Students under SSARP:

The U.S. Department of Education (“USDOE”) has awarded \$395,020.00 to the college for emergency financial aid grants to students. The college has signed and returned to the USDOE the Certification and Agreement. These funds are to be used to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible expenses include food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare. Students who meet basic eligibility criteria for federal financial aid (Title IV) funding and who are determined to have an exceptional need will be considered for SSARP. Information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) were used to determine eligibility for Emergency Grant Funds.

Student Eligibility:

- Active enrollment at the time of disbursement during the Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 semester(s) for a minimum of one (1) credit hour in a program that leads to a certificate, diploma, or degree.
- Have completed a FAFSA for the 2022-2023 aid year for Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and/or Summer 2023.
- Have a valid zero EFC on their 2022-2023 FAFSA.
- International and DACA students are eligible
- Have met all requirements for admission

Student Not Eligible for Emergency Grant Funds:

Student populations determined as not eligible for Emergency Grant Funds as defined by the U.S. Department of Education:

- Dual Enrolled High School Students
- Joint Enrolled High School Students
- Transient students – these students may receive funds from home institution
- Adult Education (non-credit) Students

Proposed Process for Awarding and Disbursing Emergency funds to Students:

Based on the eligibility requirements above, the college estimates 561 students who met eligibility requirements to receive Emergency Grant Funds. The college will disburse funds to those students determined to be eligible. Funds will be awarded by the Financial Aid Department and disbursed to student accounts. Each student account shows a credit balance. ARP funds can be used to cover tuition and fees balances if the student gives prior authorization. The Business Office disbursed any credit balance to BankMobile for release to the student.

The College will disburse funds to two cohorts: Cohort 1 from the Fall 2022 term and Cohort 2 from the Spring 2023 term.

Identification of Cohort 1:

Cohort 1 will consist of those students who have already completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2022-2023 and have met all eligibility requirements stated above. The college estimates 561 students who were enrolled in Fall 2022 semester for Cohort 1.

The total funding amount allocated to Cohort 1 is estimated to be \$197,510 resulting in the award amounts below. The College is making two draws: the first draw was in the amount of \$195,406.74 for the quarter ending September 30, 2022; the balance of the Cohort 1 draw will be made in the next quarter. The College will send an email and text once the funds are disbursed to student accounts.

Tiers	Students (estimated)	Award (average)	Total
Zero EFC	561	\$350.82	\$196,810.02

Identification of Cohort 2:

The college subsequently determined that students who enroll in the Spring 2023 term will continue to face impact from the COVID-19 virus. Cohort 2 will consist of Spring 2023 semester students who meet all eligibility requirements as stated above.

The total funding amount allocated to Cohort 2 is \$197,510.

The college anticipates the disbursement of Cohort 2 to student accounts will take place in March 2023. The College will send an email and text once the funds are disbursed to student accounts.

Should any Emergency Grant funds remain following the distribution to Cohort 3, the college will disburse the balance of the remaining funds to the eligible students identified in Cohort 3.

If you have questions about these Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the SSARP, please contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@northgatech.edu