

As of March 31, 2022, 11,059 IUP students have received an emergency financial aid grant under Section 2003 of the ARP Act. This number may increase as the university continues to process individual student emergency grants until funds are exhausted.

The university has already awarded approximately \$2.25 million of ARP funding to the Student Assistance Fund to support students who experience emergent financial needs related to the pandemic. IUP students applied for these funds via the online Emergency Response Fund/Student Assistance Fund application.

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The University American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee, comprised of representatives from Student Affairs, Institutional Research, University Advancement, Financial Aid, Student Billing, and IT Services, has created an initial distribution plan to provide assistance to students from ARPA funds. IUP will be distributing \$13,508,299 in ARPA funding to more than 9,000 IUP students.

To qualify for the ARPA funds, students must be enrolled in at least one class—either credit hour or clock hour. Students are encouraged to have a valid 2020-21 and 2021-22 Free Application for Fee

- Graduates: \$990 distribution

No application is necessary to receive this funding. Awards to May graduates and students enrolled in summer school will occur in early July. Fall awards will be made in September (after drop/add).

ARPA funds will not be applied to any student account balances; instead, funds will be paid to students through direct deposit, if the student has signed up for this option through MyIUP, or by a check that will be mailed to the student's address of record. Students would like to use these funds to pay university charges can make a payment directly to their student account via EasyPay. Questions regarding payment towards your university charges should be directed to the Student Billing office at student-billing@iup.edu.

\$2,257,839 million has been allocated to the Student Assistance Fund to provide monies to students who face financial hardships due to the pandemic[†]

