

## **American Rescue Plan (ARP) Reporting Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students As of June 30, 2021**

Our institution has signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. We further attest that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the US Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$32,762.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP Grant as of June 30, 2021 is \$32,762.

The estimated total number of students at our institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP is 128.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP Grant is 56.

All eligible students were able to apply for funds through an application that certified eligibility, a review committee then verified eligibility and distributed awards.

The following instructions and form were provided to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

## American Rescue Plan Student Aid Fund

The American Rescue Plan Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-IHE/Student Aid provides funding to institutions to provide financial aid grants to students for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child-care expenses, and tuition balance. These funds can be given directly to students or credited to their student tuition balance for 2020-21 semesters.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis and measured against the eligibility criteria. If there are questions about individual eligibility, please apply and we will follow up. Current students, international students, certificate students, graduates, stop-out students, leave of absence students are all eligible for this grant.
- You must have been enrolled in a hybrid or in-person course as a student at New Brunswick Theological Seminary during the COVID-19 (March 13, 2020 and after) national emergency.
- You must have had expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. Examples may include:
  - Computer
  - Other Technology
  - Internet access
  - Course materials
  - Child-care expenses
  - Unpaid tuition expenses
  - Other related expenses

**Please complete the American Rescue Plan Student Aid Form and email to Tara Hamill ([thamill@nbts.edu](mailto:thamill@nbts.edu)) by Wednesday June 30, 2021 at 5pm.**

## American Rescue Act Grant Student Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

NBTS Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible to receive Federal Financial Aid:      • Yes      • No

Were you enrolled in at least one in-person or hybrid course in 2020-21 academic year:

• Yes      • No

Would you like to put the grant awarded towards your outstanding balance on your account? Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe expenses you have incurred due to the disruption of New Brunswick Theological Seminary (NBTS) campus operations due to coronavirus:

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I affirm that I am applying for a grant from the American Rescue Plan Student Aid grant for expenses I have incurred because of the disruption of New Brunswick Theological Seminary (NBTS) campus operations due to coronavirus.

I authorize the American Rescue Plan Act Student Aid Relief Fund team to access my Financial aid information, to determine eligibility for American Rescue Plan Student Aid Relief Fund. I understand I am waiving FERPA for this purpose. This authorization to access student information will remain in effect until eligibility is determined.

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Signature

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Date