

## APPLICATION FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT GRANTS COVID RELIEF-SPRING 2022 TERM

Application Dates: February 28, 2022 through March 20, 2022

The U.S. Federal Government provided emergency COVID relief grants to Dominican University (DU) through the American Rescue Plan Act (<u>ARP</u>) of 2021. DU is required to disburse funds to **eligible DU students** for any component of their cost of attendance, or for emergency expenses that are due to COVID. DU will disburse these funds through this application process. If you meet the eligibility requirements below, you should complete this application. Note that these grant amounts to students are not reportable as income.

Be sure to complete all pages of this form. An email confirmation will be sent to you once the application has been <u>successfully submitted</u>.

STEP ONE **ENTER INFO** 

STEP TWO

CONFIRMATION

STEP THREE RECEIPT

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR ARP COVID RELIEF GRANTS**

This application is for DU students only (whose home institution is DU). The Federal Government requires eligibility to be met if students had emergency expenses related to COVID, such as tuition, food, housing, technology, course materials, health and mental care, and child care. If this is true, please attest below.

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I attest to having cost of attendance and emergency COVID expenses as noted above

## DO YOU WANT TO PAY YOUR SPRING 2022 TUITION WITH YOUR ARP GRANT???

ARP Grant eligible students may choose to pay their Spring 2022 tuition with their grant funds. Grant amounts paid to tuition & fees will be counted as a payment from you in year 2022. If you wish to apply your grant funds, **please consent** by checking the box below.

If you consent to pay your Spring 2022 costs, **Thank You**, and please note the following:

- Existing payment plan amounts should automatically adjust once grant funds are applied to your account.
- If grant funds are insufficient to cover your balance, please work with staff to resolve your account.
- If grant funds are in excess of tuition, the excess amounts will be sent automatically to you by eCheck\*\*.
- Grant funds paid to tuition and mandatory fees are considered payments from you; these will be added as a
  payment from you, and reported as received on your year 2022 Form 1098-T.

	BIOGRAPH INFORMATION
First Name: *	
Last Name: *	
Student ID Number: *	
DU Email address only: *	A confirmation will be e-mailed to this address.
Undergraduate or Graduate? *	
Degree-seeking or non- degree seeking? *	

Student Signature: *	
	Type your name here
*	☐ I understand my typed name serves as my signature
Date:	
	Today's date

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Applications for ARP Grants will be reviewed, and award amounts will be determined after the application window closes and eligibility has been verified. The requirement from the federal government is for DU to prioritize award amounts to students with exceptional need. Dominican University will use the year 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process to prioritize for exceptional need. The amount awarded to eligible students will be grouped in need bands first, then the remaining amount will be allocated to qualified applicants.

If your application is approved, you will receive an email of your approval and the amount on or before March 29, 2022, so do watch your emails. Grant amounts will be paid to you, if applicable, on or before Wednesday, April 6, 2022. The payment will be made by eCheck, and email will be sent from our vendor, Paymerang.

\*\* An eCheck is an electronic check that will be sent to your email address, and will be immediately available to you. You must download to print, or save to copy your eCheck, then separately deposit it to your bank account. EChecks will only be sent to Dominican University's email addresses.

Special note: DU uses third-party vendor, Paymerang, to process payments. This is an approved vendor should you receive communications from them.

Email CaresAct@dom.edu if you have any questions.

DO NOT FORGET TO HIT 'PROCEED TO CONFIRMATION' BELOW.

**Proceed to Confirmation** 





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