American Rescue Plan Act

Emergency Grants to Students Report – FINAL REPORT

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Reporting period ending: 03/31/2022

This report provides details on the allocation Nebraska Wesleyan University received under the

Higher Education Emergency Reli ef Fund for Emergency Grants to Students as part of Section

2003(a) (1) of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

1. As a rec ipient of funding fr om the Higher Educati on Emergency Relief Fund under the

CARES Act, Nebraska Wesleyan Univer sity was not required to complete a certification

form to receive an award under Section 2003(a)(1) of ARP. Nebraska Wesleyan’s ARP

all ocati on for Emer gency Grants to Student s was processed on 5/20/2021 as a supplement

to Award No. P425E201896. Pursuant to the agreement, NWU will distribute the full

dollar a mount t o students as emergency grants.

2. Nebraska Wesleyan University received $2,356,634 for Emergency Grants to Students

under Section 2003(a)(1) of ARP.

3. As of 3/31/2022, Nebraska Wesleyan had distributed $2,356,634 in emergency grants to

students using funds fr om Section 2003(a)(1) of ARP.

4. According to the U.S. Department of Education’s final rule, any st udent enrol led during

the COVID- 19 national emergency is eligible to receive an emer gency grant. As of

8/2/2021, Nebraska Wesleyan had an est imated 1,816 students enrolled for the Fall 2021

semester . As of 1/24/ 2022, Nebraska Wes leyan had an es timated 1,654 students enrolled

for the Spring 2022 semeste r.

5. As of 3/31/2022, a total of 1,289 students had received an emergency grant under Section

2003(a)(1) of ARP. The total includes 1,106 students who received a Spring 2022 grant

during this quarter.

6. Nebraska Wesleyan is using a direct allocati on method to distribute ARP funds t o

students enroll ed in t he 2021-2022 academic year who provide evidence of f inancial

need. Financial need is demonstrated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

(FAFSA) or NWU’s alternative financial aid form. NWU prioritized students wit h

exceptional need when set ting award amount s. Fall 2021 awards were c alculated based

on the number of students enrolled as of 8/2/2021. Students were given the opti on to

apply t he emergency grant to the unpaid ba lance of their student account or to receive the

funds directly. Students wishing to apply the funds to their student account were required

to submit affirmative consent by 8/20/2021. If the student did not consent, the funds were

paid t o the student via direct deposit or a check.