

## Students Attending American National University

Many of you have read the information from our President, Frank Longaker, concerning the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 that was recently signed by the President and the funds to assist students with emergency cost and expenses related to their cost of attendance at American National University. American National University is currently working on the calculation to process the Response and Relief Emergency grant to our students.

The amount of the grant will be determined on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number that is generated by the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is an index number that colleges use to determine how much financial aid you are eligible to receive. Your EFC is calculated according to a formula established by law and the information from your FAFSA. The total cost – which includes tuition, fees, room and board, books and supplies, personal expenses, and transportation cost – minus your EFC is how much financial aid the school estimates you will need to attend college. Students who have not completed a FAFSA may meet with the financial service office to review and determine the grant amount by calculating the student's expected family contribution.

American National University chose to use the EFC index number to determine the amount of Response and Relief Emergency grant you are eligible to receive based on your enrollment with us. There are two categories:

- Tier 1 - EFC number: 0 to 5576 (Exceptional Need)      Total Grant Amount:
  - \$1,100/\$366 per term
  
- Tier 2 - EFC number: 5577 and higher (Some Need)      Total Grant Amount:
  - \$900/\$300 per term

The total grant amount will be disbursed based on the enrollment status at the time of payment.

- Enrollment status is confirmed during each term:
  - During the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> week of each term
  - Attending students may receive up to 6 disbursements over three terms to equal total grant amount.
  
- This process will continue through Terms 212/213, 214/215, and 216/217 as funds remain available.

We understand the sensitivity of this matter and we are working diligently to provide the funds to you as soon as possible. To be a recipient of the grant, students must be in good standing administratively and financially.

Financial Services will be contacting students to complete the acceptance form with the amount of grant assistance that will be received and to answer any questions you may have.

