

September 21, 2021

Dear «FIRST\_NAME»:

Good News!

As we shared in an earlier email, the college is moving forward with a student-supported proposal for American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds.

The college is approved for the following distribution of block grants to students based on their demonstrated need from results of the 2021-2022 FAFSA or by self-certification. Students must be in good academic standing as of September 20, 2021. All block grant recipients must be in a program.

**Block Grant 1:** Students with [FAFSA EFC](#) of \$0-5,846 (Pell-eligible) will receive \$1,750

**Block Grant 2:** Students with a [FAFSA EFC](#) of \$5,847-15,000 will receive \$1,500

**Block Grant 3:** Students with a [FAFSA EFC](#) greater than \$15,000 or students who have not completed a FAFSA will be eligible to self-certify that they have at least \$300 in eligible costs to receive \$300. A separate email will be sent to those eligible for Block Grant 3 by September 24, 2021 containing the self-certification link.

### >> [How to find your FAFSA EFC](#) <<

Block Grant 1 and 2 students will have money transferred to their [direct deposit bank accounts](#). If students do not have a direct deposit bank account set up with the college, a check will be mailed to the address listed as a local address. Go to e-Services to [set up direct deposit](#) information or to [change your address](#). We anticipate these awards will be disbursed by September 28, 2021.

ARP does exclude the following students from receiving awards: PSEO students (Online College in the High School, concurrent enrollment, regular PSEO), incarcerated students, students paying the senior citizen rate/noncredit courses, Farm Business Management students, Navy, and Minnesota State employees who are receiving tuition benefits.

We encourage **all** students experiencing financial hardships due to COVID-19 disruptions to apply for emergency grants and scholarships at [alextech.edu/emergencygrants](http://alextech.edu/emergencygrants). If you have any questions about these grants, please contact the Financial Aid Office by calling 320-762-4540 or emailing [financialaid@alextech.edu](mailto:financialaid@alextech.edu).

Thank you for choosing Minnesota's #1 college!

Sincerely,

Michael Seymour, President