

Dakota Wesleyan University American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP)		
Categories	Base Award Amount	Number Awarded
Pell Recipients	\$1000	163
Undergraduate EFC \$5601-\$9000	\$975	42
Undergraduate EFC \$9001-\$12000	\$950	39
Undergraduate EFC \$12001-\$15000	\$925	38
Undergraduate EFC \$15001-\$20000	\$900	45
Undergraduate EFC \$20001 & Above	\$850	181
Undergraduate EFC unknown	\$850	58
Undergraduate 1 term attended	\$500	185
Undergraduate 2 term attended	\$600	13
Undergraduate 3 term attended	\$700	149
Undergraduate 4 term attended	\$800	219
Learn & Earn Student	\$1000	8
RN_BSN or Business in Organizational Leadership	\$500	5
Sioux Falls LPN_BSN Student	\$1500	69
Master of Athletic Training	\$1500	15
Master of Business or Education	\$500	79

A total of 742 students were awarded out of 894 students that could be eligible.

ARP Student Emergency Aid

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing **\$39.6 billion** in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with section 2003 (a) (1) of the ARP, Dakota Wesleyan University received funds in the amount of \$959,000 to be awarded to students.

Students must have been attending Dakota Wesleyan University at the time the institution received the funding (fall term 2021). Funds were then allocated based on a model developed by the university, and in accordance with federal guidelines from the Department of Education. For traditional undergraduate students, the model was devised based on the number of semesters affected by the pandemic and expectant family contribution (EFC) information calculated from the FAFSA. All other groups of students received a lump sum award.

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