



**ARP Act Fund
Distribution Methodology
May 13, 2021**

As we determined how to distribute the ARP Act funds to students, Maryville sought to adhere to the U.S. Department of Education guidance to limit subjectivity, promote ease of management and reporting, prioritize need, and make funds widely available to eligible students. Following guidance of prioritizing high need, undergraduate, domestic students, funds were disbursed automatically based on EFC reported from the 2020-2021 FAFSA. A pool of funding was reserved for students that did not meet the criteria for automatic disbursement, and an email was sent to eligible students to complete and application for funding.

Undergraduate Students with a Zero – 5,711 EFC Based on 2020-2021 FAFSA- \$ 900.00

Determination for highest need was aligned with EFC requirements for Pell Grant eligibility. Funding was automatically awarded to all Title IV eligible students that were enrolled in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 terms as of 05/16/2021 with and EFC less than 5,712.

Undergraduate Students with a 5,712 – 12,000 EFC Based on 2020-2021 FAFSA- \$ 400.00

Determination for high need, outside of the Pell eligibility range, with within EFC requirements for Missouri State Need Based Aid eligibility. Funding was automatically awarded to all Title IV eligible students that were enrolled in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 terms as of 05/16/2021 with and EFC between 5,712 and 12,000.

Undergraduate Students with a 12,000 – 20,000 EFC Based on 2020-2021 FAFSA- \$ 300.00

Determination for students with need outside of the eligibility range for need based federal or state grants. Funding was automatically awarded to all Title IV eligible students that were enrolled in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 terms as of 05/16/2021 with and EFC between 12,001 and 20,000.

Graduate Students with a Zero – 5,711 EFC Based on 2020-2021 FAFSA- \$ 750.00

Determination for highest need was aligned with EFC requirements for Pell Grant eligibility. Funding was automatically awarded to all Title IV eligible students that were enrolled in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 terms as of 05/16/2021 with and EFC less than 5,712.

Graduate Students with a 5,712 – 12,000 EFC Based on 2020-2021 FAFSA- \$ 350.00

Determination for high need, outside of the Pell eligibility range, with within EFC requirements for Missouri State Need Based Aid eligibility. Funding was automatically awarded to all Title IV eligible students that were enrolled in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 terms as of 05/16/2021 with and EFC between 5,712 and 12,000.

Graduate Students with a 12,000 – 20,000 EFC Based on 2020-2021 FAFSA- \$ 250.00

Determination for students with need outside of the eligibility range for need based federal or state grants. Funding was automatically awarded to all Title IV eligible students that were enrolled in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 terms as of 05/16/2021 with and EFC between 12,001 and 20,000.

Process

Eligible students received an email providing them with information on the automatic grant disbursed to them. No grant was applied to Student Account Balances. Students were given the opportunity to update their refund preferences, to expedite the funding process.

Eligible students without an eRefund profile with direct deposit created were issued a paper check that was sent to the student address on file.

Students that were not within the EFC for automatic disbursements were emailed to their Maryville email with instructions to apply for ARP Act funding. Applications are reviewed and processed in the order in which they are received.