



October 25, 2021

Dear UA-PTC Student:

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 contains provisions for funding of emergency financial aid grants to eligible students who have experienced disruption to their education due to COVID-19. The purpose of these grant funds are to help cover a student's expenses related to the disruption of their education, including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care. Funds may not be used for other purposes.

The Arkansas General Assembly enacted a specific appropriation that required UA-PTC to submit a request for appropriation that has been approved, and authorizes UA-PTC to process emergency grant refunds to eligible students for the Fall 2021 semester.

This notification is being sent to confirm that you, as a valued UA-PTC student, will be a recipient of a Fall 2021 ARPA emergency financial aid grant.

The **amount of each award** is based on the **number of credit hours** in which a qualified student is enrolled in at the time the Fall 2021 eligible student file was pulled, and the **student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** as determined by a student's completed 2021-2022 FAFSA. More detailed information can be found at www.uaptc.edu/cares.

Payments will be direct deposited Tuesday 10/26/2021 for student who have set themselves up for direct deposit. If you are not signed up for direct deposit, you will have a check ready to be picked on Tuesday 10/26/2021 at the Cashiers Window located in the Campus Center Building (CCB) of UA-PTC's Main Campus in North Little Rock. If you have questions about direct deposit or the funds being mailed, please contact Student Accounts at studentbilling@uaptc.edu or (501) 812-2278.

If you have questions about eligibility requirements, please contact UA-PTC's Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid, John Lewis, at jlewis@uaptc.edu or (501) 812-2233.

You are to be commended for your continued determination to pursue a high quality-education through the COVID-19 pandemic. Please stay safe!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Lewis".

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