

Dear Student,

On January 14, 2021 the Department of Education released notification that Congress approved a COVID Relief bill - which included an additional round of student emergency relief funds to be distributed to students. Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) the University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI) was allocated \$305,499 must be used for student aid.

All degree seeking students currently enrolled for the spring 2021 term will be considered initially eligible. This cohort will not include Non Degree, Dual Credit, or Employees who receive a tuition waiver. Based on current guidance international students, as well as non-citizens, are still ineligible to receive these funds and are not included in this cohort.

Per federal guidance the campus intends to prioritize the awards based on need. The eligible population will be prioritized using Expected Family Contribution (EFC) in the following manner:

EFC from 0 to 5711 – Level One
EFC from 5712 to 25,000 – Level Two
EFC above 25,000 or no aid application on file – Level Three

In addition to need, the campus will also consider enrollment level when determining the final award amount.

	Full-time 12 Credits or more	Part-time 6 to 11 credits	Less than Halftime 3 to 5 credits
Level One	\$525	\$375	\$200
Level Two	\$375	\$225	\$150
Level Three	\$200	\$150	\$100

Notice of the award will be communicated to eligible students using Maine Street Message Center.

As always, if you are struggling financially as a result of the pandemic, please reach out to Student Financial Services for assistance. They can be reached at umpi-financialaid@maine.edu or by phone at 207 768-9510.