

What can I do to become eligible for American Rescue Package money?

Register for Spring 2022 classes. Students must be pursuing a certificate or degree and be in compliance with the State of IL vaccination or test mandate.

Is anyone ineligible?

High school students in dual credit or dual enrollment classes are ineligible at this time. All students pursuing a certificate or degree, regardless of citizenship status, may receive these funds.

Do I have to repay the money the college sends me as part of the American Rescue Package?

No. The money you receive is from a federal grant and does not need to be repaid.

Where can I find the application to apply for this money?

On the student portal. You will need to log in to access the application.

Can I use these funds for rent/mortgage payments?

Yes. You can use these funds for any purpose, i.e. rent, food, utilities, etc., that will relieve the financial burden of paying for your education caused by the pandemic.

Can I use the award to pay for tuition?

Yes. You can request that the funds go directly towards any outstanding balance you have at the college rather than coming to you directly.

Do I have to submit a FAFSA?

No, you do not need to submit a FAFSA to apply for these dollars.

Do I have to report back to Triton College how I use the money?

No. You will not be asked how you used the money.

I received American Rescue Package funding in the fall. Am I eligible to reapply for the spring?

Yes.

How soon will I get the money?

You will receive an email within a week indicating the amount of your award. A check will be sent to your home address, unless otherwise noted on the application. Most students should be able to receive their funds within two weeks from the completion of their application. You will see the funds applied to your tuition balance right away if you select that option.

How do I ask a question?

Email caresact@triton.edu. This email address is staffed by those who work in the office of the Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs. You may send questions there.