

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

Current students who have completed the 2022-2023 FAFSA or Alternative Application for undocumented students by September 26, 2022 are eligible to apply for American Rescue Package funds.

Is anyone ineligible?

Students who have not completed a FASFA or Alternative Application are not eligible. High school students in dual credit or dual enrollment classes, non-credit students, and Adult Education students are also ineligible at this time. All students who have submitted a FASFA or Alternative Application for this year 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 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 spring. Am I eligible to reapply for the fall?

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.