

## **Subject: Federal Student Aid to Assist with COVID-19 Expenses**

Dear Students,

The American Rescue Plan is a federal law that was passed in March ,2021. The law provides financial relief to higher education institutions to address the economic impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19). UA Little Rock will disburse approximately \$9 million in student aid directly to eligible students. UA Little Rock's goal in using the funds is to help students meet the critical needs due to COVID-19 as students pursue a degree from UA Little Rock.

Eligible undergraduates and graduates, including students enrolled at the Bowen School of Law and the Clinton School of Public Service, may apply to receive reimbursement of COVID-19 related expenses through the CARES Act Aid Application.

All students, **undergraduate or graduate**, should use the [CARES Act Application](#) to apply for funding. Students must be enrolled in courses for fall 2021.

Awards for approved applications will be disbursed periodically, usually weekly, depending on the number of applications received and the availability of funds.

### **Important: Please Verify Your BankMobile Account**

UA Little Rock intends to disburse the funds as quickly as possible to eligible students. To ensure there are no delays in processing, please verify you have signed up to receive refunds through BankMobile. If you are unsure of the process, or have not signed up, please review the instructions for BankMobile at [ualr.edu/bursar](http://ualr.edu/bursar).

### **Questions?**

Awards will be posted to your BankMobile account. If you have questions about BankMobile, please contact the Bursar's Office at [studentaccounts@ualr.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@ualr.edu).

Students with questions concerning the CARES Act Aid Application may submit questions to [caresact@ualr.edu](mailto:caresact@ualr.edu).

UA Little Rock intends to provide eligible students with funding through an equitable and expedient process. We hope these funds will help you address the critical needs you're experiencing due to COVID-19.

Sincerely,

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