

Complete your American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) Authorization on PAWS

1. Login to PAWS at eiu.edu/pawslogin
2. Click on Financial Aid
3. Click on Award
4. Select the 2021-2022 aid year
5. Click on the Resources Additional Information Tab
6. Read carefully, and then use the dropdown selection box to the right to select an option.
7. Submit Information by clicking the Submit button at the bottom of the page

*NOTE: you do NOT have to submit anything in the Optional: Direct Loan Increase/Decrease Request at this time. This is an optional request for a change to your current loan offer.

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Award Package for Award Year 2021-2022

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Additional Information

Please answer the questions displayed below. Press submit to send this information to the Financial Aid Office.

*** REQUIRED: American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) Authorization**

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) and other emergency aid programs have made it possible to award students emergency financial aid grants, which can be used for any component of the 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. A response is required prior to disbursement of this grant.

1. You may allow this grant to be paid to your outstanding Student Account balance of tuition, fees, or other charges by giving affirmative consent (Yes - apply to my balance).
2. If you decline consent (No - send me a refund) you retain the option to receive a direct disbursement of the financial aid grant through Student Accounts.
3. By answering and submitting this consent, you are certifying you are eligible for this grant having been impacted by coronavirus.

PLEASE NOTE: EIU may not require that the grant be applied to your student account - this is optional but may assist in paying your student bill. You may reverse your choice for future disbursements at any time by contacting the Office of Financial Aid. YOUR EMERGENCY GRANT WILL NOT DISBURSE UNTIL THIS IS COMPLETED.

If you are only completing the ARP Authorization, do not enter anything for the **OPTIONAL: Direct Loan Increase/Decrease Request**.

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Use the text box to request changes to your federal subsidized or unsubsidized loans. You may request to increase, decrease, or cancel a previously accepted loan, or reinstate a loan which you previously declined. Please be specific in your request and include the type of loan, amount, and semester. You will be notified upon review of your request.

Submit Information

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