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Higher Education Emergency Relief III Act - Emergency Assistance to Students

Hobart Institute of Welding Technology has been allocated \$1,171,457 from the U.S. Department of Education under the federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Act III (HEERF III). We were awarded \$585,729 of those funds on May 13, 2021 to be directly used as emergency assistance to students. In addition, under HEERF II we were previously allocated a total of \$663,262 of which \$242,943 of those funds were to be directly used as emergency assistance to students. Hobart Institute signed and returned the Certification and Agreement for the HEERF funds to the Department of Education.

Under HEERF II all program students with an active enrollment as of March 31, 2021 were deemed eligible. Pell eligible students received \$1300. Non Pell eligible students received \$600. Any student who was displaced from classes due to COVID quarantine received an additional \$1000. All HEERF II student grant funds were dispersed prior to the 3rd quarter of 2021. A total of 304 students were eligible and 302 received this emergency assistance to help lessen the burden caused by COVID-19.

Under HEERF III all program student new starts from April through September with active enrollments were deemed eligible for funds. Pell eligible students received \$1300. Non Pell eligible students received \$600. Any student who was displaced from classes due to COVID quarantine received an additional \$300 per week that they were displaced. A total of 198 students were eligible and 178 received this emergency assistance to help lessen the burden caused by COVID-19.

In addition, we have awarded additional Emergency Financial Aid grants to students who applied for the additional grant funds and had a need due to Covid 19. Through September 30, 2021 we have awarded 4 students additional grant funds. Students are made aware of this additional assistance on our website and by email.

From July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 we have awarded a total of \$182,900 of the HEERF III grant funds to students.

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