



CARES Act Emergency Assistance to Students

Hobart Institute of Welding Technology has been allocated \$485,886 on from the U.S. Department of Education under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. We were awarded \$ 242,943 of those funds on April 29, 2020 to be directly used as emergency assistance to students.

All program students currently enrolled as well as students that were scheduled to begin class in March and April will receive a portion of the CARES grant assistance to cover expenses incurred due to the disruption of campus operations from COVID-19.

Students who are or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title (V of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, may receive emergency financial aid grants. The criteria to participate in programs Section 484 of the HEA include but are not limited to the following: U.S. citizenship or eligible noncitizen; a valid Social Security number; registration with Selective Service (if the student is male); and a high school diploma, GED, or completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting.

Awards amounts have been determined based on the length of time the students training was interrupted due to COVID-19. The maximum amount a student may receive is \$800.

An estimated 331 students are eligible to receive this emergency assistance. We are working to get funds allocated and disbursed to students in a timely fashion to help lessen the burden caused by COVID-19.

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