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## Higher Education Emergency Relief Act - Emergency Assistance to Students

Hobart Institute of Welding Technology has been allocated \$2,334,719 from the U.S. Department of Education under the federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Act). We were awarded \$1,171,457 of those funds on May 13, 2021 of which \$585,729 was to be directly used as emergency assistance to students. In addition, under previous disbursements of HEERF funds we were awarded \$1,149,148 of which a total of \$485,886 of those funds were 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.

The first two disbursements of HEERF student funds were allocated to students in 2020 and early 2021 as noted on previous reports.

Under HEERF III all program student new starts from April through December with active enrollments were deemed eligible for funds. Pell eligible students received \$1800. Non Pell eligible students received \$600 - \$800. Any student who was displaced from classes due to COVID quarantine received an additional \$300 per week that they were displaced. In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021, a total of 104 students were eligible and 104 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. In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2021, an additional 7 students received emergency 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. From October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 we have awarded an additional \$170,400 of the HEERF III grant funds to students.

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