



Berk Trade and Business School Response to the Corona Virus pandemic

Emergency Financial Aid Grants are now available at the School

Berk Trade and Business School (BTBS) is pleased to announce that it has received funding from the federal government intended to be used to assist students who have incurred expenses related to the pandemic. The School requested these funds to assist students and their families at this difficult time.

BTBS has signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution intends to use 50 percent of the total funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The School has received approximately \$130,000 for the specific purpose of assisting students. Related expenses include educational technology, equipment and supplies incurred because of the corona virus. Students are asked to complete and sign a form available at the School from your Instructor.

An initial estimate is that approximately 225 students this year are eligible for the awards. As of the date of the posting of this notice, actual funding is expected to begin shortly. Grants are expected to be approximately \$500 per eligible student. Grants will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

The School is very grateful that the government has made these funds available to assist students to adjust to this difficult time. Please stop by the School office to return the form after you fill it out and sign it.

Sincerely,

Dr. McTague
Director