

Installation Grant for Joy Manufacturing Welder Donation

Grant Overview: The Warren County Career Center (WCCC) recently received a donation of a large piece of welding machinery from Joy Manufacturing. Joy Manufacturing is one of the leading suppliers of mining equipment in the country. The donated equipment will be incorporated into the existing welding curriculum at the WCCC, with the expectation of its inclusion into future WCCC offerings in the mining fields.

To complete the installation, the district will need to perform an electrical upgrade, amongst other costs, which is estimated at \$18,200. Local businesses and industries interested in seeing students experienced with the type of machinery involved have donated funds to the district for the upgrade and installation. The WCCC welding instructor was also contacted by the Community Foundation of Warren County with the suggestion of submitting an application for whatever the remaining amount necessary to perform the upgrade/installation.

Amount of Award: Up to \$12,200.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due ASAP.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The district would review its budget for monies to perform the upgrade/installation.

WCSD Resources Required: None at this time.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application to the Community Foundation of Warren County for up to \$12,200 in grant funding to complete the installation of welding equipment donated by Joy Manufacturing to the Warren County Career Center.