### Dakota County Technical College

**Gainful Employment Disclosure Report**

**Welding Technology/Welder -- Diploma**

### PROGRAMS

**Q:** What program(s) are included in the measures below?

**A:** The institution has been approved to offer the following program(s) in this program area, but they may not all have had graduates.

- **Welding Technology - 36 credit Diploma**

### COSTS

**Q:** How much will this program cost me?

**A:** Tuition and fees: Ranges from $6,352 to $6,831

- Books and supplies: $1,950

Tuition and fees are based on rates for 2012-2013. Other costs are based on the most recent year available. Actual costs will vary depending upon the specific program and courses taken.

### FINANCING

**Q:** What are my financing options to pay for the program?

**A:** In addition to any grant and scholarship aid for which they are eligible, 71% of graduates use loans to finance their education. The median debt for program graduates, including all loans while at this institution:

- Federal educational loans (2012 graduates): $5,528
- Private & state educational loans (2012 graduates): $0

If less than 50% of graduates take federal or private loans, the median for that type of loan will be zero.

### SUCCESS

**Q:** How long will it take me to complete this program?

**A:** The program is designed to take 2 semesters to complete. It is expected that students who attend part-time, pursue multiple programs/majors or change their program/major will take longer to complete the program.

- 75% of 2012 graduates from this program finished in this time.

**Q:** What are the chances of getting a job when I graduate?

**A:** The job placement rate for students who completed the program in 2011 is 65%.
- The related job placement rate for students who completed the program in 2011 is 41%.

### EXAMPLES OF JOBS RELATED TO THIS PROGRAM

The links below provide information from the Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network (O*NET -- www.onetonline.org) about occupations that may be related to this program including the knowledge, skills and education level that may be required.

- Solderers and Brazers: [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4121.07](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4121.07)
- Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters: [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4121.06](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4121.06)
- Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers: [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4121.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4121.00)
- Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders: [http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4122.00](http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4122.00)

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