

# **STOP (Sargent Trade Opportunity Program)**

## **Program Details**

The purpose of this program is to recruit and educate students from Sargent or that have Sargent ties who will return to practice their trade in Sargent. This program represents a commitment to provide these needed services for the community of Sargent and to encourage our students to return to our town.

## **Benefits of the Program**

All STOP participants receive educational assistance in the form of a forgivable loan.

These monies can be used for:

- tuition
- materials
- equipment
- certification/license fees
- tools
- etc.

## **Options**

- Heating/Air conditioning
- Welding
- Electrician
- Plumbing
- Mechanic
- Construction
- Other trade field that would benefit the Sargent community

## **Who Can Apply?**

- Sargent alumni
- People with a sincere interest in practicing their trade in Sargent

## **Steps to Apply**

### 1. Application

- anticipated cost
- business plan/vision
- estimated date of graduation

### 2. Interview

## **Program Standards**

- Must maintain good academic standing
- Must stay on track towards program completion
- Must return to Sargent and provide that trade/service

Business start-up assistance may be available through the Sargent Area Economic Development group upon your return to Sargent.

Awards will be determined by the STOP program committee based on your qualifications and need in our community.

