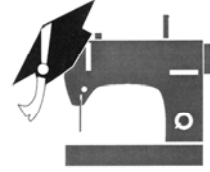


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Developing Tomorrow's Management



Mission of the Foundation

The American Apparel Education Foundation promotes the advancement of knowledge and understanding of the apparel industry, including product development, finance, marketing, human resources, production management, apparel engineering, technology and other subjects related to improved efficiency and the development and acceleration of economic growth in the industry.

The following school curriculums have been endorsed by the AAFA Human Resources Leadership Council.

- Auburn University
- Buffalo State University
- California State Polytechnic University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
- George Brown College
- Iowa State University
- North Carolina State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Philadelphia University
- University of Missouri
- University of North Carolina-Greensboro
- University of Wisconsin-Stout

Last year the American Apparel Education Foundation awarded these thirteen schools \$6,500 each for a total of \$78,000. The schools use these funds to provide opportunities to students that are likely to pursue careers in the sewn products industry.

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