



WA Grant for Apprenticeship

Learn while you earn with WA Grant for Apprenticeship (WG-A)

Washington College Grant (WA Grant) and WA Grant for Apprenticeship (WG-A) provide funding for qualified apprentices in a variety of programs in Washington. There are two ways to get money for apprenticeship:

1: WA Grant

Which apprenticeship programs participate?

Apprenticeship programs that are part of an eligible program of study at eligible institutions, such as community or technical colleges.

How do apprentices apply for financial aid?

Apprentices file a traditional federal (FAFSA) or state (WASFA) financial aid form listing the institution that has their eligible program of study.

What costs can be paid with the financial aid award?

WA Grant can cover tuition, fees, books, some housing, transportation, and personal expenses. May include other educational expenses.

How much money do apprentices receive?

Award amounts are based on the college attended and individual student eligibility based on enrollment.

Who pays financial aid to apprentices?

The college awards and disburses funds to eligible students.

How long can apprentices get money from the program?

Maximum terms of usage is the combined usage for both options, which, effective July 1, 2024, is 18 quarters or 12 semesters (or the equivalent).

2: WA Grant for Apprenticeship

Which apprenticeship programs participate?

State registered apprenticeship program sponsors approved by the Washington Student Achievement Council to participate. For a current list, visit wsac.wa.gov/wcg-apprentices.

How do apprentices apply for financial aid?

Apprentices submit the WG-A apprentice application as directed by their approved sponsor.

What costs can be paid with the financial aid award?

WG-A can help pay for costs associated with an apprenticeship program, such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment.

How much money do apprentices receive?

WG-A awards are based on median family income (MFI) from the prior-prior year. The 2024-25 maximum WG-A award is \$4,763.

Who pays financial aid to apprentices?

The program sponsor or approved third-party servicer awards and disburses funds to eligible apprentices.

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