



WCG for Apprenticeship

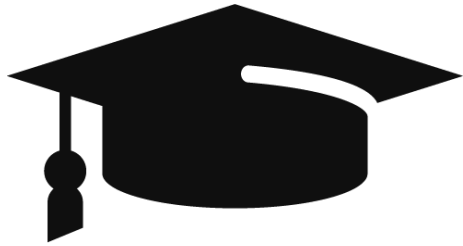
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Washington's Attainment Goals



100%

High school diploma
or equivalent



70%

Postsecondary credential
degree, certificate, apprenticeship

Washington population ages 25-44



Washington College Grant (WCG)

Washington State has made a groundbreaking commitment to financial aid for low- and middle-income people of all ages with the new **Washington College Grant (WCG)**.

The new **Washington College Grant** gives **more money** to **more students** for **more kinds** of education after high school.



Whatever the goal, Washington College Grant can help.



Washington College Grant for Apprenticeship (WCG-A)

The Legislature renamed and expanded the state's largest financial aid program.



Beginning for AY 2020-21

- **Supports people in registered apprenticeships**
- **Guaranteed funding for eligible participants**
- **Expanded eligibility to more low- and middle-income families, with partial grants up to 100% of Median Family Income**



WCG Income Eligibility

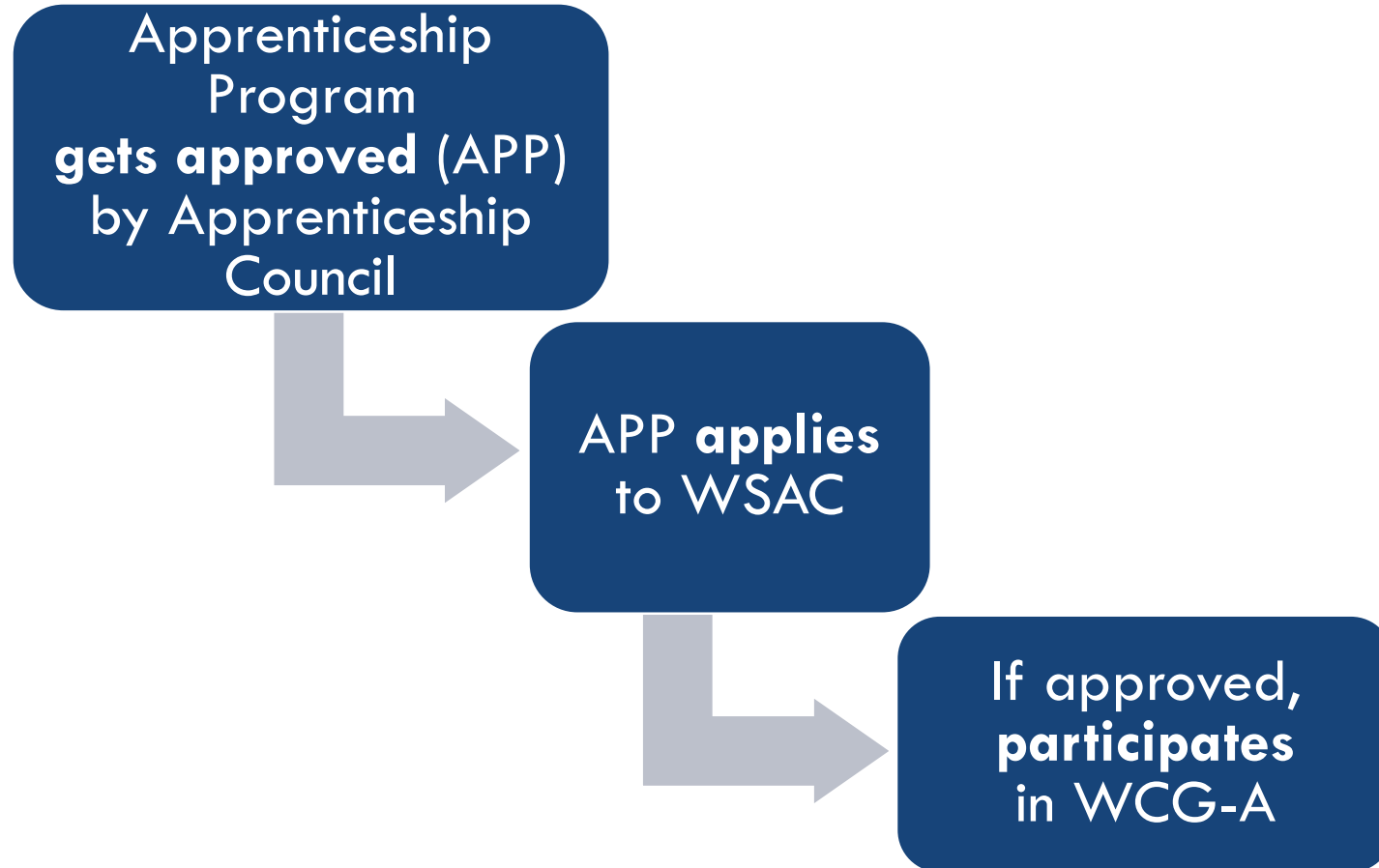
Award amounts vary based on income, family size, and program attended.

Family Size	Full Award	Partial Award
 Eligible Student Family of 1	Income \$27,500 or less	Income Up to \$50,500
 Eligible Student Family of 4	Income \$53,000 or less	Income Up to \$97,000



WCG-A Program Approval Process

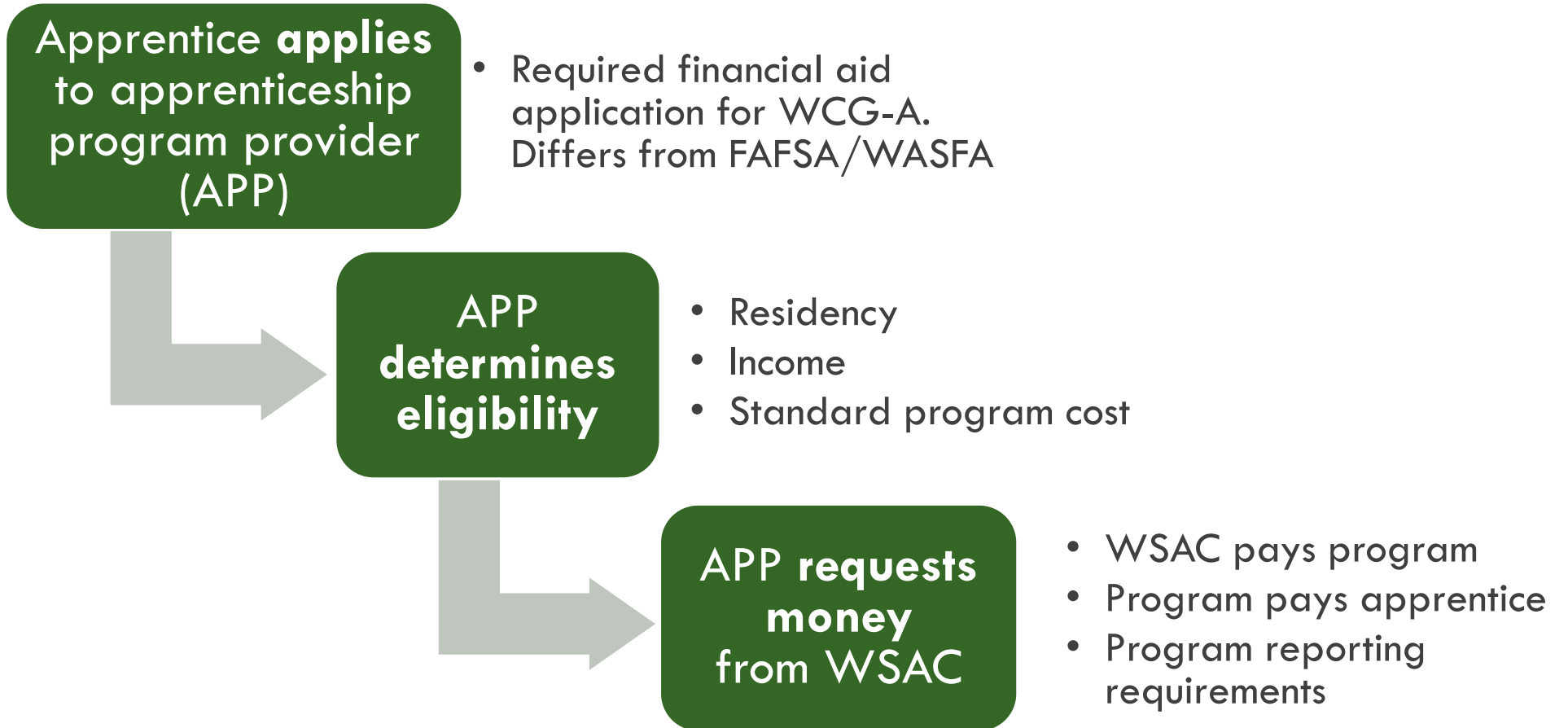
PROGRAMS





Apprentice WCG-A Process

APPRENTICES





RCW Defines

- **Must be an approved apprenticeship program**
 - Defined by RCW 49.04, a long standing, established Apprenticeship Council, administered by Labor and Industries
 - Does not include pre-apprenticeship programs
- **Maximum award amount:** *“tuition and fees, as determined by the office, in addition to required program supplies and equipment.”*
 - “Office” is WSAC’s student financial aid division



WAC will define – some examples

- WSAC review process for APP to participate and renew annually
- Program progress is required
- Usage limit for all WCG recipients
- Disclosures to apprentices, including disbursement directives

Public Hearing held in April, will be established by July 1, 2020.

<http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/law/wsr/2020/06/20-06-052.htm>



Ongoing program development

- WCG-A will have a program manual, like WCG, where operational requirements are established.
 - Stakeholder involvement
- As APPs come on board, ongoing promotion will be needed.



Approved Apprenticeship Program (APP) Requirements

Administrative capability

- Promote, collect, review financial aid applications
- Determine program costs relevant to WCG-A award
 - Instructional Costs/Tuition
 - Equipment and Supplies
- Payment request via online portal tool
- Reporting requirements



Apprentice – Financial Aid Application

Must include:

- Residency
- Dependency determination questions
- Income
- Household size/number in college or apprenticeship



Introducing - Program Associate for Apprenticeships

- Jeff Southard spent most of his working life helping others to do their best with personal finances through behavioral coaching and partnering with non-profits throughout the United States.
- Jeff majored in Theater Arts at Emerson College in Boston and earned his Master's degree at Western Washington University.





Continue the conversation

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