

Notification of Application for Participation in Washington State Financial Aid Programs

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**Date posted:** February 23, 2024  
**Nature of request:** Apprenticeship providers seeking participation in state financial aid programs  
**Affected programs:** Washington College Grant for Apprenticeship (WCG-A)

**Background:**

The Washington College Grant (WCG) was created in 2019-20, to provide a statewide free college program for eligible participants, and greater access to postsecondary education for Washington residents. The Washington College Grant was expanded to include approved apprenticeship programs under Chapter 49.04 RCW, which started in the 2020-21 fiscal year. The program is also referred to as WA Grant for Apprenticeship (WG-A).

**Provider(s):**

| Apprenticeship Provider Name   | Address   | Programs in Consideration  |
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| <a href="#">Pacific Northwest Ironworkers and Employers Local #86 Apprenticeship Committee</a> | 4550 S. 134 <sup>th</sup> Place Ste #101<br>Tukwila, WA 98168 | Ironworker   |
| <a href="#">Northwest Machinists Apprenticeship Committee</a>                                  | 9125 15 <sup>th</sup> Pl, Seattle, WA 98108                   | Fabrication Welder;<br>Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic;<br>Industrial Machinery Technician;<br>Trailer, Container, and Van Repair Mechanic;<br>Machinist |

**Nature of the review:**

WSAC evaluates the applicant on several criteria including, but not limited to, administrative capacity and electronic systems; adequacy of staffing; and historical performance which may include, but is not limited to, changes in ownership or majority control, legal or regulatory issues, apprentice complaints, financial strength, and apprentice outcome performance measures.

**Timeline:**

WSAC will accept comments on this application until March 7, 2024.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the programs being offered do not meet the institutional eligibility requirements of [RCW 28B.92](#) or [WAC 250-21](#) are requested to submit comments to WSAC’s [Washington College Grant for Apprenticeships](#) program.