

**Median Family Income (MFI) Levels for 2025-26  
WA Grant for Apprenticeship (WG-A) Eligibility**

Family Size	60%	65%	70%	75%	100%
1	\$41,000	\$44,500	\$47,500	\$51,000	\$68,000
2	\$53,500	\$58,000	\$62,500	\$67,000	\$89,000
3	\$66,000	\$71,500	\$77,000	\$82,500	\$110,000
4	\$78,500	\$85,000	\$91,500	\$98,500	\$131,000
5	\$91,000	\$99,000	\$106,500	\$114,000	\$152,000
6	\$104,000	\$112,500	\$121,000	\$129,500	\$173,000
7	\$106,000	\$115,000	\$124,000	\$132,500	\$177,000
8	\$108,500	\$117,500	\$126,500	\$135,500	\$181,000
9	\$111,000	\$120,000	\$129,500	\$138,500	\$185,000
10	\$113,000	\$122,500	\$132,000	\$141,500	\$188,500
11	\$115,500	\$125,000	\$135,000	\$144,500	\$192,500
12	\$118,000	\$128,000	\$137,500	\$147,500	\$196,500
13	\$120,500	\$130,500	\$140,500	\$150,500	\$200,500
14	\$122,500	\$133,000	\$143,000	\$153,500	\$204,500
15	\$125,000	\$135,500	\$146,000	\$156,500	\$208,500
16	\$127,500	\$138,000	\$148,500	\$159,000	\$212,500
17	\$129,500	\$140,500	\$151,500	\$162,000	\$216,000
18	\$132,000	\$143,000	\$154,000	\$165,000	\$220,000
19	\$134,500	\$145,500	\$157,000	\$168,000	\$224,000
20	\$137,000	\$148,000	\$159,500	\$171,000	\$228,000

***Washington Student Achievement Council analysis of 2021 American Community Survey data as published by the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. All figures have been rounded to the nearest \$500 income range.***

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## WA Grant for Apprenticeship (WG-A) Award Chart for 2025-26

2025-26 Fiscal Year Maximum WG-A Award Amounts for 2,000 On-the-Job Training (OJT)/144 Related/Supplemental Instruction (RSI) Hours					
Median Family Income (MFI)					
	0% - 60%	61% - 65%	66%-70%	71% - 75%	76% - 100%
	Full Award Value = Maximum WG-A Award	Full Award Value = 60% of Maximum WG-A Award	Full Award Value = 50% of Maximum WG-A Award	Full Award Value = 24.5% of Maximum WG-A Award	Full Award Value = 10% of Maximum WG-A Award
Award Value	<b>\$4,923</b> 3.00 QEU's	<b>\$2,954</b> 3.00 QEU's	<b>\$2,462</b> 3.00 QEU's	<b>\$1,206</b> 3.00 QEU's	<b>\$492</b> 3.00 QEU's

QEU's = Quarters of Eligibility Used

Full WG-A award values are based on the Washington College Grant (WA Grant) Community & Technical College award value and is based on 2,000 On-the-Job (OJT) hours and 144 Related Supplemental Instruction (RSI) hours. A full WG-A award charges 3.00 Quarters of Eligibility Used (QEU's) to a recipient's maximum eligibility limits of 18.00 quarters of eligibility (12 semesters, the equivalent hours, or combined usage) for Washington College Grant programs.

WG-A awards can be awarded and disbursed up-front at the beginning of a program, split into two (2) or more payments, or based on hours remaining in the fiscal year or program. The following chart is provided as a reference for what a full WG-A award split into 2-, 3-, or 4-payments per year would be. This can also be used as a reference for WG-A awards based on reduced OJT/RSI hour requirements, for payments based on hours remaining in the fiscal year or program:

Full WG-A Award Splits & Awards Based on OJT/RSI Hours Remaining (Each WG-A Payment Value & QEU Charge)					
# of Payments Per Year	0% - 60% MFI	61% - 65% MFI	66% - 70% MFI	71% - 75% MFI	76% - 100% MFI
1 Payment (2000 OJT/144 RSI)	\$4,923 3.00 QEU's	\$2,954 3.00 QEU's	\$2,462 3.00 QEU's	\$1,206 3.00 QEU's	\$492 3.00 QEU's
2 Payments or 1000 OJT/72 RSI	\$2,461 1.50 QEU's	\$1,477 1.50 QEU's	\$1,231 1.50 QEU's	\$603 1.50 QEU's	\$246 1.50 QEU's
3 Payments or 667 OJT/48 RSI	\$1,641 1.00 QEU	\$984 1.00 QEU	\$820 1.00 QEU	\$402 1.00 QEU	\$164 1.00 QEU
4 Payments or 500 OJT / 36 RS)	\$1,230 0.75 QEU's	\$738 0.75 QEU's	\$615 0.75 QEU's	\$301 0.75 QEU's	\$123 0.75 QEU's

Please note that the values above are adjusted so they do not exceed the full 3.00 QEU award value. When award amounts do not divide evenly, actual awards should be rounded up/down accordingly to ensure the annual limit is not exceeded. For example: a full 3.00 QEU award for a 60% MFI that is split into two payments would have an initial payment of \$2,461 and a second payment of \$2,462 (if eligibility is maintained across payments).

For apprentices starting their program after July 1 of the fiscal year, WG-A awards should be based on consideration for how much time remains in the fiscal year and the anticipated OJT/RSI hours that can be completed in that time on a full-time basis.

For apprentices that have less than 2,000 OJT and less than 144 RSI hours remaining in their program, WG-A awards are calculated based on remaining hours in a program to avoid overpayment. Examples of calculations will be available in our program manual.