

Notification of Application for Participation in Washington State Financial Aid Programs

Date posted: May 12, 2025
Nature of request: Apprenticeship providers seeking participation in state financial aid programs
Affected programs: Washington College Grant for Apprenticeship (WG-A)

Background:

The Washington College Grant (WA Grant) 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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| Western Washington Sheet Metal JATC | 2725 Williamson Place Suite 100 DuPont, WA 98327 | HVAC Controls Technician HVAC Service Technician HVAC Test, Adjust and Balance Technician Marine Sheet Metal Worker Residential Sheet Metal Worker Sheet Metal Worker |

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 May 23, 2025.

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.