



# 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 is 18 quarters or 12 semesters (or the equivalent).

### 2: WA Grant for Apprenticeship

State registered apprenticeship program sponsors approved by WSAC to participate. For a current list, visit [wsac.wa.gov/wcg-apprentices](https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-apprentices).

Apprentices submit the WG-A application online at [portal.wsac.wa.gov/a/apprentice-application](https://portal.wsac.wa.gov/a/apprentice-application).

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

WG-A awards are based on median family income (MFI) from the prior-prior year. The 2026-27 maximum WG-A award is \$2,548.

WSAC WG-A processing team or community and technical college financial aid offices. Visit [wsac.wa.gov/wcg-apprentices](https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-apprentices) for more info.