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# Native American Apprenticeship Assistance (NAAAP)

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## Award Amounts

- New Apprentices: **Up to** \$10,000
- Renewal Apprentices: Up to \$5,000
  - Awards can always be adjusted based on need.



# Strategic Use of Funds

Priority: Funding is first applied to Tuition Costs or RSI, followed by supplies and living expenses.

Technical Costs	Support Costs
Tuition/RSI Fees	Transportation
Tools & Equipment	Living Expenses, Dependent Care & Accommodations
Books & Materials	
Work Clothing	

- Funds cannot be used for loan repayment, mortgage, or car payments.



# Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Cannot owe money for state grant/loan
- ✓ Must be a member of a partnered federally recognized tribe.
  - ✓ Tribes determine this.
- ✓ Be in an approved State-Registered Apprenticeship Program





# Washington Grant for Apprenticeship (WG-A) Terms

**\$4,923 WG-A**  
60% MFI Award  
2025-26

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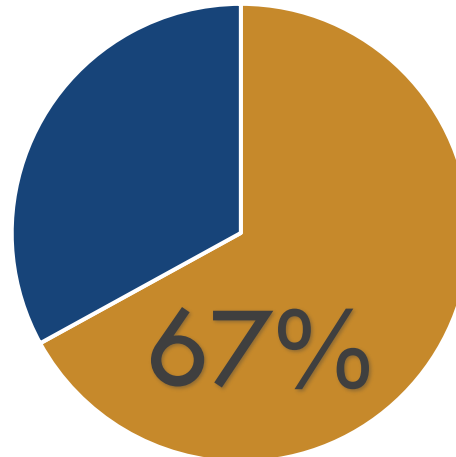
**3.00 QEU's**  
Quarters of  
Eligibility

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**2,000 OJT Hours**  
& **144 RSI Hours**



Satisfactory Program  
Progress (SPP)



**1,340 OJT Hours**  
& **96 RSI Hours**



# Understanding Barriers to Program Progress

Apprenticeship program progress is frequently impacted by these common disruptions:

- **Workforce Reductions:** Layoffs and reduction of On-the-Job Training hour opportunities.
- **Structural Changes:** Program transfers or relocation to new job sites.
- **Health & Family Constraints:** Medical leave or FMLA requirements.



# Renewal & Progression Criteria

Eligible apprentices can renew their grant if:

- “Active” Status in the Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) ARTS system.
- Program Progress: Progression based on OJT (On-the-Job Training) and RSI (Related Supplemental Instruction) hours.



# Apprentice Financial Aid Application - Renewals

**35) Complete this question only if you received a previous grant through the Native American Apprentice Assistance Program (NAAAP). If you are a first-time applicant, skip this question.**

- A) Based on an annual (1-year period) completion of 1,340 On-the-Job Training (OJT paid) hours and 96 Related/Supplemental Instruction (RSI classroom) hours, describe what barriers you encountered to completing this standard **or** what supports/resources helped you complete these hours:
- B) Please describe any strategies you have learned (or found effective) to support your progression and completion of your apprenticeship program? You can also describe what you have learned about yourself that will help you be successful:



# Application Review & Awarding

Priority Processing: > Applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, with funding priority given to Renewal Awards.

- Targeted Outreach: Support the promotion of grant opportunities to eligible apprentices
- Eligibility Review: Evaluate applications to verify financial need and extend formal award offers.
- Fund Disbursement: Facilitate the timely transfer of grant awards to qualified applicants.



# Reporting Reminders

- Recordkeeping period: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026. Please ensure submission of report by July 31, 2026.
- Receipts required for purchases over \$500; tribes must keep receipts from apprentices.
- Ensure all supporting details for award decisions are included within each application.



## Next Steps:

- **Application Cycle:** Continue the intake and eligibility review process for new and renewing apprentices.
- **Funding:** Submit invoices to request additional funding as needed to meet demand.

## Upcoming Engagement

- **PNW TERO Region Spring Conference:**
  - **Date:** April 14, 2026
  - **Location:** Snoqualmie Casino & Hotel | Snoqualmie, WA
  - **Objective:** Present program updates and award outcomes.



# Questions?