

Please note that to be considered for WA Grant for Apprenticeship (WG-A), you cannot be in default on a state student loan or owe repayment of a state grant; cannot have earned a bachelor's degree or higher; must be a Washington State resident, must have a high school diploma or GED; and cannot have used 6 years of Washington College Grant (WCG) / WA Grant (WG-A) eligibility.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

1) Apprenticeship Program (Occupation):		2) Program Sponsor Organization:
3) Program Start Date:	4) Projected End Date:	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

5) Legal Name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial):		6) Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
7) Preferred Name:		8) SSN or ITIN:
9) Race/Ethnicity*: (Select all that apply)	Hispanic or Latino American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander	10) Gender*: (Select one) Male Female X/Non-Binary

*Responses to questions 9-10 are requested, but optional.

Responses will not affect your eligibility for the WG-A program and will be used for statistical data reporting purposes only.

11) Street Address:			
12) City:	13) State:	14) Zip/Postal Code:	15) Cell Phone:
16) Email Address:			17) Alternate Phone:
18) Are you a Washington resident? Yes No (Living in WA 1 or more years primarily for purposes other than postsecondary education)			
19) What is your high school completion status? High School Diploma GED Certificate Home Schooled None of the Above		20) What is your current highest level of education? Less than HS Associate Degree HS Diploma or GED Bachelor's Degree Certificate of Completion Postbaccalaureate Degree	
21) Have you previously or are you currently receiving financial aid from any school? No Yes (Provide Details): Previous Year Current Year What school(s): _____			

22) Are you currently receiving services from any of the following public assistance programs? No Yes If "Yes," please select the program(s) you receive assistance from:		Aged, blind, or disabled assistance benefits under RCW 74.62 Essential needs and housing support program benefits under RCW 43.185C.220 Pregnant women assistance program financial grants under RCW 74.62.030 Economic Security for All (EcSA) program Other: _____
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By signing this application, you certify that all the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge, and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. You also certify that you do not owe a refund or repayment for any Washington state financial aid programs and are not in default on any state loan program. Any participant who obtains state aid by means of a willfully false statement or failure to reveal any material fact, condition, or circumstance affecting eligibility will be subject to applicable civil and criminal penalties and repayment of all state aid funds received.

Additionally, by signing this application, you give permission for the Washington Student Achievement Council, Washington State Labor & Industries, and the Apprenticeship Program Sponsor listed on this application, to use and share confidential information about you as necessary for the WA Grant for Apprenticeship program – as required to determine your eligibility and monitor your ongoing participation and eligibility. This consent is valid for a maximum of three (3) years from the date signed unless you withdraw or change your consent in writing.

23) Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant's Legal Name: _____

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

DEPENDENCY STATUS

24) Were you born before January 1, 2001? Yes No

25) As of today, are you married? (Answer "No" if you are separated. Refer to note for Question #38 on page 3) Yes No

26) As of July 1, 2024, will you be working on a masters or doctorate program? Yes No

27) Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? Yes No

Answer "Yes" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes.

Answer "No" if you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for state or training purposes.

28) Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Answer "Yes" (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies; and (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable.

Also answer "Yes" if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2025.

Answer "No" (you are not a veteran) if you (1) are currently serving in the U.S. armed forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2025; (2) have never engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the U.S. Armed Forces; (3) are currently a ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy; (4) are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for state or training purposes; or (5) were engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions.

29) Do you have children or other people (excluding a spouse) who live with you and receive more than half of their support from you now and between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025? Yes No

30) At any time since you turned 13, were you an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent), were a ward of the court, or were in foster care? Yes No

Answer "Yes" if at any time since you turned age 13:

- ♦ You had no living parent, even if you are now adopted; or
- ♦ You were in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court, even if you are no longer in foster care today or a dependent or ward of the court today. For federal student aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court.

Your financial aid office may require you to provide proof that you were in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court.

31) Are you or were you legally emancipated, or in a legal guardianship with someone other than your parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in your state of residence? Yes No

Answer "No" if the court papers say "custody" rather than "guardianship," or if you are still a minor and a court decision for emancipation or legal guardianship is no longer in effect, or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult.

Your financial aid office may require you to provide proof that you were an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship.

32) At any time on or after July 1, 2023, were you unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Yes No

Answer "Yes" if your situation was determined by a) your high school or district homeless liaison, b) the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or c) the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.

33) Do you have an unusual circumstance preventing you from contacting your parents or would contacting your parents pose a risk to you? Yes No

You may be experiencing an unusual circumstance if you left home due to an abusive or threatening environment; were abandoned by or estranged from your parents; have refugee or asylee status and are separated from your parents, or your parents are displaced in a foreign country; are a victim of human trafficking; are incarcerated (or your parents are incarcerated), and contact with your parents would pose a risk to you; or are otherwise unable to contact or locate your parents.

Not all situations are considered an unusual circumstance. The following situations do not qualify as an unusual circumstance:

- ♦ You do not live with your parent(s), or your parent(s) do not want to provide their information on your application.
- ♦ Your parents don't provide you with financial support or refuse to contribute to your program expenses.
- ♦ Your parents don't claim you as a dependent on their income tax return.

If you answered "Yes," please see #44 for additional information you will need to provide.

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above: Complete the financial information and family information on page 3 as an independent applicant. Do not provide parent's family size and income. Family size should include yourself (and your spouse if married), your dependent children (even if they live apart due to college enrollment), and other people living with you now. Include dependent children and other people only if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

If you answered "No" to all the questions above: Complete the financial information and family information on page 3 as a dependent applicant and provide information for your parent's family size and income. Family size should include the parent (and their spouse or partner), the applicant, the parent's dependent children (even if they live apart due to college enrollment), and other people living with the parent now. Include dependent children and other people only if the parent will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Refer also to note for Question #41 on Page 3.

Applicant's Legal Name: _____		
Last Name,	First Name,	Middle Initial
FINANCIAL & HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION		
34) What is your dependency status? Independent (go to question 39) Dependent (go to question 35)		
35) What is your parent's name?	36) What is your parent's email address?	
37) Between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, will you primarily be living at home with your parents? Yes No		
38) As of today, what is the marital status of your parents? (Go to question 40) Married (or unmarried or divorced) and both legal parents living together as of ____/____ Remarried (after being widowed or divorced) as of ____/____ Never married (or divorced or separated) and both legal parents not living together as of ____/____ Widowed as of ____/____ N/A		*39): For financial aid purposes, a married couple is considered legally separated by a state or if the couple is legally married but has chosen to live separate lives, including living in separate households, as though they weren't married. If you and your spouse are separated but living together, select "Married/Remarried," not "Separated."
39) As of today, what is your marital status¹? N/A Single (never married) Married or remarried as of ____/____ Separated as of ____/____ Divorced or widowed as of ____/____		
40) What is your family size?² _____		
		41) What is your total Family Income for 2022 IRS Tax Year?³ \$ _____
² 40): Refer to notes on bottom of Page 2 for family size. ³ 41): If you are considered independent , provide your family income information for you and your spouse (if married or remarried). If you are dependent , provide your parent's family income information for both parents if they are married (or unmarried or divorced) and both parents living together. If your parent was never married and does not live with your other legal parent, or if your parent is widowed and not remarried, provide information for your parent.		
If your parents are divorced or separated, provide information for the parent who provides the greater portion of the applicant's financial support, even if the applicant does not live with them. If both parents provided an exactly equal amount of financial support during the past 12 months, or if they don't support the applicant financially, answer the question about the parent with the greater income and assets. If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and the stepparent. If the applicant's widowed parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and the stepparent.		
42) Including yourself, how many members of your family will be in college or in an apprenticeship between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025? (Do not count parents of Dependent applicants.) _____		
43) Between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, will you receive other forms of assistance for your apprenticeship? No Yes (Select Types and Provide Amounts): Opportunity Scholarship \$ _____ Other Scholarships \$ _____ Employer Reimbursements \$ _____ Trade Act \$ _____ Other: (Specify) _____ \$ _____		
44) Do you have any special circumstances? No Yes (Provide Details Below): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your household income reported in question 41 has dramatically changed (such as a loss of an income due to being laid off); or • If you selected "Yes" on question 33 for an unusual circumstance, Use the space below to provide a written statement about your circumstance. Attach additional pages if necessary. You will also need to submit third-party documentation to your Sponsor Financial Aid Administrator (SFAA) to validate your statement (such as layoff notice from work or court documents). Provide as many details and supporting documents as possible, so your SFAA can determine if your situation qualifies as a special circumstance.		
By signing this application, you certify that all the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge, and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. Any participant who obtains state aid by means of a willfully false statement or failure to reveal any material fact, condition, or circumstance affecting eligibility will be subject to applicable civil and criminal penalties and repayment of all state aid funds received.		
45) Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____		
46) Signature of Parent (if dependent): _____ Date: _____		

