

HOW IT WORKS

Workforce Acceleration Grants put the out-of-pocket costs of tuition, books and fees in your pocket, up to \$3,000 per academic year.

EXAMPLE

\$4,000 Tuition

- \$1,000 Pell Grant
- \$1,000 SSACI Grant-In-Aid
- \$ 500 Expected Family Contribution*

\$1,500 Remaining Tuition*
Books and Fees*



* Items covered by Workforce Acceleration Grant (up to \$3,000)

Apply for the **Workforce Acceleration Grant** at your local WorkOne Center!

ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS

For a complete list of **eligible schools** please visit our website

► www.IN.gov/DWD/2668.htm



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WORKFORCE
ACCELERATION GRANT
"Covering your college costs"

Helping Hoosier workers receive the **skills, education and training** necessary to compete for 21st Century jobs

Covering Your College Costs!

Workforce Acceleration Grants Program is designed to help Hoosiers like you pay for the education and training to prepare for 21st Century jobs.

Through this program, you may be eligible to receive a training grant of **up to \$3,000** per academic year to help cover tuition, fees and book costs for an Associate Degree or a vocational certificate at more than 50 colleges and universities across the state.



ELIGIBILITY

All participants of this program must be 18 years of age or older and have a legal right to work in the U.S. **Participants must also fall into one of the two groups below:**

1) LOW-INCOME PARTICIPANT

- Family receives federal, state or local public assistance (TANF, SNAP, etc); OR
- Total family income is at or below federal poverty level or 70% of the lower living standard income level, based on the previous six month's income (*example:* \$23,239 for a family of four).

2) UNEMPLOYED WORKER

- Unlikely to return to previous occupation/ career field; AND
- Falls into ONE of the following categories
 -Unemployed through no fault of their own
 -Received notice of impending layoff;
 -Spouse of dislocated worker (earning less than 50% of family income);
 - Self-employed, but business closed as a result of economic conditions.

ENROLLMENT

Participants in the Workforce Acceleration Grants Program must pursue areas of study that provide specific occupational training leading toward an associates degree or certificate program. General Studies and Liberal Arts programs are not covered. The staff at your WorkOne Center can provide more information about approved areas of training. To find a WorkOne Center near you, please visit www.IN.gov/DWD

There is no deadline to enroll in this program, however funding is limited and participants will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis.

HOW TO ENROLL

- 1) Visit your local WorkOne Center to begin the application process. A WorkOne staff person will work with you to begin the required case management process, determine whether or not you are eligible for the WAG program, and assist you in completing the WAG application. To begin the process, please bring the following information with you:
 - a. Valid Identification - state ID card, drivers license, etc.
 - b. Social Security card or birth certificate
 - c. Proof of Income - pay stubs, family or business financial records, public assistance records, unemployment insurance documents, etc.
- 2) Take WAG application to school financial aid office
- 3) Return completed WAG application to WorkOne Center

To learn more about the **Workforce Acceleration Grants Program** and to locate the nearest WorkOne Center, please visit our website

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