

Financial Assistance

Nothing says you're ready to do the job like industry-approved credentials. But if cost is a barrier, SVCC can help.

Starting July 1, 2016, SVCC's Workforce Development department is offering financial assistance through the New Virginia Economy Workforce Credential Grant (WCG) program.

This General Assembly-funded program enables eligible students to attain an industry credential at 1/3 the cost – if you complete the course and pass it. And you can achieve success in weeks, not months.

The grants offset the cost of tuition on select, high-demand credential programs. They are available to Virginia residents who meet Virginia domicile requirements.



SVCC programs that are currently available for WCG:

- Commercial Driver's License
Full cost: \$4,500 Your WCG cost: \$1,500
- Certified Nurse Aide
Full cost: \$2,100 Your WCG cost: \$700

- Medication Aide
Full cost: Your WCG cost:
- Power Line Worker
Full cost: \$11,800 Your WCG cost: \$4,300
- Certified Massage Therapist
Full cost: \$5,400 Your WCG cost: \$2,400
- Precision Machining
Full cost: \$9,000 your WCG cost: \$3,000

Others Coming soon!

What will be expected of you

Those participating in this program will be expected to regularly attend and participate in all classes AND successfully attain a designated credential or licensure at the end of the program.

If the cost of the exam is included in the tuition, it will be covered by the grant.

Participants are responsible for paying the first 1/3 of the course cost at the time of registration. Upon your successful completion of the course and the credential, WCG will pay the other 2/3. The maximum value of each grant is \$3,000 per credential.

If you don't complete and pass the course, you will be responsible for an additional 1/3 of the cost.

If you can't afford the first 1/3

Financial assistance for workforce education is available to those meeting certain eligibility requirements, including income. If you qualify, you would pay only 10% of the up-front cost. For example, if 1/3 of the course cost is \$300, you would pay \$30.

Who can participate in the WCG program

You are eligible for the WCG program if you:

- Are a Virginia-domiciled resident
- Are not enrolled in a bachelor's or associate program
- Have met Selective Service requirements

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Questions?

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