

Workforce Credential Grant

Fact Sheet

General Description and Purpose

The Workforce Credential Grant is designed to provide low-cost opportunities for students to receive training in a high demand field and receive an industry-based certification or state licensure. The program was initiated in 2016 by the General Assembly. Students pay only 1/3 of the cost of the program upon enrollment. Students must complete the training program in order to avoid paying an additional 1/3 of the cost.

Eligibility and Application

In order for a student to be eligible for an award, a student must meet the requirements for domicile (in-state residency) in Virginia as defined by the Code of Virginia §23.1-502. More information on Virginia domicile, please refer to in-state residency page at www.schev.edu/index/tuition-aid/in-state-residency.

The application process is managed by the participating institutions. Please contact your local community college for more information on how to apply and who to contact or visit www.vccs.edu/workforce/workforce-credential-grant/.

Participating Institutions

Virginia community colleges across the state and the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center offer the program through their workforce development offices. Some additional higher education centers may offer programs at a later time.

Blue Ridge Community College
Central Virginia Community College
Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
Danville Community College
Eastern Shore Community College
Germanna Community College
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
John Tyler Community College
Lord Fairfax Community College
Mountain Empire Community College
New River Community College
Northern Virginia Community College

Patrick Henry Community College
Paul D. Camp Community College
Piedmont Virginia Community College
Rappahannock Community College
Southside Virginia Community College
Southwest Virginia Community College
Thomas Nelson Community College
Tidewater Community College
Virginia Highlands Community College
Virginia Western Community College
Wytheville Community College
Southern Virginia Higher Education Center

For more information on this program, please visit the workforce credential page of the Elevate Virginia website: www.elevatevirginia.org/wcg/