

**Median Family Income (MFI) Levels for 2024-2025
WA Grant for Apprenticeship (WG-A) and
WA Bridge Grant Eligibility**

Family Size	65%	70%	75%	100%
1	\$40,500	\$44,000	\$47,000	\$62,500
2	\$53,000	\$57,500	\$61,500	\$82,000
3	\$65,500	\$71,000	\$76,000	\$101,000
4	\$78,500	\$84,500	\$90,500	\$120,500
5	\$91,000	\$98,000	\$105,000	\$139,500
6	\$103,500	\$111,500	\$119,000	\$159,000
7	\$105,500	\$114,000	\$122,000	\$162,500
8	\$108,000	\$116,500	\$124,500	\$166,000
9	\$110,500	\$119,000	\$127,500	\$170,000
10	\$112,500	\$121,500	\$130,000	\$173,500
11	\$115,000	\$124,000	\$133,000	\$177,000
12	\$117,500	\$126,500	\$135,500	\$180,500
13	\$120,000	\$129,000	\$138,000	\$184,000
14	\$122,000	\$131,500	\$141,000	\$188,000
15	\$124,500	\$134,000	\$143,500	\$191,500
16	\$127,000	\$136,500	\$146,500	\$195,000
17	\$129,000	\$139,000	\$149,000	\$198,500
18	\$131,500	\$141,500	\$151,500	\$202,500
19	\$134,000	\$144,000	\$154,500	\$206,000
20	\$136,000	\$146,500	\$157,000	\$209,500

Washington Student Achievement Council analysis of 2021 American Community Survey data as published by the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. All figures have been rounded to the nearest \$500 income range.

** WA Bridge Grants are available to WG-A recipients (not CBS eligible) who enroll in at least 3 credits or the hour equivalency (for example 500 hours of a 2,000 hour per year apprenticeship), meet the 65% MFI, and do not qualify for the College Bound Scholarship. Amount can be a flat rate, lump sum payment for the year, or awarded proportionally across payment periods, whichever is in the best interest of the apprentice. WA Bridge Grants are limited to need and are not prorated by program progression (enrollment level).*

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2024-25 WA Grant for Apprenticeship Award Chart

2024-25 WG-A and WA Bridge Grant Amounts					
	Median Family Income (MFI)				
	0% - 65%	0% - 65%	66% - 70%	71% - 75%	76% - 100%
	WA Bridge Grant*	Full Award Value = Maximum WCG-A Award	Full Award Value = 50% of Maximum WCG-A Award	Full Award Value = 24.5% of Maximum WCG-A Award	Full Award Value = 10% of Maximum WCG-A Award
Award Value	\$500	\$4,763 3.00 QEU's	\$2,382 3.00 QEU's	\$1,167 3.00 QEU's	\$476 3.00 QEU's
<p>QEU's = Quarters of Eligibility Used</p> <p>Full WG-A Award Values are tied to program costs paid for by apprentices and based on a 2,000 On-the-Job (OJT) hour standard and completion of the required annual number of Related Supplemental Instruction (RSI) hours as outlined in an apprenticeship program's standards, which amounts to a charge of 3.00 QEU's to a recipient's lifetime eligibility limits for WA Grant programs.</p> <p>*WA Bridge Grants are available to WA Grant recipients (not CBS eligible) who enroll in at least 3 credits or the hour equivalency (for example 500 hours of a 2,000-hour apprenticeship), meet the 65% MFI, and do not qualify for the College Bound Scholarship. Amount can be a flat rate, lump sum payment for the year, or awarded proportionally across payment periods, whichever is in the best interest of the apprentice. WA Bridge Grants are limited to need and are not prorated by rate of program progression (enrollment level).</p> <p>WG-A Awards can be awarded and disbursed up-front at the beginning of a program or in alignment with RSI schedules – commonly split into 2, 3, or 4 payments per year as follows:</p>					
100% Standard WG-A Award Splits (Each WCG-A Payment Value & QEU Charge)					
# of Payments Per Year	0% - 65% MFI	66% - 70% MFI	71% - 75% MFI	76% - 100% MFI	
1	\$4,763 3.00 QEU's	\$2,382 3.00 QEU's	\$1,167 3.00 QEU's	\$476 3.00 QEU's	
2	\$2,381 1.50 QEU's	\$1,191 1.50 QEU's	\$583 1.50 QEU's	\$238 1.50 QEU's	
3	\$1,587 1.00 QEU's	\$794 1.00 QEU's	\$389 1.00 QEU's	\$158 1.00 QEU's	
4	\$1,190 0.75 QEU's	\$595 0.75 QEU's	\$291 0.75 QEU's	\$119 0.75 QEU's	
<p>WG-A Awards may need to be adjusted (prorated and/or split) if an apprentice has less than 3.00 Quarters of Eligibility Remaining (QERs), has less than 2,000 OJT and/or 144 RSI hours to complete, or anticipates a slower rate of progression for situations such as FMLA leave. Refer to program manual for additional breakdowns for WG-A awards.</p> <p>For programs that assess disproportionate costs to apprentices (for example: an initial \$3,149 to begin, and an additional \$1,614 after the first 6 months), Sponsors must establish the disproportionate awarding practice and corresponding QEU charge in WSAC-approved Policies & Procedures. The Sponsor Financial Aid Administrator (SFAA) must also document the disproportionate costs (to be retained in the apprentice's file) to award/disburse disproportionately.</p>					