

# FUEL YOUR REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP WITH THE STWD GRANT



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The **Short-Term Workforce Development (STWD) Grant** provides **financial assistance** for **students enrolled in skills training** at one of North Carolina's 58 community colleges. The program supports eligible Workforce Continuing Education (WCE) students pursuing high-demand credentials, such as a Journeyman Certificate.

## WHAT'S NEW?

All Registered Apprenticeship occupations are now included on the NC Workforce Credentials list! If your Registered Apprenticeship Program's related instruction is offered through WCE at a NC community college, your apprentices are now eligible for STWD grant funding. This means they can **access grants to cover training costs**, making it more affordable and accessible for your workforce.

## KEY BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS



### Develop a Skilled Workforce

Establish a continuous pipeline of employees trained in essential, high-demand skills.



### Reduce Training Costs

Your apprentices can receive grant funds of **up to \$750 per course** to cover training expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, credentialing tests, transportation, and childcare.



### Align with Industry Needs

Registered Apprenticeship Programs connected to NC community colleges align with state and industry-recognized credentials.

## GET STARTED

- 1. Connect with ApprenticeshipNC:** Contact an [ApprenticeshipNC Consultant](#) to develop or enhance your training program. They will connect you with your local NC community college for program alignment.
- 2. Enroll & Train:** Once enrolled, apprentices can immediately benefit from grant funding to reduce training costs.
- 3. Stay Updated:** Keep in touch with your local NC community college and ApprenticeshipNC to stay informed about program updates and opportunities.