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The allocation will be shared by all seven community colleges. Allocation of the funds will be managed by the Wyoming Community College Commission and the annual grant availability is subject to the Wyoming Legislature’s annual appropriations process and individual college allocations.

Programs that qualify under Wyoming Works are those which meet labor and economic development needs, and may be for-credit or non-credit. Many existing programs will qualify and new programs will be developed. The length of the programs can vary, from a two-week Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate to a two-year welding degree.

"This is the type of bold leadership that demonstrates the strength of the partnership among education, industry, and policymakers. Employers are sharing with us their needs and our community colleges are ready to respond."

- Sandy Caldwell, Executive Director of the Wyoming Community College Commission
Wyoming Works grants help adult students pay for training that leads to better jobs & wages in the state.

**HOW MUCH IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS?**

- Wyoming Works Standard Grant maximum eligibility of $1,680 per academic year ($840/term)
- Wyoming Works Critical Grant maximum eligibility of $3,360 per academic year ($1,680/term)

**WHAT PROGRAMS/ TRAINING ARE AVAILABLE?**

Programs that qualify under Wyoming Works are those which meet labor and economic development needs. The eligible programs are based off of which industries have the most need in each area the colleges serve. Please refer to each community college to see what is available in your area or other areas of the state. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.
HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR A WYOMING WORKS GRANT?

- Must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form, showing financial need.
- Must be a US citizen or a permanent US resident who meets the definition of an eligible non-citizen under federal financial aid requirements.
- Must be a Wyoming resident.
- As required, must be registered with the selective service.
- Must maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Must be a new program participant starting Fall 2019 or later.
- Must maintain continuous enrollment in an eligible program.
- A student may transfer from one approved program to another while maintaining continuous enrollment at a Wyoming Community College, or transfer to another Wyoming community college and enroll in an approved program at the transfer institution immediately after transfer.
- A student may be eligible for this grant for no more than six semesters.

WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A WYOMING WORKS GRANT?

- Anyone currently receiving or eligible to receive the Hathaway scholarship.
- Anyone currently in default on a federal Title IV education loan.
- Anyone owing a refund under a federal Title IV student financial aid program or a subsequently enacted similar federal student financial aid program, or a student financial aid program administered through the State of Wyoming.
- Anyone enrolled in high school.
HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

APPLY TO THE COLLEGE

Fill out and submit your degree-seeking application at the college. Complete the enrollment steps. When you apply, please make sure you choose one of the programs that are eligible for the Wyoming Works grant.

FILE YOUR FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the application for all federal financial aid programs, some state programs and all community college scholarships and grants. Students must complete a FAFSA each year.

APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS

Each community college has an application, usually online on their website, to fill out. You need to indicate the Wyoming Works program of interest. The list of what is available is in each community college section.

“Going back to school as a working adult requires sacrifice and commitment. Funding from a program like Wyoming Works does mean, however, that the state is willing to help those with the drive to follow through.”

- Sen. Dave Kinskey, R-Sheridan
Sheridan Press
Feb. 1, 2019
Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Casper College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Activities Professional
2. Addiction Studies
3. Agribusiness
4. Asbestos Abatement Contractor Supervisor
5. ASSE Backflow Assembly Tester
6. ASSE Backflow Recertification
7. ASSE Backflow Retest
8. Auto Body Repair Technology
9. Automotive Technology
10. Bookkeeper
11. Certified Nursing Assistant
12. Certified Nursing Assistant II Medication Technician
13. Child Development Associate
14. Cisco Certifications
15. Clinical Medical Assistant
16. CompTIA Certifications
17. Computer Science
18. Construction Management
19. Construction Technology
20. CPC Medical Billing and Coding
21. Criminal Justice
22. Cyber Security
23. Dental Assistant Program
24. Diesel Power Technology
25. Electrical Apprenticeship
26. Electronics Technology
27. Engineering Technology & Design
28. Hospitality & Tourism Management
29. HVAC Beginners
30. HVAC Intermediate Lead Paint (RRP)
31. Leadership & Organizational Management
32. LPN Refresher
33. Machine Tool Technology
34. Manufacturing & Automation Technology
35. Medical Laboratory Technician
36. Microsoft Certification
37. MSHA 8 Hour Annual Refresher
38. MSHA 24 Hour New Miner
39. Occupational Therapy Assistant
40. OSHA 30 Hour Construction
41. OSHA 30 Hour General Industry
42. OSHA 40 Hour HAZWOPER Paralegal Studies
43. Paramedic Technology
44. Pharmacy Technology
45. Project Management
46. Radiography
47. Respiratory Therapy
48. RN Refresher
49. Software Application & Support
50. SHRM Certified Professional or Professional of Human Resources
51. Web Design
52. Welding Technology

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to https://www.caspercollege.edu/financial-aid/grants/wyoming-works
46 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Central Wyoming College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Accounting Career AAS
2. Accounting - Bookkeeping Cert
3. Administrative Assistant
4. Auto Tech - Power Sports
5. Auto Tech - Power Sports Certificate I
6. Auto Tech - Power Sports Certificate II
7. Auto Tech
8. Auto Tech Certificate I
9. Auto Tech Certificate II
10. Business Administration
11. Business Management
12. Certified Nursing Assistant
13. Computer Science
14. Computer Tech
15. Criminal Justice AAS
16. Criminal Arts
17. Culinary Arts Cert
18. Dental Assistant Cert I
19. Dental Assistant Cert II
20. Electrical Apprenticeship Certificate
21. Entrepreneurship Cert I
22. Entrepreneurship Cert II
23. Entrepreneurship
24. Equine Management Entrepreneur Option AAS
25. Equine Management Entrepreneur Option Certificate I
26. Equine Management Teaching Riding Option AAS
27. Equine Management Teaching Riding Option Certificate
28. Equine Management Training Option AAS
29. Equine Management Training Option Certificate I
30. Farm and Ranch Resource Management AAS
31. Farm and Ranch Resource Management Certificate, I
32. Farm and Ranch Resource Management Certificate II
33. Farrier Science Certificate II
34. Hotel Restaurant Management
35. Human Services - Addictions Option
36. Human Services
37. Meat Processing Certificate II
38. Medical Assistant Certificate
39. New Media
40. Office Specialist Cert
41. Office Support Cert
42. Patient Care Tech
43. Software Support Specialist
44. Welding AAS
45. Welding Certificate I
46. Welding certificate II

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to https://www.cwc.edu/wyomingworks/
17 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Eastern Wyoming College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Beef Production – Certificate
2. Business Administration – AAS (includes distance learning option)
3. Certified Nursing Assistant
4. Child Development – Certificate (includes distance learning option)
5. Corrections – Certificate (includes distance learning option)
6. Criminal Justice AAS
7. Farm and Ranch Management – AAS
8. Human Services – AA
10. Plate Welding Certificate
11. Precision Agriculture - AAS
12. Precision Agriculture Certificate
13. Veterinary Aide – Certificate
14. Veterinary Technology - AAS
15. Welding and Joining - AAS
16. Welding and Joining Certificate
17. Welding and Joining Specialist Certificate

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to ewc.wy.edu/wyomingworks
49 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Laramie County Community College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Advanced EMT
2. Automotive Technology AAS (Offered Fall of 2020)
3. Automotive Technology Certificate (Offered Fall of 2020)
4. Basic EMT
5. CDL Certification
6. Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
7. Certified Coding Associate
8. Certified Fiber Optics Technician Training and Certification
9. Certified Phlebotomist
10. Certified Production Technician
11. CIS Computer Support Specialist Certificate
12. CIS Datacenter Technician Certificate
13. CIS Systems Administrator Certificate
14. Cisco Certified Networking Associate Certificate
15. CompTIA Certifications (Security Plus)
16. Computer Information Systems
17. Crane Operator Certification
18. Cybersecurity
19. Cybersecurity Fundamentals (Credit Diploma)
20. Cybersecurity Professional (Credit Diploma)
21. Dental Assisting
22. Diesel Technology AAS (Offered Fall of 2020)
23. Diesel Technology Certificate (Offered Fall of 2020)
24. Drone Ground School and Certification
25. Electrical Technology Certificate
26. EMS Paramedic
27. EMS Paramedic Certificate
28. Health Information Technology / Management
29. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
30. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Refrigeration Certificate
31. Industrial Maintenance Certificate
32. Industry Systems Technology Certificate
33. Intro to Hospitality and Culinary Careers
34. Medical Claims Coding Associate Certificate
35. MOS (Microsoft Office Specialists) Certifications
36. NCCER Core
37. NCCER Core Certification/Train the Trainer
38. OSHA 30
39. Paralegal
40. Paralegal Certificate
41. Pharmacy Technician
42. Physical Therapy Assistant
43. Plumbing Technology Certificate
44. Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
45. Surgical Technology
46. Welding Technology
47. Welding Technology (Advanced Pipe) Certificate
48. Welding Technology (Combination Welding) Certificate
49. Wind Energy Technology

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to lccc.wy.edu/wyomingworks
29 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at the Colleges of the Northern Wyoming Community College District. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Addictions Practitioner
2. Agriculture
3. Business
4. Certified Nursing Assistant
5. Computer Networking Administration
6. Computer Science
7. Construction Technology
8. Culinary Arts
9. Cyber Security
10. Dental Hygiene
11. Diesel Technology
12. Electrical Apprenticeship
13. Emergency Medical Responder
14. Emergency Medical Technician
15. Engineering Technology
16. Farrier Science
17. Horticulture and Sports Turf Management
18. Hospitality Management
19. Human Services
20. Hydraulic Maintenance
21. Industrial Electricity
22. Industrial Technology
23. IT Support Technician
24. Machine Tool Technology
25. Medical Assistant
26. Rapid Prototype Manufacturing
27. Tractor Trailer Driving
28. Web Development
29. Welding Technology

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to www.sheridan.edu/wyomingworks

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43 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Northwest College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Advanced Welding  
2. Aeronautics  
3. Agriculture-Production  
4. Archaeological Technician  
5. Business  
6. CNA II  
7. Criminal Justice  
8. Computer Science  
9. Cybersecurity  
10. Drafting Technology  
11. Electrical Apprenticeship  
12. EMT Advanced  
13. EMT Basic  
14. Equine Business Management  
15. Equine Care & Basic Riding  
16. Equine Training  
17. Equine Riding  
18. Farm & Ranch Management  
19. Graphic Design  
20. Heavy Equipment  
21. HVAC I  
22. HVAC II  
23. HVAC III  
24. HVAC IV  
25. Certified Medical Assistant  
26. Certified Nursing Assistant  
27. Plumbing I  
28. Plumbing II  
29. Plumbing III  
30. Plumbing IV  
31. Practical Nurse (LPN)  
32. Music Technology  
33. Outdoor Recreation Leadership  
34. Phlebotomy AMT Certification  
35. Photographic Communications  
36. Robotics Technology  
37. Surgical Tech I  
38. Surgical Tech II  
39. Veterinary Assistant  
40. Welding Technology  
41. Welding: Gas Metal Arc  
42. Welding: Gas Tungsten Arc  
43. WITS Personal Training

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to https://www.nwc.edu/wyomingworks/
Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Western Wyoming Community College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Accounting  
2. Automotive Technology  
3. Certified Nursing Assistant  
4. Cloud Computing  
5. Commercial Driver’s License  
6. Computer Science  
7. Computer Science Preparation Endorsement  
8. Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technology  
9. Diesel Medium-Heavy Truck Technology  
10. Diesel Technology  
11. Electrical Instrumentation Technology  
12. Electrical Apprenticeship  
13. Electrical, Instrumentation, Control Technology  
14. Emergency Medical Services  
15. Industrial Maintenance Technology  
16. Industrial Maintenance Technology Mechanics, Hydraulics Option  
17. Industrial Maintenance Technology Mechanics, Welding Option  
18. Maintenance Mechanic for Industry  
19. Natural Gas Compression Technology  
20. Oil & Gas Production Operator  
21. Oil & Gas Technology  
22. Paramedicine  
23. Plant Operations  
24. Power Plant Maintenance Mechanics  
25. Powersports Technology  
26. Surface Maintenance Mechanics  
27. Welding Technology - Fabrication Shop  
28. Welding Technology - Industrial Plant  
29. Welding Technology - Mine Maintenance

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to https://westernwyoming.academicworks.com/opportunities/811
The Wyoming Community College Commission allocates Wyoming Works funding among all seven community colleges. Commissioners are responsible for ensuring compliance with general coordinating, administrative, approval, review and reporting, and implementation functions in accordance with Wyoming statutes.

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Over 670 industry partners were consulted on the development of the Wyoming Works program and which career and technical education degrees and certificates to include.

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Businesses across the state are eager to demonstrate their workforce needs to community colleges to ensure the Wyoming Works program is a success for the newly trained employees, the schools that train them, and the businesses that hire them.

- Katie Legerski, Wyoming Business Alliance Management Committee member and Wyoming Contractors Association Executive Director