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## Apprenticeship Beyond Boundaries: Celebrating 70 years of Outstanding Service in Preparing American Workers

### Funding Opportunities for Registered Apprenticeship Programs

#### For both businesses and apprentices

The following website is the single access point for more than 1,000 grant programs offered by all Federal grant making agencies.

<http://www.grants.gov/>

#### Career One Stop

Most workforce funding is provided on the state and local level and requires businesses visiting their Workforce Investment or Career One Stop Center. Students and job seekers can find jobs and businesses can post jobs at the centers. This website provides a wealth of information. It links to the service locator where you find your local and state One-Stops and public workforce services.

<http://www.careeronestop.org/>

Map of state one-stop centers to help you find your nearest One-Stop center.

<http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/onestop/onestopmap.cfm>

#### For apprenticeship sponsors

If you have a small business, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) can provide financial, technical and management assistance. SBA is the nation's largest single financial backer of small businesses.

<http://www.sba.gov/financing/>

or call 1-800-UASK-SBA (800-827-5722)

The Manufacturing Extension Project (MEP) can help small manufacturing businesses.

The website offers links to all state MEP locations.

<http://www.mep.nist.gov/> or call 1-800-MEP-4MFG

#### Department of Commerce grants

<http://www.commerce.gov/grants.html>

#### Department of Labor grants

<http://www.dol.gov/dol/grants2.htm>

### State-specific apprenticeship tax credits and tuition benefits

#### Arkansas

*Tax Credit Regulation* – Youth Apprenticeship Program (Act 1103 of 1995)

[http://72.14.203.104/search?q=cache:BDK1FKTdecgJ:www.arkansas.gov/dfa/rules/it1996\\_1.pdf+Arkansas+Youth+Apprenticeship+Program+Act+1103+of+1995&hl=en&gl=us&ct=clnk&cd=1](http://72.14.203.104/search?q=cache:BDK1FKTdecgJ:www.arkansas.gov/dfa/rules/it1996_1.pdf+Arkansas+Youth+Apprenticeship+Program+Act+1103+of+1995&hl=en&gl=us&ct=clnk&cd=1)

#### California

*Tuition benefit*

Montoya funds, or RSI funds, allow community colleges and program sponsors to enter into Excess Cost Agreements. Under these Excess Cost Agreements, program sponsors may receive funds in excess of costs to the community colleges for providing apprenticeship training. This is an attractive financial incentive for employers and joint apprenticeship training committees.

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=edc&group=08001-09000&file=8150-8156>

#### Connecticut

*Tax credit*

Apprentices that use the Connecticut Technical school system (Adult Division) for related instruction pay a maximum of \$100.00 per course, 50% of which must be paid by the sponsor at the time of registration. This does not apply to apprentices that are attending community colleges.

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/appren/taxcr.htm>

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## For apprentices

### Financial aid

U.S. Department of Education  
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

### Local aid

<http://www.careeronestop.org/FINANCIAL/FinancialAidHome.asp>

California, Washington, and Texas offer reduced tuition for apprentices.

### Financial Management

“Financial Tools for the Trades: A Survival Guide for Apprentices”  
[http://www.portjobs.org/survival\\_guide.htm](http://www.portjobs.org/survival_guide.htm)

### To establish or find out more about registered apprenticeship, contact:

Office of Apprenticeship  
U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration  
200 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20210  
(202) 693-2796  
<http://www.doleta.gov/oa>

## State-specific apprenticeship tax credits and tuition benefits,

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### Maine

#### *Tuition benefit*

The following is an excerpt from Maine Revised Statutes Title 26, §2006, 5-A, I (2):

“As funds permit, the Maine Department of Labor shall underwrite 50% of tuition costs for apprentices in good standing at public educational institutions and provide tuition assistance to sponsor groups in accordance with committee policies. To ensure that adequate funds are available for tuition, the committee shall provide the Commissioner of Labor with its biennial plan, including projected apprenticeship enrollments and a subsequent budget request.”

<http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/26/title26sec2006.html>

### Michigan

#### *Youth Apprenticeship Tax Credit*

<http://www.crcmich.org/EDSurvey/jobtraining/yratc.html>

### Missouri

#### *Youth Opportunity Program tax credits*

<http://ded.mo.gov/BDT/topnavpages/Research%20Toolbox/BCS%20Programs/Youth%20Opportunity%20Program.aspx>

### Rhode Island

#### *Employers' Apprenticeship Tax Credit*

<http://www.rihric.com/hrictaxcredits.htm>

### Virginia

#### *Tax credit*

[http://www.doli.virginia.gov/whatwedo/apprenticeship/retraining\\_taxcr.html](http://www.doli.virginia.gov/whatwedo/apprenticeship/retraining_taxcr.html)