

# Need Money for School?

Ask about how you can qualify for  
Needs-Based Scholarships & Travel Stipends!



Needs-Based Scholarships are available through federal workforce development grants offered through your local *American Job Center*.

The purpose of the grant program is to promote an increase in employment, help people to retain jobs and improve their earnings potential, help you to continue to learn and earn a credential, and to make it easier for you to gain the work skills needed so that you can enter the workforce.

You may qualify for training grants up to \$4000 if you live in the counties of Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, & Weakley.

## Here's how it works:

1. Complete an admissions application to the school of your choice.
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (if available for your institution). <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
3. Call your local American Job Center (AJC) and make an appointment with a Career Advisor to talk about how you can qualify for a Needs-Based Scholarship to cover your *unmet financial need*.
4. Show up on time for your appointment! Bring your drivers license, social security card, income information & all documents requested by the AJC staff.

## What does the Needs-Based Scholarship cover?

Total Cost of Tuition, Fees, Books, Tools & Certain Supplies

(-) Pell Grant

(-) Lottery Scholarship

(-) Other federal & state financial aid

≡ Your Unmet Financial Need \$\$

*PLUS - You may be eligible for a travel stipend!!*

Federal workforce development grants provide Needs-Based Scholarships to eligible applicants entering into approved training.

Training programs must be certified and placed on a statewide list maintained by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC).

To determine if the post-secondary education program that you are interested in qualifies, visit the THEC website:

<https://apps.tn.gov/wiaetpl-app/search.html>

In addition to unmet need, travel stipends are also available to help reduce the cost of traveling to and from the training institution.

# American Job Center-Northwest TN Locations

The American Job Center is where employers go to find workers they need and jobseekers get career information and services.

## **Benton County Specialized Center**

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm*

Benton Co. Community Resource Center  
145 Hospital Drive, Camden, TN 38320  
(731) 584-1711 Fax: (731) 213-2423

## **Carroll County Comprehensive Center**

*Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm*

470 Mustang Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344  
(731) 352-8898 Fax: (731) 986-2055

## **Crockett County Specialized Center**

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm*

335 South Bells Street, Alamo, TN 38001  
(731) 882-4874 Fax: (731) 696-3102

## **Dyer County Comprehensive Center**

*Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm*

313 West Cedar Street, Dyersburg, TN 38024  
(731) 501-1109 Fax: (731) 286-8354

## **Gibson County Affiliate Center**

*Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm*

1751 East Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343  
(731) 784-5221 Fax: (731) 784-9522

## **Henry County Affiliate Center**

*Monday-Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm*

55 Jones Bend Rd, Ext., Paris, TN 38242  
(731) 641-1020 Fax: (731) 641-1164

## **Lake County Specialized Center**

*Monday & Tuesday 8 am-4 pm, Thursday 8-11 am*

Lake County Courthouse  
229 Church Street Tiptonville, TN 38079  
(731) 253-8171 Fax: (731) 253-9815

*Thursday 1-4:30 pm*

Ridgely Public Library Access Point  
134 N. Main St., Ridgely, TN 38080

## **Obion County Affiliate Center**

*Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm*

204 South 2nd Street, Union City, TN 38261  
(731) 884-3868 Fax: (731) 885-3652

## **Weakley County Affiliate Center**

*Monday-Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm*

Weakley County Courthouse  
116 W. Main Street, Dresden, TN 38225  
(731) 364-0100 Fax: (731) 364-0107



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