

# 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 in in-demand sectors including Manufacturing, Transportation, Healthcare/Social Assistance, Skilled Trades, Information Technology, and Professional, and to help people to retain jobs and improve their earnings potential.

You may qualify for training grants up to \$3000 for 2 years!

## 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 for programs in in-demand fields

(-) 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 State of TN

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

[www.jobs4tnwfs.tn.gov](http://www.jobs4tnwfs.tn.gov)

Click on "Special Services"

Click on "Education & Training Data"

Select "ETPL Approved Programs"

# American Job Center-Southwest TN Locations

Serving the counties of Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, and McNairy. There are THREE WAYS to reach us:

## In-Person at one of our 8 AJC Locations

### CHESTER SPECIALIZED AJC

TCAT Henderson, 1449 White Ave  
Henderson, TN 38340  
(731) 989-5160

### DECATUR SPECIALIZED AJC

44 Wheat St, Parsons, TN 38363  
(731) 503-8853

### HARDEMAN SPECIALIZED AJC

TCAT Whiteville, 1685 US-64  
Whiteville, TN 38075  
(731) 658-4073

### HARDIN AFFILIATE AJC

1565 Wayne Rd., Savannah, TN 38372  
(731) 438-3433

### HAYWOOD SPECIALIZED AJC

TCAT Brownsville, 401 Morgan St.  
Brownsville, TN 38012  
(731) 772-0603

### HENDERSON AFFILIATE AJC

80-B South Broad Street  
Lexington, TN 38351  
(731) 249-7036

### MADISON COMPREHENSIVE AJC

1124 Whitehall Street, Suite 100  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 668-2040

### M McNAIRY SPECIALIZED AJC

134 N. 3rd Street, Selmer, TN 38375  
(731) 645-7264

You may also  
contact us by  
scanning the QR  
code!



## Access Points



Customers can choose to visit one of the American Job Centers in-person, or may choose to contact one of these centers to set up an appointment at a local access point. Please call one of the centers listed above to set up an appointment at an access point near you.

## Virtual American Job Center



The Tennessee Virtual American Job Center, located at [www.TNVirtualAJC.com](http://www.TNVirtualAJC.com), provides information about job services and programs to Tennesseans anytime, anywhere. The unique website guides users to not only the employment assistance available to them but also other services offered by multiple state agencies. Users can visit the site on their schedule and at their own pace.



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