

# WIOA

## Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a federally funded program. WIOA funds are available for dislocated workers, low-income individuals and out-of-school youth. The funds are administered specifically through services geared toward helping disadvantaged citizens obtain meaningful employment.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q.** Who qualifies for WIOA assistance?

**A.** Youth and adults attending a CGTC occupational program or enrolled in the Adult Education program.

**Q.** Are there special conditions for students to be selected for WIOA?

**A.** Students must be enrolled full-time at CGTC in select occupational programs and be living on a low-income budget or attending Adult Education classes.

**Q.** What is the selection criteria to receive assistance?

**A.** Qualifications to receive WIOA assistance depends on the following criteria:

**If enrolled in an occupational credit program:**

- County of residence
- Completion of at least one semester of college
- GPA of at least 2.5
- Desire and commitment to seek and obtain full-time employment
- Type and level of program of study

**If enrolled in Adult Education Services (i.e. GED®)**

- Age 16– 24
- Not enrolled in a middle or high school
- Not enrolled in other educational programs or schools
- Have the desire and commitment to participate in Adult Education training until next level completions and participate in work experience opportunities

**Q.** What types of assistance does WIOA provide?

**A.** WIOA can assist students with tuition, fees, textbooks, program supplies, uniforms, and tools.

\* Additional support services are available based on individual eligibility and WIOA policy.

**Q.** Do WIOA funds cover all CGTC programs of study?

**A.** No. Only certain programs of study qualify for WIOA assistance. \*See the *WIOA program listing on the reverse side.*

**Q.** Who can students contact about WIOA?

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