

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What is WIOA?** WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and supportive services to succeed in the labor market. WIOA training funds are designed to serve laid-off individuals, older youth and adults who are in need of training to enter or re-enter the labor market.

2. **Why can't I apply for the WIOA Program today?** A scheduled date and time for enrollment will be announced.. Job seekers will be notified via email, website and/or media.

3. **I was not selected for the WIOA training program. Why?** Enrollment in the training programs are based on eligibility and availability. Applicants who meet requirements will increase their chances of admission.

4. **I completed a training program years ago. Can I apply for WIOA again?** Special circumstances such as a lay-off or company closure (through no-fault of your own) could permit one to receive additional training sponsored by WIOA.

5. **I couldn't complete the training program when I enrolled. Can I re-apply?** Unfortunately, medical emergencies, starting a new job, etc. does not usurp federal guidelines. An applicant who does not complete training during the said enrollment period will not be eligible for additional training programs.

6. **Why do I need to register with employment services prior to applying for WIOA?** Federal guidelines require job seekers register in order to receive employment assistance upon completion of training program.

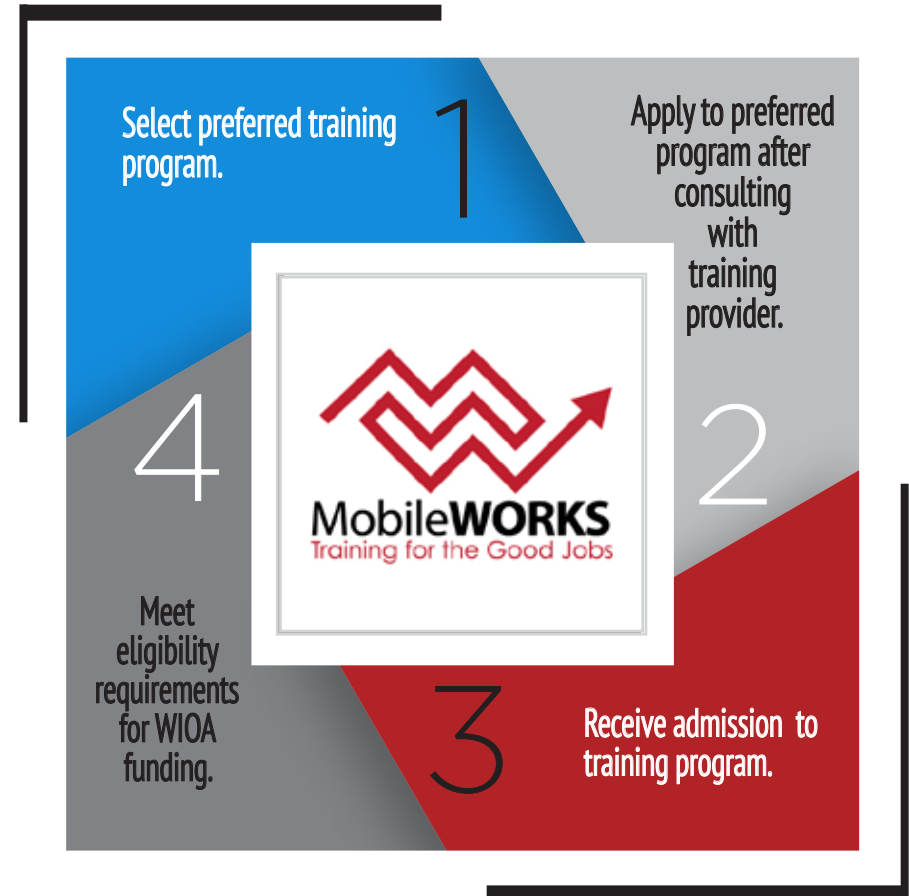
7. **What are Dislocated Workers, Displaced Homemakers and Adults?** Dislocated Workers are individuals laid off from their job through no fault of their own, received a notice of layoff as a result of permanent closure, or any substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise. Self-employed and unemployed persons qualify due to natural disaster or general economic conditions. **If an individual quits/resigns work, they are not considered a dislocated worker.**

8. **I did not qualify for training for failure to register for selective service. Why?** According to Section 453(a), Military Selective Service Act, a man must register with Selective Service within 30 days of his 18th birthday. Selective Service can accept a late registration but not after a man has reached his 26th birthday. Men who failed to register during the said time will **NOT** be eligible for federal student loans and grant programs, federal job training under the Workforce Investment Opportunity Act, federal jobs or security clearance as a contractor and U.S. citizenship for immigrants.

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Training Scholarships

2016-2017



located in the
Alabama Career Center 515 Springhill Plaza Ct
Mobile, AL 36608
www.mobile-works.org

ADULT

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Alabama Aviation Center of Mobile
251.438.2816
Airframe/ Power Plant
Technician (Aviation Mechanic)
Avionics

Bishop State Community College
251.405.7000
Air Conditioning/
Refrigeration Technology
Automotive Technology
Diesel Technology
Electrical Technology
Machine Tool Technology
Nursing
Plumbing
Truck Driving CDL
Welding

**Cardiac & Vascular
Institute of Ultrasound, Inc.**
[MUST have at least an associate
degree to enroll. Call to
schedule an appointment.]
251.433-1600
Cardiac Ultrasound Certificate
Vascular Ultrasound Certificate
Cardiac/Vascular Ultrasound Certificate

Fortis College
251.344-1203
EMT

Premier Driving Academy
251.653.5235
Truck Driving - CDL

University of South Alabama
251.445.9423
Nursing (BSN)

WIOA YOUTH

TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

Dearborn YMCA
(serving out of school youth ages 16-24)
251.432.4768
GED Prep
Individual tutoring
Preemployment skills training
Job placement assistance
Leadership development training
Group and individual counseling
Mentoring
Skills Assessment

Goodwill Easter Seals (Y.E.S.)
serving youth ages 16-24
251.375.9114 ext. 0
GED Prep
Job Placement Assistance
Career Counseling
Workkeys Testing

DESI Career Training Center
serving out of school youth ages 16-24
251.471.4443
GED Prep
Job/College Placement Assistance
Work Keys Training
Employable Skills Training
Career Counseling
Tutoring for the ACT

Evening Educational Options Program
must be enrolled in MCPSS
and at risk of dropping out
251.476.0002
Job Placement Assistance/
Internships

A PPRENTICESHIPS

Austal Apprenticeship
Ryan Lee,
Workforce Development
Phone: 251.445.7354

SMART Local 441 JATC
(Sheet Metal Air, Rail, Transportation)
Swan Cleveland,
Training Director,
Email: swan0u812@aol.com
Phone: 251.476.6473

**International Union of Painters
and Allied Trades,**
District Council No. 80
Local: Rick Lambert,
908 Butler Dr.
Mobile, AL 36693
Phone: 251.666.6351
Fax: 251.666.6352

The following documents
are needed to process an
application for WIOA training
scholarships.

1. Social Security Card. If you don't have a social security card, you can go to the social security office located at 550 Government Street. Take your birth certificate with you to apply for a card.

2. Alabama driver license or VALID Alabama state issued ID Card.

3. Proof of family's household income for the last six months. If you receive SNAP benefits (food stamps), please bring your card. If you're included in your parent's food stamp budget, parent must be present to sign a SNAP (food stamp) Release of Information Form.

4. Parent, guardian or responsible adult must be present. Applicants 18 and under and enrolling in youth programs must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or responsible adult (via letter granting permission for designated adult to sign on behalf of parent) if enrolling in a youth program). If the 18 year old client is homeless and lives in a group home, the staff will sign for them and no income is needed.

5. Disabled clients will be eligible, if a letter is sent from the school, Vocational Rehabilitation Service, or a counselor confirming the disability.

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