

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 a job seeker 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 a referral in order to apply for WIOA?** Federal guidelines require that a client be actively searching for employment in order to be considered for training. Proof of job search must be verified through an employment service representative.

7. **Under WIOA, who are Dislocated Workers, Displaced Homemakers, Adults?** Dislocated Workers are individuals terminated from their job through no fault of their own, laid off or received a notice of no fault termination or layoff from employment as a result of any permanent closure, or any substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise. Self-employed and unemployed individuals due to natural disaster or general economic conditions are considered dislocated workers. If a person quits/resigns work, he/she is 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.

MOBILE WORKS TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Step 1:** Select preferred training program. **Step 2:** Apply to preferred training program after consulting with training provider. **Step 3:** Receive admission to training program. **Step 4:** Meet eligibility requirements for WIOA funding.

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Adult

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
Automotive Body Technology
Civil Engineering Technology
Diesel Technology
Electrical Technology
Electronics Engineering Technology
Truck Driving CDL
Practical Nursing (LPN)
Machine Tool Technology
Plumbing
Associate Degree Nursing (RN)
Welding
Logistics Operations Specialist
Technical Design Specialist
Shipfitter

**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

Faulkner State Community College
251.580.2102
Dental Assisting
Office Administration/Medical Secretary

Fortis College
251.344-1203
Medical Office Specialist
Phlebotomy
EMT

Premier Driving Academy
251.653.5235
Truck Driving - CDL

Springhill College
251.380.2253
Nursing (BSN)

University of Mobile
251.442.2250
Nursing (BSN)

University of South Alabama
251.445.9423
Nursing (BSN)
Cardiorespiratory Care
EMS
Radiologic Science

Virginia College
251.343.7227
Surgical Technician

Youth TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

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

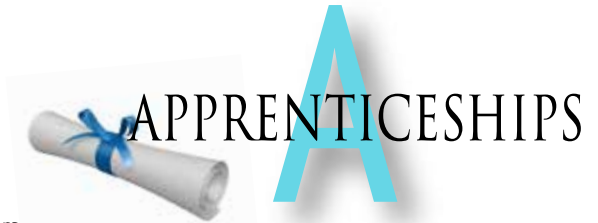
Goodwill Easter Seals (Y.E.S.)
serving youth ages 16-24
251.375.9114 ext. 0
GED Prep
Job Placement Assistance
Career Counseling
Workkeys Testing

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

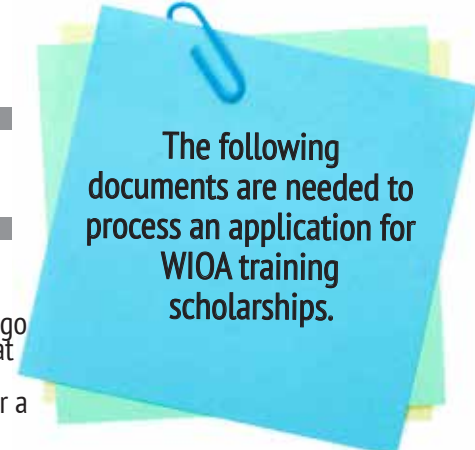
Austal Apprenticeship
Ryan Lee,
Workforce Development
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**International Union of Painters
and Allied Trades,
District Council No. 80**
Local: Rick Lambert,
908 Butler Dr.
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The following documents are 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.

