

# 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

WIOA



**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.

located in the  
Alabama Career Center 515 Springhill Plaza Ct  
Mobile, AL 36608  
[www.mobile-works.org](http://www.mobile-works.org)

# 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 (YES.)**  
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  
Phone: 251.445.7354

**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

# APPRENTICESHIPS

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

**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.

# CONTACT

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