





## Workforce Development Funding

A program for training  
in the skilled trades


An interest-free forgivable loan that pays up to  
**100% of your tuition, initial licensing and exam fees.** 

**The Vermont Trades Forgivable Loan Program covers up to full tuition, initial licensing fees and exam fees for qualified recipients enrolled in industry-recognized training and certification programs.**

The program is open to Vermont residents and non-resident students with demonstrated financial need.

-  Must register with VT Department of Labor for the purpose of receiving relevant job referrals, if unemployed.
-  Must enroll in an industry recognized training and certification program that leads to a career in select **building, mechanical, industrial or medical trade; emergency services, including paramedics; energy, including clean energy, energy efficiency, or weatherization; transportation, including clean transportation; broadband; robotics or other high demand sectors.**

Awards are in the form of an interest-free loan that is forgiven when the recipient signs a promissory note and has completed the following work obligations:

-  Agree to work full-time in their profession in VT for a minimum of one year following licensure or certification completion for each year of funding received.

**Deadlines to apply:** Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified approximately two weeks after they submit all required documents.

Funding is awarded to qualifying applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds have been depleted.

**Learn how to apply**

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