



What is CareerSTART?

The SouthWest Skill Center's Walmart Brighter Futures Project offers a quick way to jump start your future and gets you on the right path through CareerSTART! By completing a CareerSTART program, students will earn employer-recognized credentials and develop a career and educational roadmap.

Requirements to participate in this program

- ◆ US Citizen or Legal Resident - must meet HB2008 requirements
- ◆ Must be SouthWest Skill Center student (currently enrolled or past graduate)
- ◆ Annual income below \$22,340.00 (self declared)
- ◆ Must be at least 18 years old to apply
- ◆ Meet requirements for Tuition and/or Test Certification Scholarship Award listed below:

Tuition Scholarship Award

(Maximum amount \$500.00 per student per program)

- ◆ Maintain a grade of "P" or "C" or better
- ◆ Maintain satisfactory attendance per SWSC policy
- ◆ Apply prior to graduation
- ◆ Program must have an end date prior to December 18, 2015
- ◆ Submit complete application by December 18, 2015

Test Certification Scholarship Award

(Reimbursement basis only. Maximum amount is \$400.00 per exam.)

- ◆ Attended SWSC after October 1, 2013
- ◆ Maintaining a grade of "P" or "C" or better and satisfactory attendance OR be successful graduate of SWSC program
- ◆ Take exam prior to December 18, 2015
- ◆ Submit complete application by December 18, 2015, with receipt of payment and test results *(it is not necessary to pass the exam in order to be reimbursed)*

Please note: Due to limited funds, submission of application does not guarantee funds will be awarded. Any funds awarded to student account will apply toward any negative balance before being released to the student. Only those with a lawful presence in the US may qualify for MCCCCD scholarships or federal financial aid. Any information you provide about your legal status when you apply for financial aid or scholarships may be subject to mandatory reporting to federal immigration authorities under AZ law. Your signature verifies you understand all requirements and all information provided on this application is complete and accurate.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student ID: _____ School Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Best time to call: _____ Gross Annual Income: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

CareerSTART Application

Walmart Brighter Futures Grant



Student Name _____

Request for Individual Program / Tuition Scholarship up to \$500 (select program)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution Logistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Interpreter – Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Phlebotomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Electronics Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Precision Manufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Other SWSC Program _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Billing and Coding | |

Request for Reimbursement for Certification Exam(s) (select all that apply) (Prices are estimates)

Notes: Exam prices are estimates. Exam prices are subject to change. Submit receipt for reimbursement of actual cost up to \$400.00 per test.

Certification Exams for Healthcare Professions

- ☐ National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) – \$70
- ☐ American Medical Technologists (AMT) Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) – \$100
- ☐ American Medical Technologists (AMT) Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT) - \$100
- ☐ National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) - \$149
- ☐ National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) - \$105
- ☐ American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) Certified Professional Biller (CPB) - \$325
- ☐ American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) Certified Professional Coder (CPC) - \$325
- ☐ Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI) Core Certified Healthcare Interpreter CoreCHI™ - \$230 (\$195 exam fee + \$35 application fee) (written)
- ☐ Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI) CHI™ Performance Exam – \$275 (oral)

Certification Exams for National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Machining Level I

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Measurement, Materials & Safety - \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Milling Skills I - \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Planning, Benchwork & Layout - \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grinding Skills I - \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turning Operations/ Chucking Skills - \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Press Skills I - \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turning Operations: Turning Between Centers - \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> CNC Milling: Operator - \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNC Milling: Programming Setup & Operations - \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> CNC Turning: Operator - \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNC Turning: Programming Setup & Operations - \$35 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (subject to committee approval): _____ | |

Submit Application

- ☐ **Total Award Requested \$** _____ **Tuition \$** _____ **Certification Exams \$** _____
- ☐ For reimbursement of certification exam(s), submit receipt(s) and test result(s).
- ☐ Submit complete application. Mail or hand deliver to: SouthWest Skill Center at 3000 North Dysart Road, Avondale AZ 85392; or email to: swscscholarships@estrellamountain.edu

Thank you for applying. You will be notified of your application status within 30 days.