

# Office of Equal Opportunity

## HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION/TRADES SCHOLARSHIP/TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM\*\*

Applications are being accepted for the 2017-18 academic year.

Apply early for best consideration. **WHO:** Residents of Washington State that are females, minorities and socially and economically disadvantaged.

**YOU WILL QUALIFY IF YOU WANT TO:**

1. Enter one of the construction trades  
**AND**
2. Work in the highway construction industry **And**  
need help paying for the cost of training\*.

### ELIGIBLE TRADES

- Carpenter
- Electrician
- Cement Mason
- Painter
- Truck Driver
- Iron Worker
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Pile Driver
- Laborer
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic



**MAXIMUM SCHOLARSHIP IS \$4,000.**

**\*Program cost covered can be full or partial assistance.**

**Other costs considered can be for books and supplies needed for program completion.**

### HOW TO APPLY:

1. Find a program that you want to attend and apply for admission.
2. Complete the application (<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/EqualOpportunity/Training/ScholarshipProgram.htm>) and submit to [OJTSSinfo@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:OJTSSinfo@wsdot.wa.gov) along with a copy of your valid photo ID.
3. Make sure you include your letter of acceptance or enrollment into the program of your choice.
4. Fill out the application carefully. Incomplete applications will be returned to you.

**\*\*The scholarship provides assistance to help pay for approved training.**

**WSDOT does not provide training or job placement assistance.**

For WSDOT job information and openings <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/employment/>

About the Program: The WSDOT Highway Construction Trades Scholarship Program is designed to assist female, minority and socially/economically disadvantaged individuals that are residents of Washington State who want to pursue training through an approved program\*\* that leads to employment in highway construction.

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