Financial Aid for Noncredit Training Leading to Industry Recognized Credentials (FANTIC)

FANTIC provides funding for students who meet the eligibility requirements and are not eligible for other financial assistance. This financial assistance will pay for a maximum of 90% of the student’s cost of the program. Qualified students are responsible for a minimum of 10% of student cost of the training at the time of registration. Note: Funding for the FANTIC program is limited and subject to availability.

Qualifications for FANTIC

➢ Be a US Citizen or eligible noncitizen
➢ Be in compliance with Selective Service registration
➢ Enroll in a pre-approved ESCC FastForward program
➢ Be domiciled in Virginia
➢ Be 18 years old and have completed high school or high school equivalency
➢ Be 19 years or older if NOT completed high school or high school equivalency
➢ Not be enrolled in an associate or bachelor degree program, unless the FastForward training provides training related to the degree program and is necessary to meet a job requirement or advance employment success
➢ Be ineligible for other forms of tuition funding including employer assistance plans or other tuition assistance programs or other state or federal programs
➢ Demonstrate financial need based on household income

Documents required at time of application

1. Social Security Card
2. Age Verification: (choose one) Birth Certificate, Passport, Driver’s license, State Issue Identification
3. Address Verification: (choose one) Utility Bill, Voter’s Card, Bank Statement, rent receipt, housing contract
4. Household income: Most recent: pay stubs, Tax Transcript, W2
5. SNAP or TANF benefits (Notice of Action)

Contact: Workforce Development Services
Front Desk: 757-789-7979
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