

MT-WANTO Scholarship FAQ

1. What is the amount of the scholarship?

Applicants may apply for only one WANTO scholarship. Each scholarship is \$500.

2. Are there any eligibility requirements for this scholarship?

The MT-WANTO scholarship is targeted to women entering non-traditional construction careers. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and be accepted into 1) a registered apprenticeship program; 2) college non-trad construction program; or 3) be employed in a non-traditional construction occupation. Non-traditional construction occupations include carpentry, heavy equipment operators, mechanics, welders, ironworkers, bricklayers, stonemasons, electricians, painters, plumbers, laborers, cement masons, insulation workers, roofers, HVAC technician, surveyor, architect, etc.

3. What are the allowable uses for the WANTO scholarship?

The WANTO scholarship must be used to assist with expenses related to entering non-traditional training, education, apprenticeship or employment. Examples are childcare, transportation, books, tools, licenses, testing fees, etc.

4. How do I apply for the scholarship?

- Complete and sign the attached application
- Provide at least two references
- Provide at least one letter of recommendation (ex. employer, instructor)
- Provide proof of enrollment in apprenticeship/education program OR proof of employment
- Send the application packet to:

Career Training Institute
Attn: Lisa Newman
347 North Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59601

- Allow at least 30 days for processing. You will be notified via email of the status of your application.

5. These scholarships are funded under a USDOL Women's Bureau grant. Funds will be awarded until they are depleted or when the grant expires at the end of 2018, whichever comes first.

