



Apprenticeship Meeting Series January 22, 2025

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What is WA Grant?

- Need-Based Entitlement Student Financial Assistance Program for eligible Washingtonians.
- Expands access to financial aid beyond Federal Student Aid programs (restricted to citizens and eligible noncitizens) and Registered Apprenticeship programs.

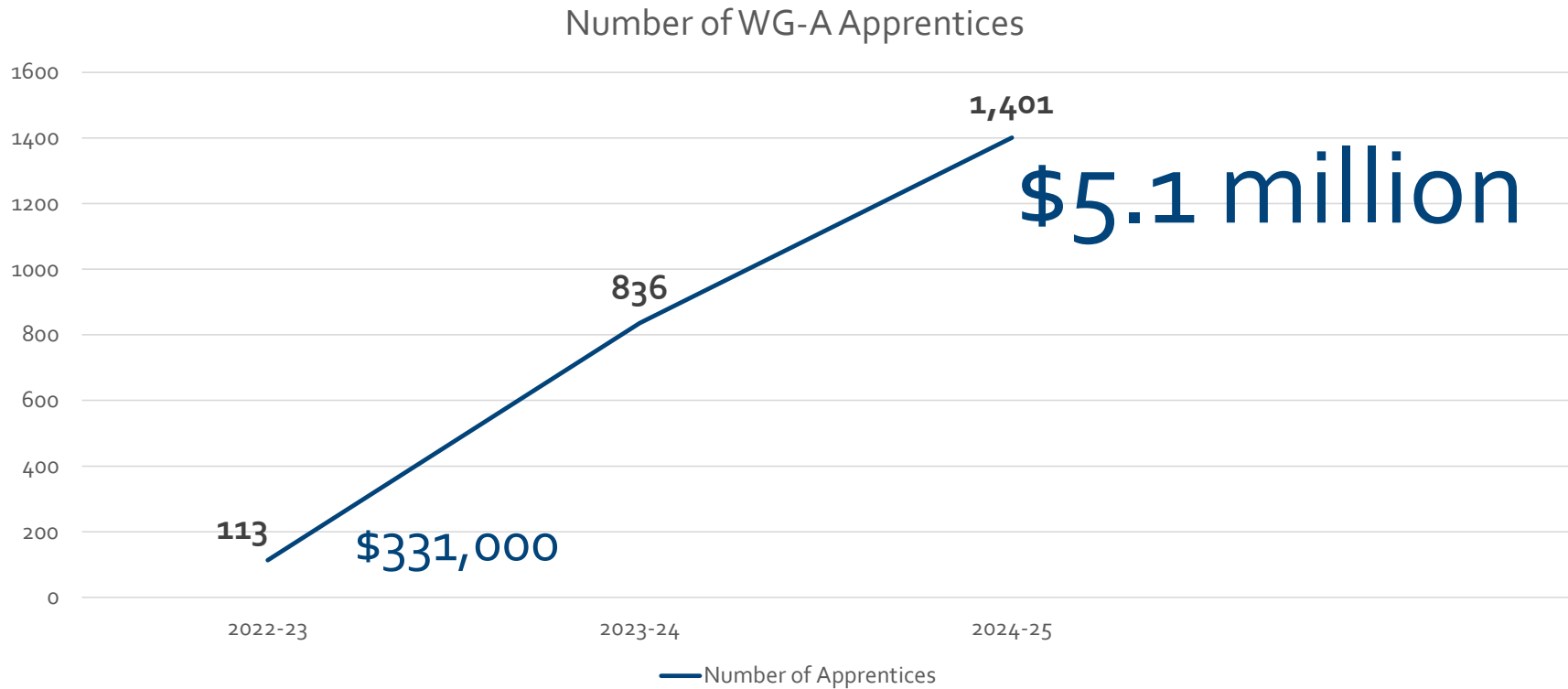


Eligibility Requirements

- **Washington State Resident for at least 1-year**
- **High School Diploma or Equivalent or Ability to Benefit (ATB)**
- **Cannot have a bachelor's degree or higher**
- **Cannot owe money for state grant/loan**
- **Meet income requirements**
- **Be in an approved state-Registered Apprenticeship Program**



WG-A Awards by Year



**2024–25 Max. Award:
\$4,763 WG-A + \$500 WA Bridge Grant**

Native American Apprenticeship Assistance Program (NAAAP)

NAAAP is providing block grants (up to \$150,000) to Federally recognized Tribes, who will then award up to \$10,000 each to qualifying apprentices.

- Open to all 29 Federally recognized Tribes in WA
- Apprentices must be members of a participating Tribe and enrolled in a WA Registered Apprenticeship



Contact Information / Q&A

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