GRANT: SUPPORT TO COMMUNITIES REGIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board

Serving the counties of: Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Price, Iron, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and Washburn

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West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board

Serving the counties of: Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Polk, Pepin, St. Croix

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WHAT STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Students must live in one of the counties listed above and must be pursuing education in one of the degree programs listed below.

Students may need to meet certain income and other eligibility requirements depending on where they live. Students are eligible if they are on unemployment, but they do not have to be.

Students could be eligible for additional assistance through other workforce programs. This will be determined by other workforce agencies that you may be referred to.

Students must be in enrolled in the Support to Communities prior to the start of their next semester. Additionally, students must complete their training by August 2024 to be eligible to participate. This grant is currently available to students.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS* AVAILABLE THROUGH NORTHWOOD TECH INCLUDE:

Nursing - Associate Degree Medical Assistant Substance Abuse Counselor Human Services Associate Phlebotomy Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Advanced EMT **EMT-Paramedic**

Paramedic Technician

NOTE: Pre-Programs (from above list) are eligible, but only if the courses are tied to the approved program curriculum.

*Other healthcare professions may be considered depending on a few different factors. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis by Support to Communities staff.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS/FAFSA:

There is financial assistance available to assist with tuition and books, along with additional needs such as childcare. Individuals will need to work with the contact listed for their county directly to determine full supports as there could be additional assistance available through other programs.

Students will need to apply for financial aid if eligible; however, this grant may impact the amount received. If students are enrolled in programs that are not financial aid eligible, they will not be required to apply for financial aid.

WHEN TO GET CONNECTED:

The goal is to connect with the appropriate contact listed above **prior to the start of the student's next semester** to take advantage of this opportunity as early as possible.

Current and future students may be eligible.

All eligible participants served through this grant must be at least 18 years old and not currently enrolled in secondary school (high school). Individuals who are age 18 or older and have dropped out of secondary school, or who are attending post-secondary school may be served by the grant.