

WITC-Rice Lake
WISCONSIN STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION (WSTF)
BROADBAND ACADEMY GRANTS

Overview:

The Wisconsin State Telecommunications Foundation (WSTF) has designated **four grants of \$250 each** for students in the Broadband Academy program on the Rice Lake campus. There will be two grants awarded each semester. Students are eligible to apply one month after courses start.

Procedures:

1. The campus Broadband Academy instructor refers the student to the program coordinator.
2. Student connects with the program coordinator to discuss eligibility.
 - a. The program coordinator will recommend approval for grants after reviewing the Requirements & Eligibility portion on page 2. *WSTF Broadband Academy Grants* will be limited to a maximum of \$250.
 - b. Recommendations for *Broadband Academy Grants* must be submitted to a Foundation representative from the program coordinator via the *WITC Foundation Application for Other Student Assistance* form.
3. After review and approval of the completed application, the Foundation representative will provide student information to WSTF for payment.

See reverse side for Grant Requirements & Eligibility

Grant Requirements & Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be taking one course in any of the courses listed below.
2. Applicants should be employed or live in service area of a WSTA member.
3. If you are in AT&T, CenturyLink, Spring Valley Telephone Company or West Wisconsin Telcom Cooperative service areas, you are **not eligible** to apply for a WSTF grant.
4. Academic excellence is taken into consideration but is not paramount to receiving one of the grants
5. The primary considerations are the student has: (1) expressed a sincere desire to continue his or her education in the broadband field; (2) demonstrated the ability to excel in the broadband field; and (3) financial need.
6. Each student can only receive **one** WSTF grant.
7. Student is not eligible if course is paid for from a broadband/telecom company.

Broadband Customer Service Specialist		
32-451-365	Broadband Telco Service 101	1 credit
32-451-366	Broadband Television Service 101	1 credit
32-451-367	Broadband Fiber Service 101	1 credit
32-451-368	Broadband Internet Services 101	1 credit
32-801-361	Applied Communications 1	2 credits
Total credits:		6 credits
Level 1 Course Descriptions		

Broadband Installer		
32-451-370	Broadband Fiber Service 201	3 credits
32-451-373	Broadband Cable Installation 201	3 credits
10-150-139	IT Essentials	2 credits
32-451-376	Broadband Termination and Testing 201	3 credits
32-150-375	Broadband Network 201	3 credits
Total credits:		14 credits

Broadband Networking Services		
10-150-102	Information Security	3 credits
32-451-377	Fiber Optics Outside Plan 301	2 credits
10-150-111	Cisco CCNA 1 Introduction to Networks	3 credits
10-150-113	Cisco CCNA 2 Routing and Switching Essential	3 credits
10-150-112	Cisco CCNA 3 Scaling Networks	3 credits
10-150-114	Cisco CCNA 4 Connecting Networks	3 credits
10-150-109	Wireless LANs	3 credits
Total credits:		20 credits

Revised: 9/27/18

Location: Foundation/Procedures/Emergency Student Assistance/WSTF Broadband Academy Grant

WITC Foundation Application for Other Student Assistance

NOTE: Student MUST work directly with a WITC counselor or other Student Services staff member to apply for this funding. No unauthorized requests will be accepted.

Student Name _____ Student ID _____
 Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Email _____ Telephone _____
 Program _____ Campus DASH ONR ORL osup
 Amount requested \$ _____ Request date _____

Explanation of need: _____

Purpose for Student Emergency Assistance: _____

I have read through the grant procedures to ensure all requirements have been met _____
Procedure Location: Foundation/Procedures/Emergency Student Assistance *Initials*

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____
WITC Counselor, ABE instructor, Academic Support Teaching Assistant or other authorized signer

Forward this form to the WITC Foundation staff member on your campus.

FOR OFFICE USE/APPROVAL - WITC FOUNDATION APPROVAL (REQUIRED)

I recommend awarding emergency assistance through the following fund:
 Campus Student Assistance Fund (with code): _____

Other fund (designate): _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Foundation staff member or Dean of Students)

1 WITC Foundation staff member will scan completed form to Campus Business Office for payment

2. Two options:
IF PAYMENT IS BY CHECK:
 Campus Business Office will scan completed form and a copy of the check to Foundation.payables@witc.edu AND to all authorized staff signing off on form - including the students name in the subject line.

IF REQUESTING PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:
 Foundation staff member will facilitate payment, as a **WITC Foundation credit card** must be used, not WITC.

WITC Ashland 2100 Beaser Avenue Ashland WI 54806 715.682.4591 ext. 3113	WITC New Richmond 1019 S Knowles Avenue New Richmond WI 54017 715.246.6561 ext. 4217	WITC Rice Lake 1900 College Drive Rice Lake WI 54868 715.234.7082 ext. 2265	WITC Superior 600 N 21 st Street Superior WI 54880 715.394.6677 ext. 6385
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