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Hospitality Grant

HOSPITALITY SERVICES
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Strategic
Training and
Education
Partnership
for the
Hospitality
Industry



PRINCE GEORGE'S
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OVERVIEW

The Strategic Training and Education Partnership for the Hospitality Industry (STEP HI) is a three-year program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor. Prince George's Community College (PGCC) is one of only a few dozen awardees nationwide.

The goal of the STEP HI Program is to expand the number, improve the quality, increase the job placement and retention of hospitality workers in Prince George's County and the Greater Washington Metropolitan Region.

The STEP HI grant provides tuition assistance to eligible students. This program, over the next three years, will cover the costs of tuition and fees associated with hospitality management and culinary arts certificate programs.

Note: Tuition for the in-county rate (Prince George's)

WHAT IT COVERS

Tuition for a 31-credit certificate in:

- Hospitality Services Management (3 tracks)
 - Lodging Management
 - Food and Beverage Management
 - Conference and Event Management
- Culinary Arts

Both certificates can lead to an Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) two-year degree.

WHAT IT DOES NOT COVER

- General education courses
- Developmental or repeat courses
- \$25 PGCC application fee
- Supplies, books or other materials

ELIGIBILITY

U.S. Citizen or authorized to work in the United States.

- Maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA)
- Complete two courses per semester (summers are optional)

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Complete application process
- Attend STEP HI orientation
- Register with the Maryland Workforce Exchange (www.mwejobs.com)
- Register and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA—www.fafsa.gov)
- Be in good standing with financial aid and PGCC
- Agree to participate in a STEP HI survey

Upon successful completion of all required courses, participants will receive a certificate from PGCC and can apply the credits earned toward an associate's degree.

Students interested in pursuing Hospitality Services Management or Culinary Arts coursework are encouraged to apply. There are no income limits and the process for utilizing funds is relatively simple.

Note: Workforce Development and Continuing Education (WDCE) has a non-credit program component. All WDCE students agree to maximize their participation. All approved courses have CUL/HSM designation.

STEP HI CONTACTS

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