



# Apprentice Incentives

Program	For the Apprentice	Amount \$
<b>Tools Grant</b>	A grant for the purchase of tools, protective equipment, and clothing for the trade. Must have been registered as an apprentice for at least 12 months, have a registered Training Agreement, and completed (or exempted from) level one in-class training on or after April 1, 2020. <a href="https://www.eoss.tcu.gov.on.ca/AOL/grants/tools_grant/start?lang=en">https://www.eoss.tcu.gov.on.ca/AOL/grants/tools_grant/start?lang=en</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•\$1,000 for motive power</li> <li>•\$600 for construction</li> <li>•\$600 for industrial</li> <li>•\$400 for service trades</li> </ul>
<b>Tradesperson's Tools Tax Deduction</b>	Provides employed tradespersons or apprentice mechanics with a tax deduction to help cover the cost of necessary tools. <a href="http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/trades">www.cra-arc.gc.ca/trades</a>	Up to \$500 tax deduction on new tools.
<b>Tuition Tax Credit and licensing examination fees</b>	The tax receipt you receive will indicate the amount of eligible tuition fees that calendar year. To qualify, fees must be more than \$100. There are some exceptions to this tax credit. <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/support-skilled-trades-apprentices/tax-deductions-apprentices.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/support-skilled-trades-apprentices/tax-deductions-apprentices.html</a>	Varies depending on tuition cost.
<b>Apprentice Development Benefit</b>	Financial assistance for registered apprentices while they are attending full-time, in-class training at a ministry-approved training provider. <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/financial-supports-apprentices">https://www.ontario.ca/page/financial-supports-apprentices</a>	Varies according to needs.
<b>Support for Apprentices with Disabilities</b>	Funding to help people with disabilities with accommodation and accessibility needs, including: 1.individualized services, 2.access to tools and technologies, 3.successful transition to postsecondary education, employment <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/financial-supports-apprentices">https://www.ontario.ca/page/financial-supports-apprentices</a>	Varies according to needs; provided via the training college.
<b>Apprenticeship Incentive Grant</b>	A taxable cash grant available to registered apprentices once they have successfully finished their first or second year/level of an apprenticeship program in one of the Red Seal trades. <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/apprenticeship-incentive-overview.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/apprenticeship-incentive-overview.html</a>	\$1,000 per year, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per person.
<b>Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women</b>	Available to registered apprentices who self-identify as a woman, in designated Red Seal trades having low female representation. Must show proof of completing first year or second year apprenticeship between April 2018 and March 2023. This Grant pilot project will end March 31, 2023. <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/apprenticeship-incentive-women-overview.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/apprenticeship-incentive-women-overview.html</a>	A taxable cash grant of \$3,000 per year/level up to \$6,000 maximum.
<b>Apprenticeship Completion Grant (ACG)</b>	A one-time taxable grant available to registered apprentices who have successfully completed their apprenticeship training and obtained their journeyman certification in a <b>Red Seal trade</b> . <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/apprenticeship-completion-apply.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/apprenticeship-completion-apply.html</a>	\$2,000 taxable cash grant
<b>Apprenticeship Completion Bonus</b>	Available to those who are out of high school and have gotten their Certificate of Apprenticeship in a <b>non-Red Seal trade</b> . <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/financial-supports-apprentices">https://www.ontario.ca/page/financial-supports-apprentices</a>	\$2,000 taxable cash grant
<b>Canada Apprentice Loan</b>	Interest-free loans for tuition, tools, equipment and living expenses, to cover wages or to help support your family. Available to apprentices registered in a Red Seal trade. <a href="https://www.pca-cal.ca/en/Home">https://www.pca-cal.ca/en/Home</a>	Up to \$4,000 in interest-free loans per training period.
<b>Skills Ontario Competition Scholarship</b>	Must have received a bronze, silver, or gold medal at the Skills Ontario Competition, be graduating high school the same year, and be pursuing post-secondary education in the skilled trades. <a href="https://www.skillsontario.com/scholarships-and-awards#Scholarship">https://www.skillsontario.com/scholarships-and-awards#Scholarship</a>	\$1,000 Limited to medal winners of competition.
<b>Support Ontario Youth Scholarships</b>	Scholarships offered by partner organizations, offered in limited quantities. Eligibility to enter varies. <a href="https://www.supportontarioyouth.ca/scholarships/">https://www.supportontarioyouth.ca/scholarships/</a>	Varies. Limited number available.
<b>Employment Insurance (EI) for Apprentices</b>	If you are attending full-time technical training (“block-release”), you may be eligible to receive EI benefits while unemployed and attending your course. <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/support-skilled-trades-apprentices/ei-apprentices.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/training/support-skilled-trades-apprentices/ei-apprentices.html</a>	Varies.
<b>Employment Ontario Employment Services</b>	Employment Ontario can help you get training, build skills or find a job. They connect people looking for work with employers looking for workers. <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario">https://www.ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario</a>	Free for those unemployed.