Oregon Apprenticeship Initiative
Grant Funding Information

Grant Goal: To increase the number of registered apprentices in the manufacturing and information technology industries.

Related Training (Tuition)	
Purpose	To reduce the cost of participating in a registered apprenticeship program.
Description	Tuition subsidies for registered apprentices in eligible apprenticeship programs. Grant funding should offset costs that the business or apprentice would incur to offer or participate in the related instruction for their apprenticeship program.
Amount	Up to $10,000 per apprentice
Eligibility	Must be a registered apprentice in a new or expanded registered apprenticeship program in the advanced manufacturing or information technology sector. The apprentice must be "newly registered" and an application for tuition assistance must be received no later than six months after their registration date. A program is considered to be **new** if the apprenticeship committee adopts or creates new OSATC-approved standards under which they have never before trained apprentices. A program is considered **expanded** if it has OSATC-approved standards, has trained apprentices under the standards, and will achieve one or more of the following sustainable results before September 2020. 1. Participating employers in an Apprenticeship Committee increase by 20% or more with a minimum increase of 2 new participating employers over prior year. A participating employer is one who sponsors at least one apprentice; 2. Sponsored apprentices increase by 20% or more with a minimum increase of 3 sponsored apprentices over prior year; 3. Geographic area covered by an apprenticeship program expands from local to regional or from regional to statewide based on the employer location of sponsored apprentices; 4. Sponsored apprentices show significant increases in targeted or underrepresented populations (i.e. women and minority populations) over prior year.
How to apply	Registered apprenticeship programs or training agents can fill out a one page application form and email it to shaun.c.engstrom@oregon.gov