

Skagit Valley College Job Corps Scholars Program

Skagit Valley College is a two-year community college in northwest Washington State accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Together with the regional workforce development board, Northwest Workforce Council (NWC), the Job Corps Scholars Program will serve 80 Scholars over the 39-month project period. Target community served includes five counties: Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom counties, 31 school districts, and approximately 16 percent of the state’s K-12 public school students.

Skagit Valley College Job Corps Scholars Program will enroll scholars in technical training programs offered at SVC. Scholars will work with a navigator to identify a training pathway, enroll in developmental coursework, and enroll in training. The Program is not residential. Support will be provided through community referrals and support services to secure housing, childcare, transportation, and personal and family needs. SVC requests \$1,186,900. Funds will be used to pay college tuition costs associated with training, provide support services, and fund academic navigators and career transition service specialists, ensuring a staff to student ratio of 20 to 1. The cost per participant is \$14,836.25. Given the low staff to student ratio, extensive experience delivering education and employment services, and the resources invested in the program, SVC expects a high training completion (separation) rate and low dropout rate.

| Objective | Number | Percentage |
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| Separation Rate | 60 | 75% (n=80) |
| Dropout Rate | 20 | 25% (n=80) |
| Qualifying Placement Upon Separation | 48 | 80% (n=60) |
| Qualifying Placement During 12-month Employment Counseling Period Post-Separation | 54 | 90% (n=60) |
| Starting Salary/Wage in Qualifying Placement Upon Separation | n/a | \$15.75/hour |
| Average Salary/Wage in Placement 12-months After Separation | n/a | \$16.54/hour |
| Average Earned Academic Credit Hours | 31 credits | n/a |
| Enrolled in Armed Services Upon Separation | 2 | 3% (n=60) |
| Enrolled in Apprenticeship Program Upon Separation/ During Employment Counseling Period Post-Separation | 13 | 21% (n=60) |

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| Full-time Employment Upon Separation | 36 | 60% (n=60) |
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SVC has previous experience working with Job Corps youth through the Job Corps Cascades program, including providing training, advising, and basic education services. NWC has extensive experience working with Job Corps-eligible youth through WIOA programs. All students will begin with developmental coursework to ensure college readiness, development of basic skills and college success skills, and identification of a training pathway.

| Certificate | CIP Code | Academic Quarters | Academic Credits | Industry Recognized |
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| AHE Med Billing & Coding Spec. Cert | 51.071 | 4 | 69 | AAPC Rec |
| AHE Pharmacy Technician | 51.081 | 4 | 71 | Industry Rec |
| AT Auto Parts & Service Specialist | 52.191 | 3 | 25 | Accredited |
| MANF Adv Composites Manuf. Tech | 15.0607 | 3 | 31 | |
| MANF Manufacturing Foundations | 15.0613 | 4 | 14 | |
| MANF Manufacturing Tech | 15.0613 | 3 | 39 | |
| TECD Technical Design | 15.1302 | 2 | 52 | |
| Marine Maintenance Tech | 47.0616 | 4 | 51 | |
| MIT Adobe Certificate | 11.0801 | 3 | 41 | |
| MIT Digital Media Marketing | 09.0903 | 3 | 41 | |
| MIT Digital Video | 11.0801 | 3 | 31 | |
| MIT Game & Web Development Cert | 50.0411 | 3 | 44 | |
| MIT Graphic Arts Certificate | 11.0801 | 3 | 36 | |
| MIT Web Design Certificate | 11.0801 | 3 | 41 | |
| WT Advanced Welding Specialty | 48.0508 | 3 | 42 | Industry Rec |
| WT Aluminum Welding Specialty | 48.0508 | 3 | 32 | Industry Rec |
| WT Flux Cored Arc Welding Specialty | 48.0508 | 3 | 32 | Industry Rec |
| WT Shielded Metal Arc Welding Spec. | 48.0508 | 2 | 32 | Industry Rec |

Personal, academic, career and employment counseling services currently provided by SVC and NWC include: identifying personal and academic strengths; assisting in educational path selection and college course selection; assistance completing financial aid applications; connecting students with counseling, tutoring, and other support services; providing workshops on skills identification, job search, resume development, and interview skills; coordinating internships, cooperative experiences, on-the-job trainings, and pre-apprenticeship trainings. The target community includes at least one qualified Opportunity Zone: census tract 53057940500.