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# WIA NEEDS-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

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## What is **WIA**? **Workforce Investment Act**

In August of 1998, the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) was legislated by Congress.

The federal Workforce Investment Act offers a comprehensive range of workforce development activities through the Tennessee Career Center System. The numerous available workforce development activities provided throughout northwest Tennessee are designed to benefit job seekers, dislocated workers, new entrants to the workforce, employers, and **YOUNG ADULTS** ages 18 to 21.

The purpose of these activities is to promote an increase in the employment rate, job retention, earnings, and to improve and advance occupational skills by participants. This, in turn, improves the quality of the workforce, reduces welfare dependency, and improves the true competitiveness of the nation.

All Workforce Investment Act (WIA) services are delivered through the Tennessee Career Center System: *Where People and Jobs Connect.*

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## WIA Needs-Based Scholarship Opportunities

As a Young Adult between the ages of 18 to 21, you may be eligible for the Workforce Investment Act Needs-Based Scholarship that can pay up to **\$4,731** per year for **unmet need**.

Tuition, fees, and books  
(-) Pell Grant  
(-) Lottery Scholarship  
(-) Other federal & state financial aid  
= **Unmet Need**

The Workforce Investment Act provides Needs-Based Scholarships to eligible students entering approved post-secondary training programs.

Institutions providing training services must be certified as eligible training providers by one of Tennessee's Local Workforce Investment Boards to be placed on the state-wide list monitored by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC). To determine if the post-secondary education program that you are interested in qualifies, visit the THEC website at:

**<http://www.ja.state.tn.us/thec/cbjt/PgDistrict.jsp>**

In addition to unmet need, **transportation stipends** are also available to eligible **Young Adults** to help reduce the cost of traveling to and from the training institution.

If you are interested in learning more contact your local Tennessee Career Center WIA Case Manager listed on the back of this brochure.

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LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA 12**

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Ripley, TN 38063  
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**Covington**

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724 E. Lucky Plaza  
Covington, TN 38019  
(901) 475-2529

**Tiptonville**

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217 Church Street, B  
Tiptonville, TN 38079  
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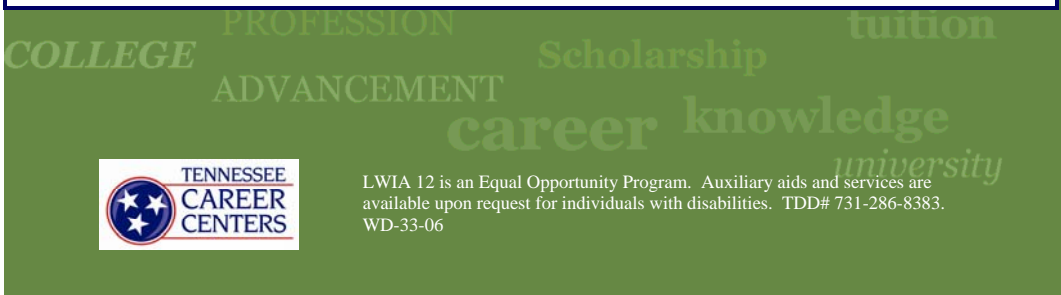
**Union City**

*WIA Case Manager*  
126 East Main Street  
Union City, TN 38261  
(731) 884-2621

**Dyersburg**

**Comprehensive Career Center**

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Dyersburg, TN 38024  
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