

The West-MEC grant is available to high school students if they need partial assistance with the college textbooks for EMT, Fire Science, or Culinary. If your family falls within the Grant Income Guidelines below, you may apply for the grant.

Family Income and Guidelines for Grant Consideration

Household size*	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$24,280	\$2,023	\$467
2	\$32,920	\$2,743	\$633
3	\$41,560	\$3,463	\$799
4	\$50,200	\$4,183	\$965
5	\$58,840	\$4,903	\$1,132
6	\$67,480	\$5,623	\$1,298
7	\$76,120	\$6,343	\$1,464
8	\$84,760	\$7,063	\$1,630
Each additional person	\$8,640	\$720	\$166

**If the total number of family members is different from what is listed on tax forms, please include an explanation.*

Program	Reimbursement Amount KEEP RECEIPTS Please
Culinary Arts	Up to \$100
EMT	Up to \$100
Fire Science	Up to \$100

If you received a Grant for Registration Fees, you DO NOT need to resubmit the documentation below, as West-MEC already received. Please proceed to the next step and complete the online application.

Documentation required when applying for the grant:

- A copy of the first 2 pages of your family's most recent Federal 1040 Tax Form (with social security # blacked-out)
- OR**
- Documentation of household member participation in Free/Reduced Lunch, Supplemental Social Security Income, Food Stamps/SNAP, TANF, WIC, AHCCCS, KidsCare
 - Thank you note to our Donors (directions are on page 2)

To apply for the West-MEC Grant, please click on the link below:

<https://westmec.wufoo.com/forms/westmec-grant-college-textbooks/>

The West-MEC Grant is a form of financial assistance available to students with demonstrated financial need. Proof of financial need does not guarantee funding. This form must be completed prior to reimbursement awarded. Please continue to page 2 for details of the required thank you letter.

Thank You Letter

Every West-MEC Grant recipient is **required** to write a thank-you letter to the donors funding this grant program.

THANK YOU LETTER MUST BE UPLOADED WITH YOUR GRANT APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION.

The letter needs to express your thanks for the financial assistance you are receiving. Also, please include other pertinent information such as your academic and career goals and how participating in the West-MEC Program will help you achieve your goals and dreams.

Please address your letter to: “Dear West-MEC Supporter”. Sign your letter with your full name and upload it with your grant application.

West-MEC bundles all thank-you letters and sends them to donors on behalf of students along with thank-you notes from staff/administration.

Thank you for your cooperation. We at West-MEC are very grateful for our donors’ support of our students/families. We hope to maintain our relationship with our donor/business partners and showing appreciation goes a long way in renewing this grant from year to year.