
What's in it for me?

- We pay tuition cost not covered by HOPE and/or Pell.
- We pay for books and other training-related supplies not covered by HOPE and/or Pell.
- We may be able to help with emergency expenses.
- We help you with job assistance when you complete college or tech school.

What do you want from me?

- Do well in school, graduate and get a great job!
- Let us know if your plans, phone number, or address changes.
- Answer letters & phone messages.
- Send us your grades and your schedule every semester or quarter.
- Let us know when you get that great job!

But the semester has already started!

If we find you are eligible and suitable, we can ask the school to bill us for training expenses left over after other grants have been exhausted.



What if I don't qualify for help with training?

We can still help you

- Reexamine your career choices
- With job search
- Search for other financial aid

How can you help me find a job?

- Proofread, type & duplicate resume
- Use of postage meter, computers, long distance telephone lines, fax machine, copiers
- Help pay for employer-required uniforms or tools
- Provide guidance from experienced Career Facilitators

So how do I start?

- Fill out the Application for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act services to see if you qualify by picking one up at our office, calling and have one mailed to you or accessing it on our website at www.mgwib.com.



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Why train?

Tomorrow's well-paying job will require more training than ever. The more you learn, the more you earn – and the less likely you are to be without a job. Education pays and “job specific” training starts paying the quickest. The Middle Georgia Consortium is here to help Middle Georgians get the training they need.

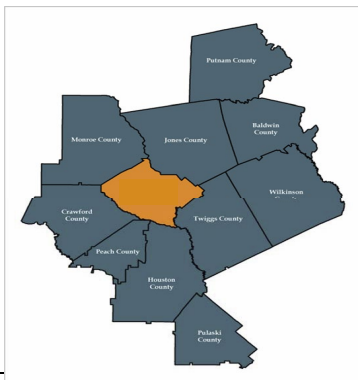
What is the Middle Georgia Consortium?

The Consortium exists to improve the labor market success of Middle Georgians. Labor market success will, in turn, result in increased educational and occupational skills, increased employment and earnings and decreased welfare dependency.

The Consortium is the local government partner in the local workforce development system, along with state, federal and private agencies. As such, it seeks to be a community resource and positive influence for the benefit of our community.

What is the Middle Georgia Workforce Area?

The Middle Georgia Workforce Area is composed of ten (10) counties including Baldwin, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach, Pulaski, Putnam, Twiggs and Wilkinson. The Consortium provides workforce development services to residents of our area who qualify.



What schools qualify?

Schools in the Middle Georgia's commuting area, such as

- Albany State University
- Fort Valley State University
- Georgia College & State University
- Middle Georgia State University
- Gordon College
- Mercer (costs are not fully covered)
- Technical Colleges such as
 - Central Georgia Technical College
 - Oconee Fall Line Technical College
 - Southern Crescent Technical College
 - South Georgia Technical College
- Truck Driver Training

What programs of study qualify?

Programs directly linked to employment opportunities (“job specific” programs).

Programs that the student can complete within two years.

What 2-year programs and majors qualify?

- Diploma programs at technical colleges
- Associate level programs in WIOA approved majors
- Bachelors level programs in WIOA approved majors

What if my major is not on the list?

You can still qualify if you do labor market research to show that your major will get you a job!

What students qualify?

Students who live in the Middle Georgia Workforce Area who are either low income, laid off or receiving TANF, SNAP or SSI and

- Have been accepted at local post-secondary institutions
- Area a Junior or Senior in a 4-year degree program
- College students in Health Services associate programs
- Are a technical college student in a WIOA approved major associate program
- Can complete in two years
- Are in good standing (2.5 GPA+)
- Are full time students