



Community College Gap Assistance Program

WHAT IS GAP? A Nebraska financial aid program for low-income students who take non-credit community college courses that lead to jobs in high-need fields. Gap also is for those already employed and can be used to enhance their skills to achieve career advancement.

WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED? Currently, a diverse list of over 250 non-credit programs are available. The full list is available on the CCPE website (ccpe.nebraska.gov/gap) in a spreadsheet you can sort and filter.

Examples: OSHA, Welding, A+ Certification, Accounting and Finance, Paralegal, Bookkeeper, Medical Coding and Billing, Pharmacy Technician, Certified Nursing Assistant, Renewable Energy, EMT, Commercial Truck Driving.

WHAT CAN GAP COVER? Partial or full amounts for tuition, required books and equipment, and fees (including industry testing).

WHERE DO STUDENTS APPLY? In-person or online depending on the community college. Please have potential applicants check with their community college contact person.

HOW IS THE PROGRAM FUNDED? Through lottery funds, Gap receives about \$1.8 million per year.

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