

Table H

GRANT PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR COURSE FEE EXEMPTION

Courses funded by grants are not exempt from Program and Material fees or Out of State Tuition unless specifically exempted by the System Office or the grant is exempted from course fees by the federal, state, or private granting agency. For the purpose of this section, “funded” courses are those where the grant reimburses course costs (such as instructor salary and fringes).

For courses not specifically exempted from fees by a federal, state or private granting agency, WTCS rules allow districts to apply for an exemption to charging Program Fees, Material Fees, and Out of State Tuition for grant funded courses provided 1) **all of the colleges** affected by the grant are exempting Program Fees, Material Fees, and Out of State Tuition, 2) the grant funding is equal to or exceeds the amount that would have been collected if the course were not exempt, and 3) the goals of the grant are best served by an exemption. Table H provides a list of grants determined to be eligible for this exemption along with a listing of those specifically determined not to be eligible.

Please note, exemptions are not restricted to the college requesting the exemption. All colleges participating in the grant and awarded funding will be required to exempt course fees if a grant has been approved for the exemption.

It is the responsibility of the college requesting the waiver to verify with each district’s Grant Coordinator whether or not they are a current participant in the grant program and/or program name (if applicable). If so, it is also the requesting district’s responsibility to communicate their intent to request the waiver and its effect on course fees with all colleges participating in the grant prior to submitting the request to the System Office. Upon receipt of the intent to request a waiver the colleges affected are required to communicate their support or dissent in writing to the requesting college. A request for a fee waiver will only be considered if all colleges participating in the grant have communicated support for the waiver. To request an exemption, e-mail the following information to Carolann Nelson at carolann.nelson@wtcsystem.edu for an exemption determination:

- Grant program title
- Grant program Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) or State ID number (multiple grants with the same CFDA or State ID number requires further identification through the use of a specific program name if requesting tuition and fee exemption)
- Grant program name/award number
- Grant ending date (if not within the current fiscal year)
- District Contact Information
 - Name
 - E-mail address
 - Phone number
- A copy of the grant guidelines
- A copy of the response from all participating districts regarding their support. As noted earlier adding the grant to the list requires all of the affected colleges.

Following the request for exemption, the System Office will determine if the funded course offerings are exempt from Program Fees, Material Fees and Out-of-State Tuition and all of the colleges will be notified of the action.

GRANTS EXEMPTED FROM COURSE FEES

The following programs have been determined to be eligible for this exemption:

Exempt Federal Grant Programs

WTCS

84.002 Adult Education – Basic Grants to States – (WTCS Appropriation Number 146)

DATCP

21.027 Meat Talent Development Program

DOA

21.027 Part-Time Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement 720 Academy

DOC

11.307 Economic Adjustment Assistance

DOE

84.141A Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program

84.213 Even Start State Educational Agencies

84.287 21st Century Community Learning Centers

DOJ

16.526 Office on Violence Against Women Training and Technical Assistance Initiative
(End Date-9/30/2022)

16.540 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – Disproportionate Minority
Conduct (End Date – 9/30/2022)

16.541 Developing, Testing and Demonstrating Promising New Programs
Missing Children’s Assistance

16.579 Byrne Formula Grant Program

16.580 Edward Byrne Memorial State & Local Law Enforcement Asst. Discretionary
Grants Program

16.582 OVC American Indian/Alaska Native Training and Technical Assistance Program
(End Date – 9/30/21)

16.597 Motor Vehicle Theft Protection Act Program

16.608 Tribal Court Assistance Program

16.609 Community Prosecution and Project Safe Neighborhoods

16.616 Country Alcohol and Drug Prevention

16.710 Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants

Grant Programs Eligible for Course Fee Exemption

- 16.750 Support for Adam Walsh Act Implementation Grant Program – Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Program (End Date – 9/30/2020)
- 16.751 Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program
- Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Training and Technical Assistance Program (End Date – 9/30/2018)
 - Tribal Justice Systems Capacity Building Training and Technical Assistance Program (End Date – 9/30/2018)
 - Tribal Justice Systems Capacity Building System Planning Process (End Date – 9/30/2019)
- 16.817 Tribal Justice Systems Capacity Building Training and Technical Assistance (End Date-9/30/2020)
- 16.841 Office for Victims of Crime Tribal Set-Aside Training and Technical Assistance Program (End Date 9/30/2021)

DOL

- 17.258 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- 17.259 Workforce Investment Act Youth Activities
- 17.260 WIA Dislocated Workers
- 17.261 Employment & Training Admin. Pilots, Demos and Research
- 17.268 H-1B TechHire Partnership Grant (End Date – 5/31/2020)
- 17.268 I94-IT-Corridor Grant (End Date – Dec 2020)
- 17.282 Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College & Career Training – Round I only. Courses funded by Rounds II, III or IV are not exempt.

NASA

- 43.008 Innovations in Global Climate Change Education

DHHS

- 93.107 Area Health Education Centers Point of Service Maintenance and Enhancement
- 93.178 Nursing Workforce Diversity
- 93.575 Child Care and Development Block Grant
- 93.596 Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds
- 93.732 Opioid Workforce Expansion Program Paraprofessionals Grant (End Date-8/31/2022).

NFA

- 97.043 National Fire Academy Grant Program

DHS

- 97.067 Homeland Security Grant Program

No CFDA # Cooperative Association of States for Scholarships (ESL courses only)

Exempt State Grant Programs

WTCS

292.124 124-17X Workforce Advancement Training Grants
124-198 Postsecondary Instruction at County Jails
124-20X Integrated Education and Training Grants

DPI

255.903 Minority Precollege Scholarship Program

DOJ

455.231 Law Enforcement Training Fund – Local Assistance

DOT

20.395(4)(aq) Motorcycle Training - Rider Coach Preparation (doesn't include basic or experienced rider courses)

DSPS

Youth Volunteer Fire Fighter Training Program Grant

Exempt 501(c)3 Grant Programs

Wisconsin Covenant Foundation

N/A Wisconsin Workforce Partnership Grant

Oshkosh Area Community Foundation

N/A Riverside Program Addressing Emerging Barriers (End Date – 12/31/2018)

GRANTS NOT EXEMPTED FROM COURSE FEES

Not Exempt Federal Grant Programs

DOL

17.282 Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College & Career Training (TAACCCT) – Courses funded by Phases Rounds II, III or IV are not exempt

Not Exempt State Grant Programs

WTCS

292.124 124-XXX GPR Grants to District Boards with the exception of:

- 124-17X Workforce Advancement Training Grants, which receive contract revenue from the business participating in the grant instead of course fees from the student)
- 124-198 Postsecondary Instruction at County Jails
- 124-20X Integrated Education and Training Grants

Grant Programs Eligible for Course Fee Exemption

DHHS

93.713 ARRA - Child Care and Development Block Grant

DWD

445.109 Wisconsin Fast Forward

NOTE: DWD has authorized some limited fee exemptions. Courses are exempt only if DWD has authorized the exemption in writing, identifying the specific course(s) authorized for exemption.

445.109 Blueprint For Prosperity

Not Exempt 501(c)3 Grant Programs

No 501(c)3 grant programs have been determined to be ineligible for exemption.

Note: All grants in this table will reviewed annually to verify that grants appearing as exempt are still active.