



Hello everyone. My name is Kevin Blemker. I am the Outreach Coordinator for the College of Technology at Vincennes University. I would like to share some information with you that is very beneficial to your students, and very exciting.

One of the tools we use to help our students is a Workforce Ready Grant called Next Level Jobs. In the VU College of Technology we have used this to help many students over the past few years.

Next Level Jobs will pay tuition for Indiana residents who enroll on a Certificate program in a high demand field. In the Vincennes University College of Technology this includes:

1. Machinery Repair (Industrial Maintenance)
2. Architecture Engineering Construction (Building Information Modeling)
3. Automotive
4. Collision Repair
5. Motorsports
6. Construction Carpenters Assistant (Construction)
7. Diesel Tech
8. Metalworking (Precision Machining Tool & Die)
9. Welding

Specifics about Next Level Jobs:

Next Level Jobs Coverage:

1. Tuition for courses required for the eligible certificate program.
2. The per credit tech fee and capital improvement fee for those courses
3. Student activity fee.

What Next Level Jobs does not cover:

It does not cover program fees, lab fees, housing, or tools required for the certificate.

State law defines the Next Level Jobs as a "last dollar" grant. This means that all other scholarships, awards etc. will be applied first. Then Next Level Jobs will be applied.

An Indiana resident who does not already have a post high school certificate/degree, and enrolls in one of the areas listed should qualify for Next level Jobs. At Vincennes University this is a yearly savings of 8000 dollars-or more!

To qualify the student must enroll as a Certificate candidate in one of the qualifying majors. After a year the student will earn a "Certificate of Graduation" (CG) in their field of study. If the student wishes to continue their education, it is a seamless transition into an Associate Degree program.

If you would like more information about Indiana Next Level Jobs, contact the VU College of Technology at either 812-888-4449, or 812-888-5166 or email [kblemker@vinu.edu](mailto:kblemker@vinu.edu)

Please share this information with as many people as you can. We at VU are VERY EXCITED about the opportunities this presents for students, and wish to communicate this to as many students as possible.