

## ACI LEARNING COLORADO EMPLOYMENT LEVEL UP SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose:** *The ACI Learning National (HQ Centennial) and Colorado Springs Hubs offers an Employment Level Up Scholarship that is open to all prospective students that wish to apply. This scholarship was created to enable qualified, underemployed students to continue their educational and career pursuits in the IT industry. Students must apply through ACI Learning's website application link to be considered. Applications are reviewed weekly based on the information presented in the application via the Scholarship Committee Board's Evaluator. Scholarships are awarded per program start based on seating availability.*

*The Level Up Scholarship covers up to \$12,000 of a program and recipients are announced weekly after Scholarship Board Committee review. All funds will be applied to tuition and additional study materials. There is no cash award. Applicants must apply on the ACI Learning website and meet the equivalent criteria below.*

### Application Procedure:

- All students wishing to be considered for the needs-based Level Up scholarship must apply on the ACI Learning website.
- The application is open to prospective candidates furthering their education in IT and considering a career in IT and requires assistance in career readiness to meet employment needs.
- The application is reviewed by the Scholarship Committee Board's Evaluator to determine if the qualifications are met.
- Applicants are reviewed weekly and awarded as there is space available for qualified applicants. In order to be considered in the final review process, applicants must also meet all applicant and enrollment requirements listed in the ACI Learning Catalog and will be held to the same standards as all other students attending the enrollment cohort.

Applications are held up to six months for further review.

### Eligibility:

Students are eligible to apply for the ACI Learning Level Up Scholarship if they meet the following requirements:

- Applicant meets the following applicant and enrollment requirements, as stated in the school catalog:
  - Be at least 18 years of age.
  - Applicant has a HS Diploma, GED, or achieves a passing score of 17 on the Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam.
  - Interview with a Career Training Consultant.
  - Complete an online exam to demonstrate: Basic computer literacy, Basic PC Operation System navigation skills, and Basic Internet usage skills.
- Candidate intends to seek meaningful employment.
- Be willing to take assessments.
- Committed to completing the program.
- Not currently enrolled in college.

### And meet one of the following criteria:

- Dislocated Workers who have lost their job through no fault of their own.
- Income based for students that make less than 50k a year individually.

- Applicants receiving public assistance like food stamps, TANF, Section 8 housing, etc.

**Award:**

- Recipients that are awarded the Level Up Scholarship will be notified before the start of the selected class-scheduled cohort.
- Recipients will receive a certificate of award from the school.
- The recipient will be required to fill out a student enrollment packet and agree to all terms and conditions.
- Students eligible for the GI BILL ® have the ability to request BAH through the VA if requested via the option in the application.

**Reapplication Policy:**

Awarded Scholarships are valid for six weeks. If a student is awarded a scholarship and their cohort start date is rescheduled out beyond six weeks (42 calendar-days), they will need to re-apply. The applicant must still meet all requirements at the time of reapplication for the start of their upcoming educational program.