

G3: GET A SKILL, GET A JOB, GIVE BACK

The G3 Grant Program makes community college more affordable for low to middle income families seeking employment in high-demand sectors such as technology, skilled trades, healthcare, early childhood education, and public safety.

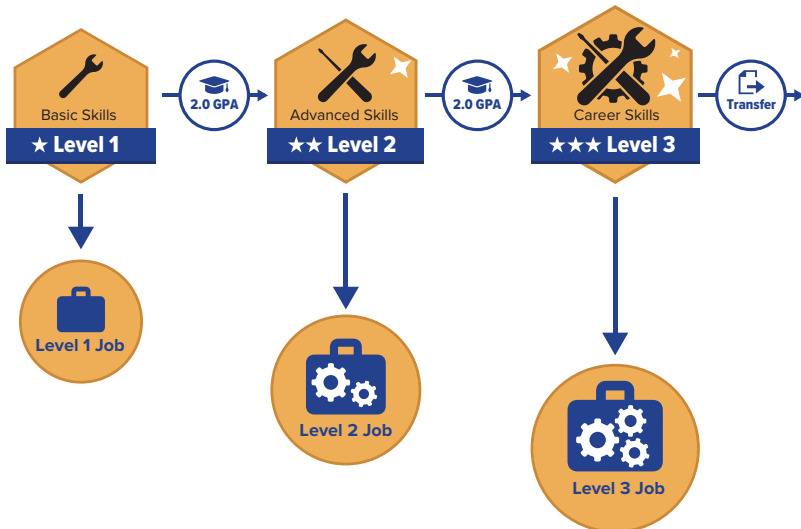
Surrounding states like **Maryland, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Kentucky** have a free community college program. North Carolina has a free community college program for dual enrollment.



This issue is bipartisan. Twenty-three states have a form of free community college with 10 states having Republican governors and 13 states having Democrat governors.

NEW PATHWAY MODEL

The G3 Grant Program's new pathways model equips students with a skill on day one so they can start earning wages immediately while maintaining the flexibility to better their education.



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OUT OF THE TOP 10 STATES RANKED HIGHEST FOR

ECONOMY have some type of free community college *(CNBC poll)*



WORKFORCE have some type of free community college *(CNBC poll)*

STUDENTS



Students enrolled in these programs **gain 60% in wages.**



Students in these programs **double** the amount of state taxes they pay.



Healthcare graduates **double their salaries.**



THE G3 GRANT PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO:



Qualify for In-state Tuition



Are Part-Time or Full-Time with a Minimum of Six Credits



Are of Any Age



Have a 2.0 GPA or Higher



Complete the Financial Aid Application



Enroll in a Technology, Skilled Trades, Healthcare, Early Childhood Education, or Public Safety Program



Classify as Low or Middle Income



Complete Community Engagement Pledge



HOW THE G3 GRANT PROGRAM HELPS



Provides incentives to students who are full time and receive full federal Pell for textbooks, food, transportation, and other life expenses



Community college must designate a community engagement coordinator and provide community engagement activities



Provides incentives to colleges to support the hardest-to-serve students



Eligible institutions include Virginia's two-year colleges and Richard Bland College



Program eligibility includes FastForward and related instruction for registered apprenticeships



Provides accountability for Job Placement, Job Retention, Wages, and Return on Investment

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