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What is NextGen?

The program is tailored to support young people ages 16 to 24 who are currently not attending school and who need help figuring out a career pathway. Enrolling in Next Gen gives you access to: scholarships for trainings and college, paid internships, career exploration, job search assistance, and more.

Graduating? Uncertain about your next steps? **NextGen has your back!** College/University Enrollment: Explore your options with our expert guidance. Whether it's college or university, we'll help you navigate the enrollment process seamlessly.

Alternative Paths:

Not keen on traditional academia? No problem! NextGen offers tailored support to steer you towards alternative avenues.

Trade School Scholarships:

Considering trade school? Unlock your potential with NextGen's scholarship funds, easing the burden of tuition costs.

Work Based Learning

Gain real-time and on-the-job experience with our employer partners by participating in Work Based Learning (paid internship). Earn competitive wages ranging from \$10 to \$15 per hour for up to 8 weeks to gain the skills you need to get a permanent job. **Worksite partners are but not limited too:**







Explore Your Future with WorkTexas Training Center! 🌟

🛠 Interested in Trade Classes? Come Visit Us! 🛠

Discover a world of vocational training opportunities and numerous scholarship options for FREE classes at the WorkTexas Training Center!

Don't Miss Out! Sign Up for an Information Session Today!

Learn all about our diverse range of classes and how they can shape your career path. At WorkTexas, we're here to help you find jobs, maintain them, and offer invaluable career advice every step of the way.

Take the first step towards a brighter future! Sign up now!





Support Service & Incentives

Support Services:

Inquire about our support services for transportation assistance, clothing, tools, and more. This assistance is provided on a case-by-case basis, tailored to your specific needs.

Incentives:

Experience the rewards of participation! Receive gift cards for effective communication, employment attainment, completion of 50% and 100% of the Work-Based Learning (WBL) program, or the attainment of industry-recognized credentials

Availability:

All support services and incentives are subject to availability of funding within the Workforce Solutions NextGen program..



NextGen Qualifications:

- Age 16-24
- Not Attending High School or College AND
- You are parenting or expecting a baby or
- involved in the justice system or
- · Has not worked in the past 6 months or
- Currently experiencing homelessness/ runaway or
- Enrolled in or aging out of the foster care system or
- High School Dropout

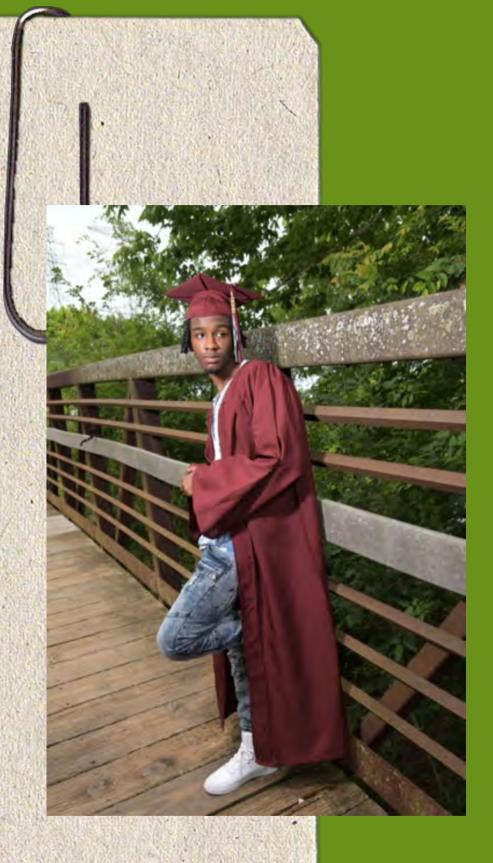
If you do not meet the qualifications mentioned, please contact the **Career Coach to explore other potential eligibility criteria.**

Success Story

At 19, Amare Jenkins graduated from Premier High School at Gallery Furniture on June 1, 2022. Unsure about the industry to pursue and convinced that college wasn't his path, Amare entered the workforce directly to start earning. Guided by his coach, he enrolled in the WorkBase Learning Program at WorkTexas, aiming to gain skills in an office setting while earning.

After his internship, Amare's positive approach resulted in a position at the WorkTexas Training Center. Since November 4, 2022, he's been an Evening and Training Specialist, initially earning \$15 per hour as a full-time team member. Amare has since received a raise and continues to strive for growth. Grateful for the NextGen program, he's become a role model for uncertain Premier High School graduates. Quoting Amare, "There is a light after the darkness," he looks forward to the upcoming year at WorkTexas, excited to continue his learning journey.

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Scan the QR code to finish the survey if you're interested in being contacted by a coach!