



Workforce Development Scholarship Opportunity Application

The Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance is accepting applications for scholarships, funded by the Alcoa Foundation, for individuals interested in receiving training necessary to apply for craft skills jobs in support of the economic expansion in the Southwest Louisiana Region.

To be eligible, individuals must:

- o Complete and submit this application
- o Complete Workforce Readiness training course AT OWN EXPENSE (\$65)
- o Consent to drug testing
- o Provide copy of Driver's License or Government issued ID
- o Provide proof of Need (Most current income tax return, FITAP, Etc.)
- o Be willing, able and motivated to complete coursework and attend all classes
- o Be willing to be monitored during course for attendance and progress toward completion
- o Be willing to meet with potential employers as training schedule nears completion
- o Be willing to report job interview, offers and placement for a period of 6 months after completion of training to Workforce Development Opportunity Team.

APPLICANT INFORMATION										
Last Name					First			M.I.	Date	
Street Address							Apartment/Unit #			
City				State			ZIP			
Cell Phone				E-mail Address						
Home Phone				Social Security #						
Are you a citizen of the United States?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>		If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>		If yes, explain				
EDUCATION										
High School					Address					
From		To		Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree/ GED			
College					Address					
From		To		Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree			
Other					Address					
From		To		Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree/ Certification			
EMPLOYMENT										
Are you currently employed?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>		If yes, where and occupation?				
Please select your personal income range:		<input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,001-\$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001-\$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001-\$30,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$30,000								

AREA OF INTEREST

There are many opportunities available to obtain training for craft and skills positions. Are you interested in any of the following?

- Welding
- Women in Welding
- Pipefitting
- Electrical
- Millwright
- Boilermaker
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Mobile Crane Operator
- Carpentry
- Scaffold Builder
- Diesel Diagnostician
- Rod Busters
- HVAC Technician
- Instrumentation Technology
- Process Technology

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch	From	To
Rank at Discharge	Type of Discharge	
If other than honorable, explain		

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release from the program.

This program is made possible through a generous grant from the Alcoa Foundation. All information collected is for grant and program information purposes and will remain confidential. Upon Graduation, names and photo of successful completers of the program will be published in local media and Alliance publications.

By signing below, applicant agrees with the guidelines described and acknowledges that if awarded scholarship funds, ABC Training and/or Sowela (or other institute) has your permission to share your attendance and grade information with the Alliance.

Signature	Date
Please provide contact names and phone numbers of two persons not living with you that can contact you in case of emergency, or in case program manager is unable to get in contact with you.	
Name:	Phone:
Name:	Phone:
Staff Information:	
Signature	Date
Title:	

Application should be returned to:

SWLA Economic Development Alliance
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 Lake Charles, LA 70605
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