



ASCEND GRANT PROGRAM

Train your Workforce. Strengthen Texas. Get Reimbursed.



The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has made \$5 million available through the Advancing Skills, Capabilities and Expertise for New Development (ASCEND) Grant Program to help Texas employers train workers for rapidly-evolving and in-demand skills.

ASCEND grant funding provides employers with up to 80% reimbursement of training costs. Reimbursements cover up to \$4,000 per employee or \$500,000 per employer. The program supports training that leads to industry-recognized credentials.

Who Is Eligible to Apply?

Texas businesses operating within specific high-demand industries are eligible to apply for the ASCEND Grant Program. These industries include:

- advanced manufacturing
- information technology
- aerospace
- aviation and defense,
- nuclear energy
- artificial intelligence
- semiconductor manufacturing
- healthcare
- shipbuilding

If your business is in one of these sectors, we encourage you to explore the opportunities the ASCEND Grant Program can offer.

What Can I Expect?

Texas employers will be reimbursed for each employee that completes a minimum of 40 hours of training and remains with the organization for at least six months after the training is conducted.

Grant Applications are Open

Funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact TWC at ascendquestions@twc.texas.gov or visit twc.texas.gov/ascend to learn more.

