

Region 13 Individual Training Accounts (ITA)

An Individual Training Account (ITA) is to be used to assist a participant with the cost of training (tuition, books, and fees). To be eligible for an ITA, a participant must be unable to obtain sufficient grant assistance from sources other than WIA to pay for the training costs (tuition, books, and fees).

Funding for an ITA for the WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs will be limited to a maximum of \$3,000 per year per participant.

The following will apply to any request for baccalaureate degree services:

To be considered for enrollment in any baccalaureate degree program in which WIA funding is authorized, the applicant/participant needs to demonstrate all of the following requirements:

- when the vocational goal is among regional demand occupations; and
- when the participant has two academic years or less to complete the baccalaureate degree; and
- when the participant has not already earned a baccalaureate and/or post-graduate degree (unless he/she may require a short-term endorsement or certification), or the previous baccalaureate degree is substantially outdated
- When sufficient funding exists through Workforce Investment Act regional allocations to sustain the baccalaureate degree goal.