



What is the WEDnetPA Grant?

A grant intended to support Pennsylvania companies by investing in the training needed to upgrade skills, knowledge, and effectiveness of their current employees.

How to apply for the WEDnetPA grant for American Injection Molding Institute training

1. Visit the WEDnetPA home page: <http://www.wednetpa.com/index.html>
2. Select Apply (upper right corner)
3. Select “make sure your company indeed qualifies for the training” and review the employer and employee qualifications under item number 1
4. Select “apply for the training online”
5. Complete form:
 - a. Near the end of the form you will be asked to select a partner from a list – generally you choose a partner that is in your area, but you may choose whomever you wish. **AIM is not a partner of WEDnetPA, but rather a training provider. These partners serve as the entry point through which companies apply for funding.**
 - b. Select “submit request”
6. The Partner will then contact you to either approve or reject your inquiry. If approved, the partner will walk you through the remaining steps to secure funding.

- There are 2 categories of training under the WEDnetPA grant. The partner you choose will help you decide which you qualify for. Based on AIM's discussions with WEDnetPA the following is how each of AIM's training courses will be labeled:

Category	Reimbursement	AIM training*
Advanced Technology	\$850 per employee	- Moldflow Courses - Molders' Series
Essential Skills	\$450 per employee	- PTE Program - Development Courses

**Which categories each training offering falls under is subject to change*

- Your company still pays AIM in full. You then submit to WEDnetPA a copy of the training invoice and they will reimburse your company the pre-determined sum.

Notes

- WEDnetPA focuses on manufacturing and technology companies for their grant money. Perfect for the injection molding industry!
- The funding is per employee, per year
- Companies can do a mixture of Essential Skills (\$450) and Advanced Technology (\$850) per employee. This can net you a total of \$1,300 per employee per year!
- WEDnetPA fiscal year runs July 1 – June 30. You may apply for funding at any time however, provided there are funds available.
- Generally, it does not matter which partner you choose. Choose whomever is closest to your location, whomever you have prior experience with, or choose at random.
- AIM is not a partner of WEDnetPA, however AIM is a training provider.
- We have put together this information as a courtesy to our students and customers. This information is subject to change. Please visit www.wednetpa.com for the latest information regarding this grant.

