



We believe access to economic opportunity should be available to everyone.

Through digital training and reskilling initiatives, we are creating new career pathways for Americans and rebuilding an economy that works for everyone—no matter zip code, race, or education.

Scholarships for the new [Google Career Certificates](#) are now available. Get on the fast track to a competitively-paid job in a high-growth field. **You don't need relevant experience or a degree to complete this flexible online job training.** Just put the skills, passion, and ambition you already have to work.

- **Explore what the program has to offer** at [grow.google/certificates](https://grow.google/certificates). Learn more about how the Google Career Certificates work to put you on the path to in-demand jobs.
- **Apply for a scholarship:** Apply for a scholarship to earn a Google Career Certificate for free. Complete the following application and submit to **Edna Rodriguez** [erodriguez@unnuevodespertar.org](mailto:erodriguez@unnuevodespertar.org) by **February 24th**.

Designed by Google, this self-paced, online training program can prepare you for careers in high-growth fields. And with under 10 hours spent studying a week, you can be prepped for a new career in under six months. Once you graduate from the Google Career Certificates program, you'll be connected directly to over 130 top U.S. employers to jump-start your job search.

There are over **1.3 million job openings** across Certificate fields and the demand is growing. Earn a credential and stand out to employers with a Google Career Certificate.

**The deadline to submit your scholarship application is February 24th. Submit your application to [erodriguez@unnuevodespertar.org](mailto:erodriguez@unnuevodespertar.org).**

For questions contact **Edna Rodriguez** at **773-801-7111**.

# Google Career Certificates Program Participant Application

Personal Information							
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Contact Information							
Email Address:							
Primary Phone Number:	Secondary Phone Number:						
Mailing Address:							
Apt / Suite:	City:						
State:	Zip / Postal Code:						

## Employment Information

Current Employment Status:

Full-Time Employee    Part-Time Employee    Temporary/Seasonal Employee    Self-Employed

Position:

Company/Organization:

Annual Personal Income:

Annual Household Income:

Persons in the Family/Household:

Are you the sole financial provider in the household?

Yes    No

## Educational Experience

What is your highest level of education?

Some high school    High School Diploma or GED  
 Some college credit    Associates degree  
 Bachelor's degree    Master's degree or other advanced degree

Do you have any additional educational certifications, certificates, and/or licenses?

## Digital Literacy & Tech Equipment Needs

Digital Literacy & Computer Skills Proficiency:

Do you know how to use the basic functions of a computer (turn on/off, connect to WiFi, etc.)?    Yes    No  
Do you know how to navigate the internet?    Yes    No  
Are you knowledgeable in Google suite applications (Gmail, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Calendar, etc.)    Yes    No  
Are you knowledgeable in opening/editing PDF files?    Yes    No

Do you have a laptop/desktop to participate in the program?\*    Yes    No  
*\*If selected, technology equipment can be provided to participate in the program.*

Do you have access to the internet on a laptop/desktop?    Yes    No

## Certificate Pursuance

Select the certificate you are interested in pursuing:

IT Support Certificate

[Click here for more information about each certificate.](#)

Are you interested in establishing a career in the field of your selected certificate?    Yes    No

Do you commit to dedicate a minimum of ten (10) hours per week to the self-paced certificate coursework learning to complete the certificate in six (6) months?    Yes    No

Do you commit to actively participate and contribute meaningfully to program activities and cohort discussions?    Yes    No

Do you commit to attend and actively participate in one (1) career fair throughout the program year?    Yes    No

Do you commit to complete all surveys, reporting, and evaluation requirements as requested by LULAC Institute, Inc.,

Google.org, and Coursera?  Yes  No

Will you seek employment in your certificate's applicable field within six (6) months of completing the certificate program?  Yes  No

When would you be available to participate in programmatic activities? (check all that apply)

- Weekday afternoons
- Weekday evenings

Do you need any additional assistance to participate in the program?

What barriers might you face this year with participating in the program?

What will you do to stay motivated throughout the program?

How can the site and its coordinators best support you with the barriers you listed above?

## Application Essay

Prompt: How would participating in the Google Career Certificates Program impact you, your family, and community? (e.g. economic mobility, financial stability, career advancement, short/long term goals, professional advancement, personal growth, etc.)

(500 words max)