

USC Upstate ACHIEVE Program Incentive Policy

Incentives are primarily offered when a participant meets a program goal. The following are approved items for earning incentives.

1. Participants who obtain a GED/HSD within six months of entering the program will receive a \$150 check. Participants who obtain a GED within one year of entering the program will receive a \$100 check.
2. Students may also receive an incentive once they have completed their GED and have registered for post-secondary education. This incentive can be in various forms to include a check in the amount of \$100 or a computer.
3. Participants may also earn incentives for completing a nationally recognized certification. This incentive can be in various forms to include a check in the amount of \$100 or a computer.
4. Incentives are also offered through the work-based learning funds. The purpose of the Work Experience is to allow participants the opportunity to spend time on-site, becoming familiarized with an occupation of interest. Work-based learning opportunities focus on hard skills and soft skills such as dependability, responsibility, completing assigned tasks, etc. The work-based learning incentive is offered as a bonus for participating in the Work Experience according to the signed agreement. The work-based learning site is given an evaluation form and asked to rate the participant's work performance. If the participant scores between 45-55, a bonus is awarded in the amount of \$100.

Incentives are offered on the basis that funds are provided through the grantor and the funds are not depleted. The funds/incentives are on a first come, first served basis and will be awarded until funds/incentives are depleted.

I understand the incentive policy as explained by ACHIEVE staff.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ACHIEVE Staff Signature

Date