AWS Cloud Institute

Learner Grants

We are committed to offering accessible and affordable cloud training. We offer a limited number of need-based grants for learners seeking to join or already enrolled in AWS Cloud Institute.

Grants will cover either 50% or 100% of AWS Cloud Institute course fees, minus taxes. Grant funds will be applied directly to your monthly AWS Cloud Institute invoices.

Eligibility Requirements

To apply for a learner grant, you must:

1. **Apply to AWS Cloud Institute**

2. Either already be enrolled in AWS Cloud Institute or intend to enroll and start courses in the upcoming quarter

3. Have financial need to support your studies

Important Application Dates

Award Quarter	Fall 2025	Winter 2026
Learner Grant Application Opens	July 14, 2025	October 6, 2025
Learner Grant Application Closes	August 9, 2025	November 8, 2025
Notification of Grant Selection Results & Registration Opens	September 5, 2025	December 12, 2025
AWS Cloud Institute course registration closes	September 28, 2025	January 4, 2026
AWS Cloud Institute Courses Begin	September 29, 2025	January 5, 2026

Grant Application Process

For courses starting **September 29, 2025**

1 Submit AWS Cloud Institute Application

Apply to AWS Cloud Institute **HERE.**

Skip to Step 2 if you are already enrolled in AWS Cloud Institute.

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JULY 14, 2025 – AUGUST 9, 2025

Create ISTS Account & Apply for a Learner Grant

Create ISTS account & apply for a learner grant **HERE.**

If you are prompted to enter a program key, enter: **AWSCloudInstitute**

DO NOT REGISTER FOR COURSES UNTIL YOU RECEIVE YOUR GRANT DECISION ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

Grant Decision Notification

You will be notified about grant decisions by email on September 5.

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 – SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Register for Courses

Register for upcoming quarter of AWS Cloud Institute **HERE.**

Application Instructions

Note: If you are already enrolled in AWS Cloud Institute, skip to **step 2.**

STEP 1

Apply to AWS Cloud Institute by visiting
www.awscloudinstitute.com

IMPORTANT:
Do not register for the upcoming quarter's courses until you are notified about your grant decision.

STEP 3

Wait to hear about your grant decision. Refer to the "Important application dates" section on page 1 to track when you will be notified by ISTS of grant selection results.

IMPORTANT:
Do not register for the upcoming quarter's courses until you are notified about your grant decision.

STEP 2

Apply for a learner grant by visiting
https://aim.applyists.net/AWSCloudInstitute

The grant application is hosted by International Scholarship and Tuition Services (ISTS). You must create an ISTS account to apply.

IMPORTANT:
If prompted, enter program key:
AWSCloudInstitute

As part of the application, you'll describe past employment and write two short essays. You can save a draft and return before the deadline. See "Important Application Dates" on page 1 for deadlines.

STEP 4

Once you are notified about your grant decision, register for the upcoming quarter of AWS Cloud Institute courses.

Grant awards will be applied directly to your monthly AWS Cloud Institute invoice. When registering for courses, you will see the price you owe monthly, after the grant award has been automatically applied.

FAQs

1. What is the award amount, and what can funds be used for?

Learner grants either cover 50% (minus sales taxes) or 100% (minus a nominal fee of $1/month plus sales taxes) of AWS Cloud Institute course fees. These grant awards will be automatically applied to your monthly AWS Cloud Institute invoices fees for your entire enrollment. If you have already completed courses, your grant award will be applied toward all future courses.

2. How are recipients chosen?

Learners who would benefit from financial assistance may apply for a learner grant. A limited number of grants are available, and an independent selection committee will evaluate grant applications and select recipients based on:

- Expressed financial need
- Self-identified barriers to entry in the cloud industry
- Career goals
- Previous employment/internship experience

3. Who will receive a full grant (covers 100% of course fees, minus $1/month and sales taxes)?

By applying for a learner grant, you are automatically considered to receive a full grant. Full grants are awarded to learners with the highest level of financial need, as determined by ISTS's independent selection committee.

4. Can learners who are already enrolled in AWS Cloud Institute apply for a grant?

Yes, learners who are already enrolled in AWS Cloud Institute may apply for a grant. If selected as a grant recipient, grant funds will be applied to the remainder of your monthly bills starting in the upcoming quarter. The award will not retroactively apply toward past or present quarters' course fees.

5. Are part-time learners eligible for a grant?

Yes, both full-time and part-time learners are eligible for a learner grant. Course load will not be considered in the selection criteria. Each grant award covers either 50% or 100% of your remaining course fees, minus taxes, regardless of how many courses you take per quarter.quarters' course fees.

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6.   Can learners who previously applied for a grant apply again?

Yes, learners who applied for and did not previously receive a grant may apply again each quarter. You may use the same ISTS account to apply each time. Learners who previously received a grant do not need to apply again. These learners will receive communications from AWS Cloud Institute regarding their award.

7.   How will applicants be notified of grant decisions?

ISTS will notify applicants of grant decisions by email. Please make sure you have opted in to email communications from ISTS. You can check your communication preferences on your **ISTS account.** Please see the "Important application dates" section on page 1 for the dates of grant selection results.

8.   When and how will grant recipients receive funds?

Grant funds will be automatically applied directly to a learner's monthly invoice. When a grant recipient registers for courses, the grant funds have already been applied, so the cost displayed is the remaining out-of-pocket cost that they will pay monthly.

9.   Will AWS Cloud Institute hold spots in the program for grant recipients?

Yes, AWS Cloud Institute will reserve spots in the program for learners who apply for a grant, even if you are not selected as a grant recipient. **Grant applicants must wait until they are notified of their grant decision to register for the upcoming quarter's courses.**

10.   Why is International Scholarship and Tuition Services (ISTS) administering the grant?

To ensure complete impartiality in the selection of recipients, the Learner Grant application is administered by ISTS, an independent company that specializes in managing sponsored educational assistance programs.