

ATTRACTING MORE SKILLED STAFF:

COLLISION REPAIR FACILITY APPRENTICES ELIGIBLE FOR NEW \$3000 PER YEAR GRANT FOR FEMALE APPRENTICES

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The Honourable Patty Hadju, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour today announced a new Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women that is now available.

This new Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women provides \$3,000 per year or level, up to a maximum amount of \$6,000 to registered apprentices who have successfully completed their first or second year (level).

"The new Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women supports gender equality and better economic outcomes for women by giving them more opportunities to access typically higher-paying Red Seal trades where they are under-represented," advises the Ministry.

In the trades of Autobody, Collision Damage Repairer, Automotive Painter and Automotive Glass Technicians there are 69 total female licensed or apprentice workers in Ontario as of December 9th, 2018.

There are 5,338 male techs and apprentices in these trades, on the same date.

To apply for the grant, you can visit www.ciia.com under Employment or link to the application form at:

www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/apprenticeship-incentive-women-eligibility.html