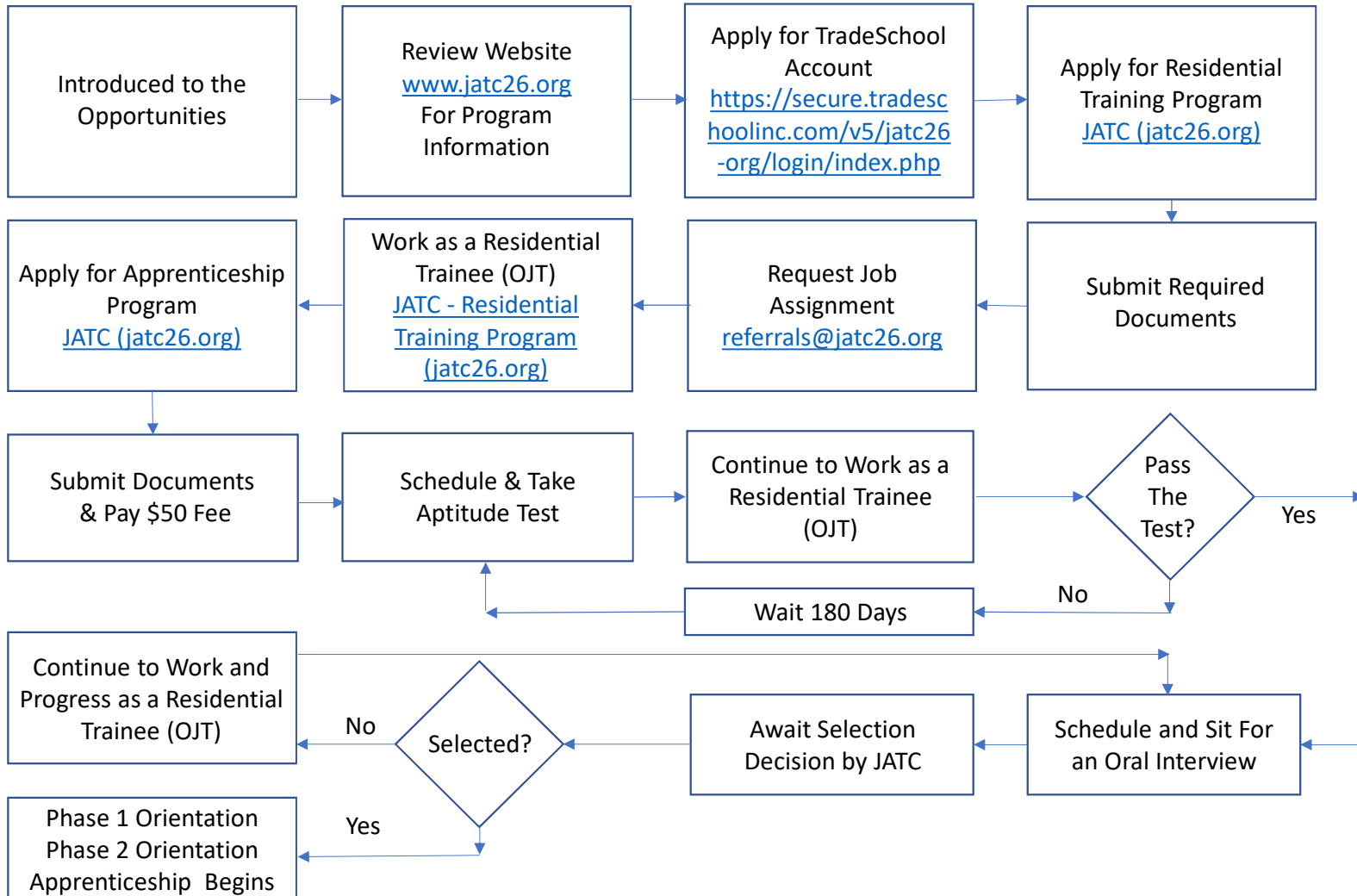


# APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION STEP BY STEP



This is a simplified Step-By-Step diagram of the process of NECA/IBEW Local 26 Apprenticeship application. This path would be for individuals interested in a career in the union electrical construction industry.

Some of the steps require completion by certain dates and some may contain additional steps within them.

Visit [www.jatc26.org](http://www.jatc26.org) for more information.

# If you want to be an electrician and.....

## you are a junior in high school

1. Take and pass Algebra 1 before graduating
2. In the spring, contact IBEW Local Union 26 and inquire about “summer helper” positions as a summer job opportunity
3. Meet with your school career counselors and ask about vocational training available in your senior year

## you are a senior in high school

1. Take and pass Algebra 1 before graduating
2. In the fall, go to the [www.jatc26.org](http://www.jatc26.org) website and review the available information
3. Request a TradeSchool Account
4. Apply for the Inside Wireman Apprenticeship and follow the steps to submit documents
5. Schedule an Aptitude Test
6. Upon passing the test, schedule an Oral Interview
7. After graduation, apply for the Residential Trainee Program
8. Request a job assignment and begin working
9. Await the selection decisions of the JATC

# If you are planning to go to college and.....

## you are a junior in high school

1. In the spring, contact IBEW Local Union 26 and inquire about “summer helper” positions as a summer job opportunity
2. Begin the planning and budgeting process for your college years. College can be expensive but there are ways to manage the finances.
3. Look for and apply to scholarship and financial aid programs for which you qualify.
4. Seek advice and guidance before committing to any financial obligation.

## you are a senior in high school

1. In the spring, contact IBEW Local Union 26 and inquire about “summer helper” positions as a summer job opportunity
2. Look for and apply to scholarship and financial aid programs for which you qualify.
3. Seek advice and guidance before committing to any financial obligation.



# Apprenticeship Application Process



Applications for apprenticeship can be started and submitted year round. Documents and fees must be received to schedule aptitude tests.

Aptitude tests should be done in the fall to allow a second attempt if necessary but can be taken year round as scheduled.

Apprenticeship applications must be completed by March 31 to be eligible for selection to the classes beginning in September of that year.

Apprenticeship job assignments are made after selection and final acceptance into the program.

# Residential Training Application Process



Applications for the training program can be started and submitted year round.

There are no fees or tests for this program.

Residential training job assignments are made as soon as the application is complete and a request for assignment is received.

Many people apply for and work in the Residential Program while the Apprenticeship application process is underway.

# Consider the Economic\$ of Your Choices



College can be expensive. Average costs can run around \$25,000 per year. This can lead to student loan debts of around \$100,000 on an entry level salary for a 4 year college graduate.



The apprenticeship graduates earn wages and benefits of around \$140,000 annually with no student loans to repay.