



KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT

The purpose of this grant program is to encourage individuals to further their education and provide the benefit of their employment to the State of Kansas to assist in the development of a strong state workforce in high demand, critical industry employment fields.

Grants are awarded to students who are Kansas residents and:

1. graduated from a Kansas high school accredited by the Kansas State Board of Education; **or**
2. obtained a Kansas State High School Diploma issued upon successful completion of the GED® Test; **or**
3. graduated from a Kansas home school program or a Kansas non-accredited private secondary school as defined and authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 72-53, 100 et.seq; **and**
4. are enrolled in or accepted for admission to an eligible career technical education program*.

*See the list on the following page for eligible programs operated by a designated Kansas higher educational institution identified as offering a technical certificate or associate of applied science degree program in a high cost, high demand and critical industry field. Designated Kansas educational institutions include technical colleges, community colleges, and public four-year colleges that award associate of applied science degrees; and Washburn Institute of Technology. **Only technical certificate and associate of applied science degree programs are included among the eligible programs.**

- ❖ Preference in awarding is given to applicants with financial need as measured by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant instructions for NEW or RENEWAL applicants:

- Complete and submit the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. The priority deadline is April 1.
- Complete and submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application. The priority deadline is May 1.
- **All applicants must submit the Career Technical Workforce Grant Verification Form** completed by an official at their higher educational institution. The form is available at www.kansasregents.org, or your institution's financial aid office may fill out the form online.

Award Amount are as follows:

- Maximum award is **\$1,000 per year** for full-time students (12 or more hours; \$500 per semester).
- 7-11 hours the award is **\$800 per year** (\$400 per semester)
- 3-6 hours the award is **\$500 per year** (\$250 per semester)

This scholarship is **renewable** for up to four semesters, contingent upon the recipient maintaining:

- a. satisfactory academic progress;
- b. continuous enrollment in a high demand, critical industry field;
- c. submission of a renewal application.

Funding for the program is subject to the availability of resources designated by the Kansas Legislature.



**Approved Programs for the
Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant**

Accounting/Accounting Clerk	Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Administrative Assistant	Electricians
Administrative Office Professionals	Emergency Medical Technician- AAS degrees
Advanced Systems Technology	Executive Secretary
Agriculture Business	Farm and Ranch Management
Agriculture related majors	Fire Science/Firefighters
Aircraft Assemblers	Heavy Equipment Operator
Associate Degree Nursing/Nursing	Hotel and Motel Personnel
Autobody Collision and Repair	HVAC/Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Automotive Technology/Auto Mechanics	Industrial Maintenance
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Logistics, Materials and Supply Chain Managers
Business Networking & Telecommunications	Machine Technology/Machine Tool Technology
Business Support Services/Business Technology	Medical Assistant
Carpentry	Medical Office Specialists
Chefs and Head Cook	Nursing - LPN or RN
Computer Information Systems	Paralegal
Computer Network Technology	Paramedic - only AAS degree
Computer Repair/Network	Pharmacy Technician
Computer Science - Networking Admin	Phlebotomists
Computer Specialist	Physical Therapy Assistants
Computer Support Technology	Plumbing
Corrections Officer	Printing Press Operator
Cosmetologist	Radiology
Criminal Justice/Police Science	Respiratory Therapists
Culinary Arts	Sheet Metal
Dental Assisting	Surgical Technology
Dental Hygiene	Veterinary Technician
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Welding/Welding Technology