



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.

The priority deadline for applications is May 1 each year.



**Approved Programs for the Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant
(check www.kansasregents.org for more information)**

Accounting/Accounting Clerk	Electrical Technology
Administrative Assistant	Electrical Transmission System Technician
Administrative Office Professionals	Fire Science/Firefighters
Advanced Systems Technology	Health Information Technology
Aerospace Coatings/Paint Technology	Heavy Equipment Operator
Aerospace Manufacturing Technology	HVAC/Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration
Aircraft Powerplant/Powerplant	Industrial Maintenance
Airframe Maintenance	Industrial Maintenance Technology
Associate Degree Nursing/Nursing	Industrial Systems/Electromechanical Systems
Automotive Hybrid & Electric Vehicle	Information & Network Technology
Automotive Repair Technology	Information Technology
Automotive Technology/Auto Mechanics	Machine Technology/Machine Tool Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Masonry
Avionics Technology/Aerostructures/Composites	Mechanical Systems Technology
Building Construction Technology/Building Technology	Medical Administrative Technology
Building Trades/Carpentry	Medical Assistant
Business Administrative Technology	Medical Coding/Medical Billing & Coding
Business Networking & Telecommunications	Medical Laboratory Technician
Business Support Services/Business Technology	Medical Office Specialists
Computer Information Systems	Medical Transcription
Computer Network Technology	Metal Fabrication Technology
Computer Networking Specialist	Network Specialist/Technology/Administrator
Computer Repair/Network	Neurodiagnostic Technology
Computer Science - Networking Admin	Numerical Control Programming
Computer Specialist	Nursing - LPN or RN
Computer Support Specialist - Networking	Paralegal
Computer Support Specialist-General	Paramedics (only AAS degree)
Computer Support Specialist-Software	Pharmacy Technician
Computer Support Specialist-Technician	Physical Therapist Assistants
Computer Support Technology	Plumbing
Computer Systems Networking & Telecom	Precision Machining
Construction - Carpentry	Radiography/Computed Tomography
Corrections Officer	Radiology
Criminal Justice Studies-Law Enforcement	Respiratory Therapists
Criminal Justice/Police Science	Sheet Metal
Dental Assisting	Surgical Technology
Dental Hygiene	Telecom & Network Technology
Diesel Technology/Diesel Mechanics	Veterinary Technician
Electrical & Power Transmission Installation	Welding/Welding Technology