



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	Emergency Medical Technician—AAS degree
Advanced Systems Technology	Farm and Ranch Management
Agriculture Business	Fire Science/Firefighters
Agriculture related majors	Health Information Technology
Aircraft Powerplant/Powerplant	Heavy Equipment Operator
Airframe Maintenance	HVAC/Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration
Associate Degree Nursing/Nursing	Industrial Maintenance
Automotive Hybrid & Electric Vehicle	Industrial Maintenance Technology
Automotive Repair Technology	Industrial Systems/Electromechanical Systems
Automotive Technology/Auto Mechanics	Information & Network Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Information Technology
Building Construction Technology/Building Technology	Machine Technology/Machine Tool Technology
Building Trades/Carpentry	Mechanical Systems Technology
Business Administrative Technology	Medical Administrative Technology
Business Networking & Telecommunications	Medical Assistant
Business Support Services/Business Technology	Medical Coding/Medical Billing & Coding
Computer Information Systems	Medical Office Specialists
Computer Network Technology	Medical Transcription
Computer Networking Specialist	Metal Fabrication Technology
Computer Repair/Network	Network Specialist/Technology/Administrator
Computer Science - Networking Admin	Numerical Control Programming
Computer Specialist	Nursing - LPN or RN
Computer Support Specialist - Networking	Paralegal
Computer Support Specialist-General	Paramedics - AAS degree
Computer Support Specialist-Software	Pharmacy Technician
Computer Support Specialist-Technician	Phlebotmists
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
Culinary Arts	Surgical Technology
Dental Assisting	Telecom & Network Technology
Dental Hygiene	Veterinary Technician
Diesel Technology/Diesel Mechanics	Welding/Welding Technology
Electrical & Power Transmission Installation	