

Financial Aid

Texas Public Education Grants (TPEG) are tuition-only grants available for individuals who enroll in noncredit career or occupation-related courses. Student eligibility is based on financial need. This grant is financial aid you don't have to pay back.

TPEG tuition funding is available for noncredit career or occupational courses such as computer training, office and health occupations, and business occupations. Courses with an X in the course section number are not eligible for TPEG funding.

Student eligibility is determined by the Financial Aid Office after a review of the TPEG application. Processing may take up to three weeks. The maximum award per quarter is \$300. *Dental Assisting students are eligible for up to \$1,000 per quarter.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

1. Complete CES course registration form, and return to CES Office at least two to three weeks before the beginning of the course.
2. Complete CES TPEG Financial Aid Application and return to CES Office. Provide signed copies of appropriate tax returns and other documents as requested. *Download the application form at www.tccd.edu.
3. Once you have been approved via email or letter from the Financial Aid Office, bring your paperwork to the CES Office to complete registration paperwork for the course.
4. Take completed registration, tuition statement and financial aid approval letter to the Business Services Office for payment.

For more information, contact the Continuing Education Services (CES) offices on any of our campuses/locations at:

Northeast Campus	817-515-6502	Southeast Campus	817-515-3420
Northwest Campus	817-515-7758	TCC Opportunity Center	817-515-2500
South Campus	817-515-4392	Trinity River Campus	817-515-1071

If the tuition is more than the amount of financial aid you are awarded, you must pay the difference.

NOTE: You must receive a grade of CR in 50% of the courses for which you enroll to maintain your financial aid eligibility for the next academic year. Students who drop out for a quarter (e.g. attend quarter 1 and not attend quarter 2) will lose their future quarter award amounts.



Ophthalmic Assistant Certificate Program

An Ophthalmic Assistant is a skilled professional, qualified by didactic and clinical ophthalmic training, who performs ophthalmic procedures under the direction or supervision of a licensed ophthalmologist who is responsible for the performance of the ophthalmic assistant, ophthalmic technician, and ophthalmic medical technologist. Ophthalmic assistants render supportive services to the ophthalmologist. They are employed primarily by ophthalmologists, but may be employed by medical institutions, clinics, or physician groups and assigned to an ophthalmologist.

Call Continuing Education Services on Trinity River Campus at 817-515-1071.