Tulsa Community College: Current Public Grants

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DHHS		Scholars for Excellence in Child Care		
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Oklahoma Department of Human Services	Child Development and Education Scholarships Melissa Caviness	 Pass-through dollars administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education with the goal of improving the quality of child care in Oklahoma Eligible child care professionals earn associate degrees Grant funds two TCC Scholar Coordinators and a Scholarship Support Specialist Serves 60+ child care providers for the fall and spring semesters 	\$274,863	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026
DOC - EDA		Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program - Tech Hubs		
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration	Workforce Development Shannon Schwaebler	TCC is a subrecipient with the Tulsa Community Foundation and Tulsa Innovation Labs serving as colead grantees Funding will allow for the creation of a Stackable Credential Micro-Pathway focused on industry-aligned technology skills that directly support the Autonomous Systems Industry	\$1,854,737	10/01/2024 - 9/30/2029
DOC - EDA		Build Back Better Regional Challenge		
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration and the Tulsa Community Foundation	Engineering and Engineering Technology Dr. Kristopher Copeland	 TCC is a subrecipient on a 5-year project, led by Tulsa Community Foundation, phase two of an existing grant led by the Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG) The focus is on developing workforce pipelines and an advanced mobility research center at OSU-Tulsa. TCC is focused on the workforce pipelines portion 	Federal \$209,000 Private up to \$2,979,494	1/1/2023 - 9/30/2027
DOJ		Community Policing Development - Supporting Law Enforcement Agencies in Seeking Accreditation		
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Justice	Public Safety Chief Melvin Murdock	COPS Accreditation funds the salary and benefits of a part-time accreditation manager to guide TCC Police through the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Accreditation Program Changes in policy and training processes ensure that TCC PD's relationship with other law enforcement organizations begins on common ground, as well as incorporating TCC's values and goals into police	\$160,000	10/2/2023 - 3/31/2026

DOL		Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period		
U.S. Department of Labor	Dual Credit Lissa Steadley	This program creates a dual credit, work ready pathway in Manufacturing Engineering Technology TCC partners with the Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance and Green Country Workforce Project includes a new Dual Credit Student Support Specialist, costs of instruction for new daytime Engineering Technology courses, and funding for student supports (including transportation assistance, testing and licensure funding, and funding used to pay students in work-based learning experiences)	\$1,600,000	3/1/2023 - 3/31/2027		

ED Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Education / U.S. Department of Labor	Dr. Kristopher Copeland /	Funds administered by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (OK CareerTech) Awarded annually, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education funds support TCC's workforce development programs TCC uses Perkins funds for positions that support academic guidance, dual credit, and work-based learning	\$394,582	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026
		Perkins Supporting Career and Technical Education Special Populations Innovative Grant		
U.S. Department of Education / U.S. Department of Labor		Funds administered by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (OK CareerTech) Perkins funds support an Outreach and Retention specialist encouraging the persistence of underserved students by sharing pathways to high-demand, high-wage occupations, especially focused on Certified Production Technicians	\$100,000	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026
		Postsecondary Student Success Grant Program		
U.S. Department of Education / Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education	Academic Affairs Paula Settoon	The PSSG program seeks to improve postsecondary student outcomes by leveraging data and implementing what works, scaling evidence-based programs, and rigorously evaluating activities to support data-driven decisions and actions The TCC FIPSE PSSG program looks to improve success by contextualizing the First Year Experience consistent with students' intended majors while utilizing the framework of Complete College America's Purpose First Pillar The goal of the pilot study is to increase credit accumulation, retention, completion, and transfer while reducing time to completion	\$3,717,502	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2027

		Title III: Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)		
U.S. Department of Education	Academic Affairs Dr. Paula Willyard	TCC's Title III project is entitled Pathways to Early Engagement, Academic Success, and Career Readiness Success coaches and embedded tutors will increase student engagement, retention, and completion Project staff look to increase student placement in work-based learning experiences	\$2,419,099	10/1/2021 - 9/30/2026
		TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers Program		
U.S. Department of Education	Student Success and Engagement Rex Burnett	TRIO-EOC provides counseling and information on college admissions to low-income/first generation adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education. Serves 1,000 participants each program year and 2/3 of participants must be low income or first-generation college students Serves Tulsa, Creek, and Osage counties by assisting participants obtaining their GED, applying for financial aid and admission, and enrolling in a postsecondary program	\$1,368,965	9/1/2021 - 8/31/2026
		TRIO Student Support Services		
U.S. Department of Education	Student Success and Engagement Joseph Schnetzer	 TRIO SSS increases the college retention and graduation rates of its participants Provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and motivates students toward successful completion Annually serves 160 students who qualify as low-income, first-generation, and/or disabled, and ensures that participants persist from one academic year to the next and stay in good academic standing A minimum of 25% of new participants served each year will receive an associate degree or a certificate from TCC within four years At least 15% of new participants served each year will graduate with an associate degree or certificate from TCC and transfer to a four-year institution within four years 	\$1,361,820	9/1/2025 - 8/31/2030

HRSA	RSA HRSA Congressionally Directed Spending Construction Projects					
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period		
Health Resources & Services Administration	Technology and Surgical Technology	This project will improve and update simulation, laboratory, and classroom space in Radiography and Surgical Technology including improving classrooms, upgrading materials, and renovating existing spaces for additional capacity to serve students These renovations will provide radiography and surgical technology students the ability to learn and practice new skills in a simulated environment, improving critical thinking and safe practice protocols	\$1,000,000	9/1/2023 - 8/31/2026		

10.10.1	National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program Training Grant				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period	
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	Science and Aeronautics	Funds the NASA Oklahoma Space Grant Consortium, in which TCC is a subrecipient through OSU Contributes to the nation's science enterprise by funding education, research, and informal education projects through a national network of university-based Space Grant consortia TCC students participate as interns in the Aviation Explorers Summer Program for middle school students engaging in drone flights, air traffic control experiences, flight simulations, and other NASA-related subject areas Funding also supports TCC hosting of the Union Aeronautics Academy	\$18,000	6/30/2025 - 6/29/2029	

NEA / Oklahoma Arts Council	Major Grant Support					
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period		
National Endowment for the Arts / Oklahoma Arts Council	Katie Sawicki Signature Symphony	Signature Symphony at TCC receives funding from the OK Arts Council that includes funding they receive from the NEA. Supports Signature Symphony programming, including community-based arts activity In addition to live, professional orchestra concerts, Signature Symphony will conduct a variety of education and engagement programs for learners of all ages in the Tulsa area	\$15,750	7/1/2025-6/30/2026		

NIH	H Biomedical Research and Research Training - Alteration and Renovation					
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period		
National Institutes of Health	Life Sciences Neil Enis	This project provides funding to renovate and modernize an outdated Southeast campus laboratory space to more effectively lead undergraduate student research projects in microbiology, biomedical technology, and other life sciences The renovated lab provides space for more students while being better suited for course-based undergraduate research experiences (CUREs) and also serves as a campus hub for collegiate course-independent undergraduate research initiatives and outreach events supporting K-12 life science education	\$183,765	4/1/2024 - 3/31/2027		

OSRHE				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Engagement	Student Life uses this funding to enhance the stock of all four campus food pantries with protein items which are more difficult to source from donations Funding was also used to move and expand the Metro Fuel Pantry to a more accessible location	\$161,999	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027

		CTFM Common Academica				
		STEM Summer Academies				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period		
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	STEM Richard Walcott	TCC School of Mathematics and Engineering faculty and staff will use OSRHE funding to facilitate a residential summer camp for Oklahoma secondary school students, focusing on new and sustainable energy concepts and technologies While building confidence and knowledge in STEM concepts, students will explore how those same concepts are used in the workforce, especially in high-growth, high wage careers	\$121,800	12/7/2023 - 9/1/2026		
OWC - ARPA		Oklahoma Workforce Commission Demonstration Grants				
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Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period		
American Rescue Plan Act - Oklahoma Workforce Commission	Workforce Development Jeremy Wade	This funding supports the launch of the Tech Skills Lab at Gradient, an employer aligned workforce development program of multiple short-form training tracks and stackable microcredential pathways Focused on high-demand entry level tech careers, such as IT support, cybersecurity, data analytics, IT project management, and software development	\$1,175,000	6/1/2025 - 12/31/2026		
SAMHSA		Mental Health Awareness Training				
SAMINSA		Mental nealth Awareness Training				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period		
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Wellness Services Jessica Heavin	 Funds support the training of over 1,000 faculty, staff and students in mental health awareness Funds also support a Mental Health Program Coordinator and a part-time Program Assistant Provides professional development and training for Wellness Services staff 	\$625,000	9/30/2021 - 9/29/2026		
USDT		American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Health Care Workforce Development Grant				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Project Lead (PI)	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period		
U.S. Dept. of Treasury American Rescue Plan Act funds administered by Health Care Workforce Training Commission (HCWT)	Nursing Dr. Jenny Fields	 Pass-through dollars administered by the Oklahoma Health Care Workforce Training Commission. Tulsa Community College is the largest producer of nursing graduates in the area and second largest in the state This project will significantly expand the TCC nursing program through targeted strategies to increase the number of students and graduates 	\$8,849,223	1/1/2022-12/31/2026		
	American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA): Oklahoma Arts Sector ARPA Grants					
U.S. Dept. of Treasury American Rescue Plan Act funds administered by Oklahoma Arts Council (OAC)	TCC Foundation / Signature Symphony	 Revenue loss funding is meant to support revenue that was lost during the pandemic This revenue loss funding amount was calculated from verified figures provided in the application 	Federal \$68,148 Private	7/1/2024-6/30/2027		
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Tulsa Community College: Pending Grant Applications

NEA / Oklahoma Arts Council		Arts and the Military		
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
National Endowment for the Arts / Oklahoma Arts Council	Signature Symphony	Signature Symphony at TCC would receive pass-through funding from the OK Arts Council which originated as an award from the NEA This assistance would promote "Salute with Song", providing specialized Signature Quartet performances for local military serving organizations such as the VA and VFW to honor veterans and their families with patriotic music	\$5,000	1-year grant

NIH Biomedical Research and Research Training					
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period	
National Institutes of Health	Life Sciences	Would fund the Oklahoma IDeA Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (OK-INBRE) program TCC would receive a subaward through University of Oklahoma Center for Health Sciences (OU-CHS) Funding would provide partial salary and benefits for faculty member to serve as Community College Outreach Coordinator, working to promote faculty professional development, curriculum reform, and collaboration; current plans include undergrad student researcher position and supplies for summer workshop for K-12 teachers	\$59,375	1-year grant	

NSF Advanced Technological Education							
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period			
National Science Foundation	Cybersecurity / Information Technology Technician Education	TCC has developed a Track 1 Small Project titled "Developing a Skilled IT and Cybersecurity Workforce in Northeast Oklahoma" Over the three-year project period, TCC will engage in a variety of activities to improve its IT and Cybersecurity offerings to better align with area workforce needs, including creating a new technician pathway between the Secure Infrastructure Specialist Certificate program and the Cybersecurity A.A.S. program to encourage higher enrollment	\$474,979	3-year grant			
Collaborations for Optimizing Research Ecosystems							
National Science Foundation	Aeronautics Undergraduate Research	This NSF EPSCoR E-CORE grant application is being led by OSU, with TCC, RSU, UTulsa, the Cherokee Nation, and MidAmerica Industrial Park as key partners Funding would allow for professional development for faculty to foster undergraduate research opportunities, provide supplies and training for undergraduate researchers, and create tuition waivers for students in the Federal Aviation Administration's Enhanced Air Traffic - Collegiate Training Initiative at TCC	\$400,000	4-year grant			

Tulsa Community College: Possible Future Grants

ED	TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers Program							
	Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period			
U.S. D	Department of Education	Student Success and	TRIO-EOC provides counseling and information on college admissions to low-income/first generation adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education This would be a new 5-year cycle of the current EOC project	\$1,423,725	5-year grant			

OAG	Opioid Abatement							
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period				
Oklahoma Attorney General		Grants will fund treatment and recovery programs, assistance with co-occurring disorders and mental health issues, opioid abuse education and prevention, proper prescription efforts, and strategies to decrease the supply of narcotics across the state	\$450,000	3-year grant				