

Tulsa Community College: Current Public Grants

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DHHS				
Scholars for Excellence in Child Care				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	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	\$268,757	7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027

DOC - EDA				
Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program - Tech Hubs				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	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 co-lead 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	Department and Project Lead	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. David Paige	• 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) • TCC's focus is on developing workforce pipelines with advanced mobility research conducted at OSU-Tulsa	Federal \$209,000	1/1/2023 - 9/30/2027
			Private up to \$2,979,494	

DOL				
Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grant				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	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 pay for 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	Department and Project Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Education / U.S. Department of Labor	Academic Affairs / Workforce Development Dr. Kristopher Copeland / Workforce Program Deans	- Funds administered by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (OK CareerTech) - Awarded annually, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act funds support TCC's workforce development programs - TCC uses Perkins funds for classroom technology and positions that support academic guidance, dual credit, and work-based learning	\$460,855	7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027
Perkins Supporting Career and Technical Education Special Populations Innovative Grant				
U.S. Department of Education / U.S. Department of Labor	Dual Credit / Engineering Technology Adam Kester	- 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 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 look to 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 165 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	\$1,361,820	9/1/2025 - 8/31/2030

HRSA				
HRSA Congressionally Directed Spending Construction Projects				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Health Resources and Services Administration	Radiography Technology and Surgical Technology Dr. Jenny Fields	- 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

NASA				
National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program Training Grant				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	Science and Aeronautics Julie Porterfield	- 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	\$18,000	6/30/2025 - 6/29/2029

NEA / Oklahoma Arts Council				
Arts and the Military				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
National Endowment for the Arts / Oklahoma Arts Council	Signature Symphony Katie Sawicki	- Signature Symphony at TCC receives pass-through funding from the OK Arts Council that originated as an award from the NEA - This assistance promotes "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	7/1/2026-6/30/2027

NEA / Oklahoma Arts Council				
Major Grant Support				
National Endowment for the Arts / Oklahoma Arts Council	Signature Symphony Katie Sawicki	- Signature Symphony at TCC receives funding from the OK Arts Council that includes funding they receive from the NEA. - In addition to live, professional orchestra concerts, Signature Symphony conducts a variety of education and engagement programs for learners of all ages in the Tulsa area	\$15,750	7/1/2026-6/30/2027

NIH				
Biomedical Research and Research Training				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
National Institutes of Health	Life Sciences Dr. Melissa Coy	- Funds the Oklahoma IDeA Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (OK-INBRE) program - TCC receives a subaward through University of Oklahoma Center for Health Sciences (OU-CHS) - Funding provides partial salary and benefits for a faculty member serving as Community College Outreach Coordinator, working to promote faculty professional development, curriculum reform, and collaboration	\$296,875	9/1/2025 - 8/31/2030

OAG Opioid Abatement				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Oklahoma Attorney General	Wellness Services Randii Harrald	Funds evidence-based education, awareness campaigns, and risk-mitigation supplies that strengthen safeguards and encourage help-seeking for students suffering from opioid use disorder	\$202,958	5/14/2026 - 6/30/2029

OSRHE Hunger Free Campus				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Student Success and Engagement SethAnn Lange	- 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

STEM Summer Academies				
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	STEM Richard Walcott	- TCC science and engineering faculty and staff 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

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families				
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education / OK Department of Human Services	Student Success and Engagement Melanie Hill	Funding supports the TANF Education Navigator, a position shared with Northeastern A&M College, OU-Tulsa, and OSU-Tulsa, with the Navigator tasked to assist participants to complete work-ready associate and/or bachelor's degrees to overcome non-academic barriers	\$257,762	07/01/2026 - 6/30/2027

OWC - ARPA Oklahoma Workforce Commission Demonstration Grants				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
American Rescue Plan Act - Oklahoma Workforce Commission	Workforce Development Jeremy Wade	- This funding supports the TCC 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				
Funding Agency	Department and Project Lead	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	Department and Project Lead	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. • This project expanded the TCC nursing program through incentives for instructional staff, new faculty and staff positions, Health Sciences and Nursing facility renovations, and the purchase of simulation supplies and equipment • Over \$425,000 in scholarships were distributed to Career Mobility Track students in Licensed Professional Nurse and Paramedic careers to become Registered Nurses	\$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 Katie Sawicki	• Revenue loss funding replaced revenue that was lost during the pandemic for performing and visual arts venues and programs • This funding amount was calculated from verified figures provided in the application	Federal	7/1/2024-6/30/2027
			\$68,148	
			Private \$341	

Tulsa Community College: Pending Grant Applications

ED Child Care Access Means Parents in Schools				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Education	Student Success and Engagement	• To increase access to postsecondary education for low-income student-parents, TCC would use funding to contract with OKDHS-licensed childcare providers near TCC campuses to provide subsidized and guaranteed enrollment for student-parents • Working closely with TCC's Student Help Hub and Education Outreach Center, project staff would establish a sliding-scale to support the largest number of parents with the highest financial need, as well as assist with barriers outside of childcare issues	\$2,000,000	4-year grant
Title III: Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP), Cooperative Grant				
U.S. Department of Education	Workforce Development	• This cooperative grant, led by NSU, would establish new workforce credentials, strengthen transfer and concurrent enrollment pathways, expand employer partnerships, increase participation in experiential learning, and improve alignment between education and workforce needs throughout eastern Oklahoma	\$378,130	5-year grant
TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers Program				
U.S. Department of Education	Student Success and Engagement	• 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	\$1,540,000	5-year grant

FAA Aircraft Pilots Workforce Development Program				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
Federal Aviation Administration	Aeronautics	• By expanding current TCC Aviation Summer Camps, increasing outreach to high school educators, and establishing scholarship opportunities, grant funding will be used to help increase retention, FAA certification attainment, and workforce entry for professional pilot students	\$1,000,000	4-year grant

NSF EPSCoR Collaborations for Optimizing Research Ecosystems				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
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
EPSCoR Research Incubators for STEM Excellence				
National Science Foundation	Engineering	This NSF E-RISE grant application, led by the University of Tulsa, would see TCC faculty assist in developing research-based exercises in materials and mechanical engineering, with TCC students gaining access to research opportunities at TCC and partner institutions, and providing a framework for the project to be replicated at other two-year universities	\$110,000	4-year grant
OSRHE STEM Summer Academies				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	STEM	- New 3-year cycle of TCC's current Summer Academies grant, but funding has been reduced across the program - TCC science and engineering faculty and staff would 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	\$75,000	3-year grant
SAMHSA Mental Health Awareness Training				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Wellness Services	- New award would allow for the continuation of TCC's current MHAT grant - Funds support the training of over 745 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	\$600,000	3-year grant