

Tulsa Community College: Current Grants

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DHHS				
Scholars for Excellence in Child Care				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 degree in Child Development or Early Childhood Education • Grant is renewed annually and funds two TCC Scholar Coordinators and a Scholarship Support Specialist • Serves 60+ child care providers for the fall and spring semesters 	\$261,941	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

DOE				
Industrial Assessment Centers - Clean Energy and Manufacturing Workforce Training and Technical Assistance				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Energy	Engineering Technology Don Crall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This planning and capacity-building grant examines the process of incorporating training for Certified Energy Auditors into TCC's Advanced Manufacturing curriculum • Working closely with local industry leaders and Oklahoma State University's Great Plains Center of Excellence, TCC develops agreements necessary to apply for a larger proposal within 1-2 years • By graduating advanced manufacturing students with energy auditor training, local manufacturing employees will be able to reduce facility waste, conserve energy, and explore the potential for new clean tech in their manufacturing processes 	\$80,358	9/1/2024 - 8/31/2025

DOJ				
Community Policing Development - Supporting Law Enforcement Agencies in Seeking Accreditation				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Justice	Public Safety Chief Melvin Murdock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 processes • Accreditation further hones TCC PD professionalism and reputation, especially with regard to community policing • Previous grant focused on achieving certification status, and this grant focuses on accreditation status with the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police 	\$160,000	10/2/2023 - 9/30/2025

DOL				
Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Labor	Dual Credit Lissa Steadley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This program seeks to increase student participation in Manufacturing Engineering Technology with an emphasis on underserved populations TCC partners with the Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance and Green Country Workforce to expand the Earn a Degree, Graduate Early (EDGE) Program, including providing paid work-based learning experiences for TPS juniors and seniors 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 Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Education	Academic Affairs/ Workforce Development Dr. Kristopher Copeland / Workforce Program Deans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	\$232,453	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025

Perkins Supporting Career and Technical Education Special Populations Innovative Grant				
U.S. Department of Education	Dual Credit/Engr. Tech Lissa Steadley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 - 6/30/2025

Postsecondary Student Success Grant Program				
U.S. Department of Education / Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education	Academic Affairs Paula Settoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 for underserved and underrepresented students by contextualizing the First Year Experience consistent with students' intended majors while utilizing the framework of Complete College America's Purpose First Pillar The pilot study includes 500 students with the goal of increasing credit accumulation, retention, completion, and transfer while reducing time to completion 	\$3,717,502	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2027

Post-Secondary Teaching with Technology Collaborative				
U.S. Department of Education - Community College Research Center	Academic Affairs Kurt English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCC receives a subaward as a member of the Post-Secondary Teaching with Technology Collaborative (Postsec Collab) Examines how open/broad-access institutions of higher education leverage technologies to personalize instruction in credit-bearing courses and build the capacity of administrators and instructors, developers, and researchers to create, implement, and evaluate solutions TCC's funding supports site visits for data collection, conference travel, and conference registration for the TCC project team 	\$12,375	7/1/2021 - 6/30/2026

Title III: Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)				
U.S. Department of Education	Academic Affairs Dr. Paula Willyard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TCC's Title III project is entitled Pathways to Early Engagement, Academic Success, and Career Readiness Success coaches embedded in mandatory College Success courses will increase student engagement, retention, and completion Embedded tutors in developmental reading and writing courses aim to ensure faster developmental completion and overall retention Project staff look to increase student placement in work-based learning experiences 	\$2,250,000	10/1/2021 - 9/30/2026
Title III: Cooperative Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions Program				
U.S. Department of Education	Academic Affairs Anita Carwile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This cooperative development Title III program with Northeastern State University aims to strengthen the success of underserved students in the TCC-NSU 2+2 transfer pathway Grant funding for a High School Transition Coach, Resource Navigator, and a Financial Literacy Specialist seeks to deliver holistic, wrap-around supports for participating students, easing entry into both postsecondary education and transfer into a four-year university 	\$1,622,717	10/1/2023 - 9/30/2028
TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers Program				
U.S. Department of Education	Student Success and Engagement Rex Burnett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	\$1,319,916	9/1/2020 - 8/31/2025

EDA Build Back Better Regional Challenge				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Economic Development Administration and The Tulsa Community Foundation	Engineering and Engineering Technology Dr. Kristopher Copeland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

HRSA				
HRSA Congressionally Directed Spending Construction Projects				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Health Resources & Services Administration	Nursing Dr. Jenny Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This funding supports expansion of the nursing program, specifically improvements to TCC's downtown Tulsa Metro Campus, including new equipment and reconfiguring lab space in the existing facility The overall goal of TCC's program is to enroll additional nursing students, increase program graduates, and help ameliorate Northeastern Oklahoma's nursing shortage 	\$866,000	9/1/2022 - 8/31/2025
HRSA Congressionally Directed Spending Construction Projects				
Health Resources & Services Administration	Radiography Technology and Surgical Technology Dr. Jenny Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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				
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National Aeronautics and Space Administration	Science and Aeronautics Julie Porterfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	FY 2025 - Fy 2028
NIH				
Biomedical Research and Research Training				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
National Institutes of Health	Life Sciences Neil Enis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds the Oklahoma IDeA Network for Biomedical Research Excellence (OK-INBRE) program TCC receives subaward through University of Oklahoma Center for Health Sciences (OU-CHS) Funding provides 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 	\$88,332	5/1/2024 - 2/28/2025
Biomedical Research and Research Training - Alteration and Renovation				
National Institutes of Health	Life Sciences Neil Enis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In conjunction with TCC's regular OK-INBRE grant, 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				
Hunger Free Campus				
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Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Student Success and Engagement Jennifer Beatie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	STEM Emily Rogers (Interim Dean)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

SAMHSA				
Mental Health Awareness Training				
Funding Agency	TCC Department and Lead	Description and Impact	Total TCC Award	Award Period
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Wellness Services Jessica Heavin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Tulsa Community College: Pending Grants

ED				
TRIO Student Support Services				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Education	Student Success and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A continuation of the current TRIO SSS program, this grant aims to increase 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 	\$1,361,820	9/1/2025 - 8/31/2030

Tulsa Community College: Possible Future Grants

ED Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program (CCAMPIS)				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
U.S. Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education	Student Success and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCAMPIS supports the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through provision of campus-based child care services • Projects must leverage existing resources and utilize a sliding fee scale for child care services to support a high number of low-income parents pursuing education at the institution • The child care service provider may be either owned by the institution or contracted to outsourced accredited child care centers 	\$2,790,000	4-year grant
TRIO Grants: Upward Bound, Talent Search, SSS				
U.S. Department of Education	Student Success and Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the success of the Educational Opportunity Center and Student Support Services TRIO programs, TCC continues to explore adding other TRIO grants, including programs seeking to increase secondary completion and post-secondary enrollment of underserved and underrepresented populations. 	\$1,300,000	5-year grant
DOE Industrial Assessment Centers: Clean Energy and Manufacturing Workforce Training and Technical Assistance - Track Two				
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U.S. Department of Energy	Engineering Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building off of TCC's current DOE IAC planning grant, the IAC Execution and Scale grant would allow TCC to assist small to medium sized manufacturers in northeastern Oklahoma with no-cost technical assistance in energy auditing while expanding workforce development supports and hands-on career training 	\$2,000,000	3-year grant
DOL Strengthening Community Colleges				
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U.S. Department of Labor	Workforce Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SCC program continues to build community colleges' capacity to meet the skill development needs of employers and support underrepresented and underserved students to find careers in in-demand industries • With current SCC grant experience, TCC may look to collaborate with a consortium of partners or focus efforts on a different industry sector in the Tulsa area 	\$1,750,000	4-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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overall goal of this three-year grant is to support the education of a skilled technical workforce and produce more qualified science and engineering technicians to meet workforce demands • TCC Cybersecurity and IT faculty are currently participating in the NSF Mentor-Connect program which provides no-cost mentoring for potential ATE applicants 	\$300,000	3-year grant
SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework				
Funding Agency	Area of Focus	Description and Impact	Projected TCC Award	Award Period
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Wellness Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This program's purpose is to reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse by supporting the development of community-based substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services • TCC's Wellness Services staff would look to expand and strengthen the capacity to identify and address prevention concerns, increase the scope and frequency of substance use prevention education, and promote mental health and well-being in the TCC community 	\$1,875,000	5-year grant