

Financial Assistance Programs for Students

Financial Aid Resources

Scholarships

General Information

Financial assistance is available to all adult students attending Red River Technology Center. This assistance includes federal and state financial aid sources, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, as well as various scholarships.

Federal law requires that any adult student applying for Title IV aid (Pell Grant) must document high school completion through a diploma, final transcript, or any nationally or state recognized test for high school completion. Students who complete their secondary education in a home school environment must provide appropriate documentation of that fact with proof of courses taken.

Applying for Assistance

1. Contact the Financial Aid Officer at Red River Technology Center.
2. Obtain and complete the application(s) for specific assistance programs.
3. Return the completed application(s) to the Financial Aid Officer, mail as indicated in application instructions or submit electronically at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Contact the Financial Aid Office at (580) 255-2903, ext. 269

Rodney J. Love Next Step Scholarship

Who is eligible?

Anyone who meets the following criteria:

- Attend a full-time program
- Have a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma
- AND -
- Be within two years of high school graduation
- OR -
- Be actively pursuing* an alternative diploma and be within two years of when your graduating class finished high school
- OR -
- Live in the RRTC School District and have a certificate of eligibility for Veteran's Benefits.

**Actively pursuing indicates that the student is participating in Adult Education classes, registered to take the GED® Exam and/or passed the exam within the two-year time frame allowed for the tuition scholarship.*

How do I keep the scholarship

- Maintain at least a B average
- Maintain at least 90 percent attendance
- Make satisfactory progress in the program by passing competencies at designated times
- Maintain at least part-time enrollment until completion of the program
(Scholarship is good for one full-time program or choosing with no interruption of enrollment)

Line of Duty Scholarship

Who is eligible?

Anyone who meets the following criteria:

- Children of Oklahoma peace officers who have given their lives in the line of duty
- Children of Oklahoma firefighters who have given their lives in the line of duty
- Children of Oklahoma emergency medical technicians who have given their lives in the line of duty
- Children of members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System who have given their lives in the line of duty, or whose disability is by means of personal and traumatic injury of a catastrophic nature and occurred in the line of duty

*The scholarship shall be limited to a period of five (5) years

What are the scholarships worth?

- The scholarship amount will not exceed the cost of tuition per year for full-time or part-time attendance, nor would the amount exceed the actual cost of tuition for a single program. The scholarship does not cover the entire cost of the Practical Nursing program but may be applied, with the student owing the remaining balance.

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PELL GRANT: For Federal Financial Aid contact RRTC Financial Aid Officer at 580-255-2903 ext 269.

FAFSA: Application filed online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. Begin with establishing a FSA ID. Red River Technology Center's Federal School Code is 005312.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION: Students with disabilities should contact the Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Office, 1105 W. Main, Suite A, Duncan, OK 73533. <http://www.okrehab.org/> or by phone at 580-255-1115.

COMANCHE NATION HIGHER EDUCATION: Contact office at P.O. Box 908, Lawton, OK 73502
Phone 580-492-3363; www.comanchenation.com

CHICKASAW NATION HIGHER EDUCATION: Local Office, 1911 W. Plato, Duncan, OK 73533; Phone 580-470-2131; www.chickasaw.net.

APACHE NATION HIGHER EDUCATION: Phone 405-247-9493, ext. 118; or email at Higher_ed_Department@ApacheTribe.org

CHOCTAW NATION CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: Phone 866-933-2260; www.choctawcareers.com.

RESCARE WORKFORCE SERVICES: Contact the SCSWOK Talent Development Specialist, 1927 W. Elk, Duncan, OK 73533; Phone 580-255-8950.

VETERAN BENEFITS ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: For further information call 580-255-2903 for the RRTC Financial Aid Officer, ext. 269, or Counselor, ext. 230.

TUITION PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS: Contact RRTC Assistant Superintendent at 580-255-2903, ext.226, or RRTC Bursar at ext. 278.

RODNEY J. LOVE NEXT STEP SCHOLARSHIP: Recent high school or GED graduates should contact the RRTC Counselor for details. Phone 580-255-2903, ext. 230.

LINE OF DUTY SCHOLARSHIP: For children of peace officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System who have given their lives in the line of duty. Contact the RRTC Counselor at 255-2903, ext. 230.

OKLAHOMA PHYSICIANS' MANPOWER NURSING STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: Forms available in the RRTC Financial Aid Office. Visit www.pmtc.ok.gov for details. Phone 405-843-5669, Email pmtc@pmtc.ok.gov.

OKLAHOMA TUITION AID GRANT/OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP: Questions should be directed to RRTC Financial Aid Officer, 580-255-2903, ext. 269.

STATE AND LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR VARIOUS AWARDS: RRTC Counselor, Phone 580-255-2903, ext. 230.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION AND ENGLISH LEARNERS: Contact Adult Basic Education Coordinator at 580-255-2903, ext. 222 or 225.

Rights & Responsibilities of Students Receiving Federal Financial Assistance

The Educational Amendments of 1976 stipulate that in order for a student to receive financial aid under the Pell Grant Program, the institution must determine that the student:

- Is maintaining satisfactory academic progress in the course of study he or she is pursuing in accordance with the standards and practices of the institution, as indicated in the student handbook, and
- That the student is not in default on any other National Institutional Financial Assistance Program.



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