

Texas Workforce Commission Workforce Development Grants



The Skills Development Fund

A Texas public community college, technical college, or the Texas Engineering Extension Service applies for the grant which provides:

- Training for full-time employees
- Training that is customized to meet the needs of the business
- Up to \$500,000 per business, more for consortiums
- Up to 10% of a grant can pay for equipment costs



Skills for Small Business

Businesses with fewer than 100 employees apply for the grant which provides:

- Training for full-time employees
- Up to \$1450 for tuition and fees for new hires
- \$725 for existing workers
- Training from courses offered by a Texas public community college, technical college, or the Texas Engineering Extension Service



Skills for Veterans

Businesses of any size can apply for the grant which provides:

- Training for newly hired veterans
- Up to \$1450 for tuition and fees in one, 12-month period
- Training from courses offered by a Texas public community college, technical college, or the Texas Engineering Extension Service



Self-Sufficiency Fund

A public community/technical college, state extension service, or private nonprofit (501)(c)(3) community-based organization applies for the grant which provides:

- Training for individuals who earn less than \$37,000 and have a dependent child
- Training for adult recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Up to \$500,000 of training that is customized for the needs of the business
- 85% of trainees must be hired and continue to work for 90 days after training