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Florida's Workforce Education Initiative

OPEN DOOR GRANT

Grant Overview

The Open Door Scholarship Program 2024-2025, funded by the Florida Department of Education, is designed to support students completing short-term and technical education credentialing courses. The grant covers 100% of the cost of tuition associated with the eligible courses, not otherwise covered by federal/state grants or other third-party payments.

Awarded funds only apply to the term for which the application is submitted. The student is responsible for the cost of subsequent terms. Funds are subject to availability and will be awarded once the application is approved and all other aid is applied. Refer to application for more details.

Deadline

Submit applications in-person to Office of Student Financial Aid (Main Campus, Student Affairs – Building 1) by Friday, December 13, 2024 (12:00 PM). Applicants will be notified via email.

Eligible Programs

Refer to the next page for a list of eligible programs.

Requirements

1. Meet eligibility for Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes.
2. Enrolled in an eligible Career Technical Education (CTE) program (refer to next page for a list).
3. Enrolled in a course starting on January 6 - 13, 2025.
4. Complete the 2024-25 FAFSA application process. Open Door Grant funds are applied after federal and state aid, or third-party payments, to cover a maximum award equal to the amount needed to cover 100% of tuition for the term.

How to Apply

New Student

1. Complete the admissions process and receive an acceptance letter from the program counselor/advisor.
2. Submit the Open Door application (page 3) to the Office of Student Financial Aid to determine eligibility (Main Campus, Student Affairs - Building 1).

Currently Enrolled Student

1. Submit the Open Door application (page 3) to the Office of Student Financial Aid to determine eligibility (Main Campus, Student Affairs - Building 1).

Returning Inactive Student

1. Contact the program counselor/advisor to discuss steps to re-enroll in the program.
2. Submit the Open Door application (page 3) to the Office of Student Financial Aid to determine eligibility (Main Campus, Student Affairs - Building 1).

Office of Student Financial Aid

6500 Nova Dr. (Building 1), Davie, FL 33317
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2024-25 McFatter Eligible Programs

****Click the program name for more information about the program****

Program	Hours	Length (Full-time)	Campus
Accounting Operations	900	9 MONTHS	Main
Administrative Office Specialist	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
Applied Cybersecurity	750	7 MONTHS	Main
Applied Information Technology	600	6 MONTHS	Main
Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing	1400	12 MONTHS	Main
Automotive Service Technology	1800	18 MONTHS	Main
Baking & Pastry Arts	600	6 MONTHS	Main
Culinary Vegetarian & Plant Based Speciality	600	6 MONTHS	Main
Dental Laboratory Technology	2040	18 MONTHS	Main
Digital Media/Multimedia Design	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
Digital Photography Technology	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
Digital Printing Technology	990	10 MONTHS	Main
Drafting	1500	15 MONTHS	Main
Electricity	1200	12 MONTHS	Main
Electrocardiograph Technology	465	5.5 MONTHS	Main
Graphic Communications and Printing Technology	1650	16 MONTHS	Main
Legal Administrative Specialist	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
Marine Service Technologies	1350	13 MONTHS	Main
Massage Therapy (Students starting January only)	750	7 MONTHS	Main
Medical Administrative Specialist	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
Medical Assisting	1300	12 MONTHS	Main
Network Support Services	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
Pharmacy Technician- ATD	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality	1200	12 MONTHS	Main
Television Production Technology	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
Welding Technology	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
Welding Technology – Advanced	750	7 MONTHS	Main



The list of programs are based on the 2024-25 [Master Credentials](#) approved list.



2024-25 OPEN DOOR GRANT APPLICATION

McFatter Technical College

All the information requested below must be provided. Incomplete applications will be denied. Applications must be submitted **in-person** to the in the Office of Student Financial Aid, Student Affairs (Main - Building 1) by **Friday, December 13, 2024 (12:00 PM)**.

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____
(Last) (First)

Address: _____ Apt/Unit: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: M F Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Term: Spring (Classes starting January 6-13, 2025 ONLY) Program: _____

Enrollment Status: Currently Enrolled Student New Student Returning Inactive Student

Race: American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black/African American Hispanic Multi-racial
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White Unknown Other

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (Answer the questions below):

- I am considered a Florida resident as determined by Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes guidelines: Yes No
- I completed the 2024-25 FAFSA. Yes No
- Are you receiving any additional financial aid/funding: Pell Vocational Rehab Veteran's Benefits CareerSource
 Scholarships Bright Futures Grow Your Future Grant T.E.A.C.H Scholarship TechForce
 Other: _____ Other: _____ Other: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Applications must be submitted in-person to Office of Student Financial Aid, Student Affairs (Building 1) no later than 12:00 PM on Friday, December 13, 2024.
- The Open Door Grant applies to eligible CTE programs and is currently being offered for courses starting January 6 - 13, 2025 only.
- Students who are considered non-Florida residents for tuition purposes do not qualify even if receiving a fee exemption for out-of-state tuition fees.
- Open Door Grant funds are applied after federal and state aid, or third-party payments, to cover a maximum award equal to the amount needed to cover 100% of tuition for the term. McFatter Technical College is required to reduce or cancel the grant award if the student later becomes eligible for other financial assistance during the 2024-25 school year.
- Funds are subject to availability and priority is given to currently enrolled students.
- Notification of application status will be completed no later than Friday December 20, 2024. If awarded, funds must be used for the Spring term (January 6 – 13, 2025) only. For current students, funds will be applied to the Focus student portal. New and returning inactive students will receive an award notification letter.
- Awarded funds only apply to the term for which the application is submitted. The student is responsible for the cost of subsequent terms.
- Qualified students who have already paid out-of-pocket for the Spring (January 6 – 13, 2025) term, will be refunded eligible fees.

I attest that all the information provided in this application is accurate, complete and correct. I understand that falsification of such information shall result in the denial of a pending application and revocation of an award or grant currently held to the extent that no further payments shall be made. Additionally, I understand that individuals who knowingly make false statements in order to receive state financial aid awards or tuition assistance grants commit a misdemeanor of the second degree subject to the provisions of s. 837.06 and shall be required to return all state financial aid awards or tuition assistance grants wrongfully obtained.

**SIGN
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Student Signature

Date

OFFICE USE

FA Advisor: _____ Hours Enrolled (Master Schedule): _____ Eligibility Date: ____/____/____ CIP Code: _____
Cost of Attendance (by Term): \$ _____ Tuition and Fee Total (Master Schedule): \$ _____ Tuition and Fee Cost (Applied to ODG): \$ _____
Federal Financial Aid: \$ _____ State Financial Aid: \$ _____ Date/Time Rec ____/____/____: _____

REASON FOR DENIAL

- Non-FL Resident Non-eligible Program Fully Covered/Tuition Exemption Depleted/Expired Grant
 Outside Processing Window Incomplete Application In-Default Withdrew from School

Denial Notification Date: ____/____/____ Denial Notification Via: Email In-person Call