### Federal Pell Grant

### Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The Federal Pell Grant program is a federally funded program which provides funds for educational expenses to adult students enrolled in financial aid approved post-secondary education career programs. Pell Grant awards are dependent on the following:

• Student's expected family contribution (EFC) as determined by the U.S. Department of Education using a standard formula to evaluate financial information (including income, assets, and family size)

- School's cost of attendance
- Student's enrollment status (full-time or part-time)

• Student's actual number of clock hours attended by the student All adult and graduating high school students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA by applying online at **www.fafsa.gov MDTC's federal school code is 031984.** 

Application information is provided on the back of this form. \*MDTC does not participate in any student loan programs.

## **Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG)**

OTAG is administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE). The application for OTAG is the same application used for the Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA). To qualify you must be an Oklahoma resident attending an Oklahoma approved school. For best consideration, you should complete and submit the FAFSA to the federal student aid application system as soon as possible after OCT 1.

## **Next Step Tuition Waiver**

The Next Step Tuition Waiver is designed to assist students who begin a program as a high school Senior and are returning to complete the hours needed to finish the program as an adult. Students are required to apply for financial aid at <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u> as part of the application process. Students can apply for this tuition waiver through the MDTC Career Advisor.

## Oklahoma's Promise

This scholarship is administered by the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education (OSRHE). Students apply at their high school while enrolled in the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade. Student eligibility is determined by the OSRHE and is dependent upon enrollment in an approved MDTC program. Students are required to fill out a FAFSA for each year of attending and if necessary, will provide the required income verifications.

## Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

BIA provides assistance to qualifying individuals on tribal rolls. Each tribe handles assistance through their tribal area offices. Grants may be available for tuition, supplies, and living expenses. For additional information contact the American Indian Education Training & Employment Center at 405-810-9202.

## Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Oklahoma works provides financial aid, employment information, job search support, training, and educational programs to applicants that meet economic, employment, and geographical guidelines as determined by a WIOA counselor. Workforce Oklahoma offices can be reached at 1-405-713-1890.

## **Otha Grimes Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is administered by the **Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education Foundation** and offered to students who might not qualify for other financial aid. Scholarships are to be used for expenses that directly relate to a student attending a technology center. Allowable expenses include: tuition, gasoline, books, uniforms, conference registration fees, school supplies, and childcare. Applications are accepted after the start of classes in the fall and spring.

### **Practical Nursing Assistance**

**Physician's Manpower** is sponsored by the State of Oklahoma through PMTC. The program provides assistance to Oklahoma nursing students pursuing LPN, ADN, BSN, or MSN degrees and who are interested in practicing nursing in Oklahoma communities, with emphasis placed on rural communities. Approximately 200 nursing students receive scholarships each year. www.pmtc.ok.gov/nurses

# Department of Rehabilitative Services (DRS VOC REHAB)

Vocational Rehabilitation assists individuals who have barriers to employment. In some cases DRS pays tuition, fees, books, and supply costs. Eligibility, application, and funding are determined by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. Contact your local Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for more information or go to the web at <u>http://www.okrehab.org</u>

### Veteran's Administration Educational Assistance/VA Vocational Rehabilitation

VA assistance is available for veterans, or in some cases family members, who meet eligibility requirements and attend limited VA approved programs at MDTC. Benefits information, a list of approved training options, along with application procedures can be found at https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/ Contact the Veteran's Administration at 1-844-698-2311 or the financial aid officer for more information.

Contact MDTC's Financial Aid Coordinator at:

Midwest City: Tina Murphy | 405.739.1707 | tmurphy@mid-del.net

# **Mid-Del Technology Center Financial Aid**

## A Student May Qualify for a Pell Grant if He or She:

- 1. Is a U.S citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
- 2. Is registered with the Selective Service (males only, at least 18 years of age and born after December 31, 1959).
- 3. Does not already have a B.S or B.A. degree.
- 4. Has financial need as determined by the U.S. Department of Education upon completion of the FAFSA.
- 5. Enrolled as a regular student in an eligible program, working toward a certificate and attending at least part-time each week.
- 6. Has a high school diploma, GED or a home school equivalency.
- 7. Has not exceeded 600% of the Lifetime Eligibility Limit for Pell.
- 8. Is not in default on any student loan previously received and does not owe a repayment on any student grant previously received.
- 9. Has a valid Social Security Number. Exception: Republic of Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau.
- 10. Is making satisfactory progress.
- 11. Provides all required verification documents.

### Steps to Apply for a Pell Grant - www.fafsa.gov

All adults and graduating high school students are encouraged to complete the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov.

- 1. Create an account (FSA ID) it takes about 10 minutes to create an FSA ID.
- 2. Start the FAFSA form at www.fafsa.gov
- 3. Fill out the student demographics section (name, date of birth, etc.)
- 4. List the schools to which you want your FAFSA information sent. MDTC's school code is 031984
- 5. Answer the dependency status questions.
- 6. Fill out the parent demographics section only if you are a dependent student.
- 7. Supply your financial information.
- 8. Sign and submit your FAFSA form.

## **Verification Documents Required**

Your FAFSA may be selected for review by the U.S. Department of Education for verification of the information you reported. You may be asked to provide additional documentation for verification purposes. Failure to comply with verification requirements will result in forfeiture of aid. These documents may include, but are not limited to:

- Proof of all income reported on the FAFSA (i.e. copy of federal income tax return transcripts or W2's and a non-filer document)
- Completed and signed verification worksheets
- Valid government issued photo I.D.
- Proof of high school completion status, GED, home school transcript or college transcript(s)
- Other documentation may be required to verify discrepancies

#### **Disbursement of Pell Grants**

Federal Pell Grants will typically be disbursed twice a year to each eligible student dependent upon enrollment date and status. Pell Grant funds will be applied directly to your tuition. Remaining financial aid funds less any student authorized charges will be disbursed by check directly to you. **Please keep in mind that in order to be eligible for your Pell Grant disbursements, you must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress -SAP** (maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 "C" or greater, and maintain a pace of progression that allows for on time completion of your career major) and successfully complete all the clock hours and curriculum associated with the hours in each corresponding payment **period. Please see the Financial Aid Officer for more information.** NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION the Mid-Del Public School District No. 1-52 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy, gender expression or identity, religion, veteran status, sexual orientation, disability, age, or genetic information in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Mid-Del Schools Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning Address: 7217 S.E. 15th Street, Midwest City, OK 73110 Phone: 405-737-4461 X1225 Email Address: kdunn@mid-del.net

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