

FEDERAL PELL GRANT – FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

The Federal Pell Grant is a Title IV federally funded program which provides funds for educational expenses to eligible undergraduate adult students enrolled in financial aid approved, post-secondary education programs. All adult and graduating high school students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA by applying online at fafsa.gov. Students should complete a FAFSA application every school year as soon as possible after October 1. [Autry Tech's school selection code is 013530](#). **Autry Tech does not participate in student loan programs.*

AUTRY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GRANT

The Autry Technology Center Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization established to assist potential and current in-district Autry Tech students in reaching their educational goals. The foundation provides need-based grants for qualifying applicants who have exhausted all other means of financial assistance. For more information and an application, visit with the financial aid officer or applications can be found online at autrytech.edu/autry-foundation/.

AUTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The Autry Scholarship is available to high school graduates who (1) live in the Autry Tech district, (2) lived in the Autry Tech district during their senior year of high school, and (3) meet enrollment guidelines. Students may attend during any or all of the three years immediately following high school graduation. This scholarship only covers tuition for full-time programs. Students are responsible for the cost of books, supplies and any additional charges. Scholarship eligibility will be reviewed each semester.

AUTRY MILITARY TUITION ASSISTANCE

Autry Technology Center's Military Tuition Assistance offers up to \$500 in tuition assistance to be applied toward one of Autry Technology Center's full-time programs or one of Autry Technology Center's short-term courses. It cannot be applied toward books or supplies. The tuition assistance is available to military personnel, their spouses and children. More information about eligibility and application process is available at autrytech.edu or contact the financial aid office.

OKLAHOMA TUITION AID GRANT (OTAG)

The Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant is administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE). Students may apply for OTAG by completing the FAFSA at fafsa.gov. The student must also meet all of the general eligibility requirements listed for the Federal Pell Grant Program, be an Oklahoma resident, attend an approved Oklahoma school, and demonstrate financial needs as determined by the OSRHE. Students should file a FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1. Awards will be made until funds are depleted.

OKLAHOMA TUITION FEE WAIVERS

Tuition fee waivers may be available for active members of the **Oklahoma Army** and **Air National Guard**. The scholarship is funded by Autry Technology Center. Eligibility is determined upon continued active status in the guard, along with good standing in their unit and satisfactory performance in all required training. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office. Students who believe they may qualify should contact the Financial Aid Office.

Tuition fee waivers may be available for **children of peace officers, fire fighters, military personnel, and Oklahoma EMT's** who died in the line of duty, and children of members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System who were catastrophically injured or killed in the line of duty. Waivers apply to resident and nonresident tuition for all classes offered at Autry Technology Center and shall be limited to a period of five years of which must be completed within 10 years of high school graduation.

OKLAHOMA 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 Autry Tech program. Contact the Financial Aid Office to ensure that proper procedures are taken to receive this scholarship. More information is also available at www.okpromise.org.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OTHA GRIMES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is administered by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education (ODCTE) Foundation and offered to adult students who show a financial hardship. Scholarships are to be used for expenses that directly relate to a student attending a technology center class. Award amounts are determined by the ODCTE. Scholarship application and guidelines are available at autrytech.edu on the Cost and Financial Aid web page. Contact the Financial Aid office for questions and deadlines.

CITY OF ENID VANCE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to eligible active duty military personnel, their spouses and dependents, and Department of Defense civilians employed or associated with Vance Air Force Base. Applications are available at Vance's Education Service office, and completed applications must be verified and signed by Vance's Education Service Officer (ESO). Contact Vance's Education Service Officer at (580)213-7895 for eligibility questions, more information and additional military scholarship opportunities.

OTHER ASSISTANCE

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (DRS VOC-REHAB)

Vocational Rehabilitation assists individuals who have barriers to employment. Services include testing, psychological evaluation, edical examination, and counseling services. In some cases DRS pays tuition, fees, books, and supply costs. Eligibility, application, and funding are determined by the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation. Contact a local Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor at (580) 233-0244 for more information.

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)

WIOA is a federal program providing financial aid, employment information, job search support, training, and educational programs to applicants who meet economic, employment, and geographical guidelines as determined by WIOA staff. For more information or to apply, contact the local Workforce Oklahoma office at 114 S. Independence, Enid, OK, (580) 242-6131.

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. Contact the Tribal Educational Agency for application information.

PRACTICAL NURSING ASSISTANCE

Physician's Manpower is a nursing student scholarship/loan assistance program that is forgiven/repaid by a work obligation. Applications must be made by deadline posted at <http://pmtc.ok.gov/nurses>.

For more information:

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