

## **FINANCIAL AID**

Several sources of financial aid are available to students meeting specified criteria. Information is available through the student services office.

### Workforce Investment Act Funds

Assistance is available for the economically disadvantaged, dislocated worker, and for the older worker (over 55). These funds are administered locally through the Southwest Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA).

### Nursing Student Assistance Program

A scholarship/loan program administered by the Physician Manpower Training Commission is available.

### Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG)

OTAG is a grant program based upon financial need and is available to all Oklahoma residents who are full-time or part-time students.

### Otha Grimes/Francis Tuttle Scholarships

These are scholarships for adult students who may not qualify for other scholarships or student assistance programs.

### Pell Grant

This is a federally-funded grant program that provides funds for adult students in post-secondary educational training. Application forms may be picked up from the financial aid office.

### Veteran's Benefits

All full-time training programs at Southwest Technology Center are accredited and approved for eligible veterans.

### Vocational Rehabilitation (DHS)

Persons having a handicap or disability are eligible. Training is available for qualified applicants through referrals to the Department of Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation.

### Other Available Resources

As other public and private resources, grants, and scholarship opportunities become available, they will be announced to the student body.

### **CROSS-REFERENCE: Student Handbooks**

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