

CARL D. PERKINS GRANT – Student Acknowledgement

The Carl D. Perkins Grant is a federal grant that was created to assist Career and Technical Education students. The grant must be administered in accordance with federal legislation.

Qualifications:

- You must be currently enrolled in a career and technical education program and the respective program courses.
- You must be enrolled at a minimum as a part-time student with 6 semester hours Fall & Spring and/or 3 hours in Summer I & II.
- You must have a current 2.0 Grade Point Average or better.
- You must meet one of the Special Populations Categories.

Daycare Assistance:

- The Grant will ONLY pay portion of the amount for daycare. Student will be responsible for the remaining portion.**
- Children's absences from the day care center are the choice and the financial responsibility of the parent.
- When absent from class, childcare will not be paid for by the Grant.
- The Grant will not pay for childcare on holidays (e.g., Spring Break, Easter, etc.)
- Childcare services must be obtained from a licensed day care center or a registered home.
- The childcare facility is the choice of the parent.
- Childcare payment is made directly to the facility each month.

Textbook Assistance:

- Any Carl D. Perkins textbooks you receive must be returned to the Carl D. Perkins Office as soon as the semester ends.
- Students who **do not return/replace books/materials** will have a business hold on their grades.
- Students who are graduating must return all textbooks/materials received from the Carl D.Perkins Office prior to graduation in order to receive a diploma.**

Transportation:

- Van services will be chosen if available and class schedule permits.
- Gas vouchers provided only if there are no van services available.
- Gas vouchers are provided only to students traveling to attend classes/training and the distance is 10 miles or more from current living quarters to campus/training facility.
- Gas vouchers are for purchase of fuel only, any purchases of items with voucher other than for fuel will result in termination from further assistance from Carl D. Perkins Grant.
- Students living in the same area must carpool when available.
- Receipts **MUST** be turned in weekly in order to receive voucher for following week.

Photocopies of the following documents must be submitted with application as applicable:

- Degree Plan
- Financial Aid Award Letter
- Registration Receipt
- Public Assistance Award Letter (WIC, Food Stamps, Medicaid, TANF, SSI)

If applying for daycare assistance, include the following also:

- Birth Certificate(s) (child)
- Daycare/Registered Home License

To be eligible for support services provided through the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Grant, I understand that I must be pursuing a career and technical education degree/training program and that I must take only the required courses listed in my degree plan except for remedial courses. I also understand that I am expected to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average and be enrolled in a minimum of 6 semester hours (during Fall and Spring) or 3 semester hours (during a summer session) to remain eligible. I agree to return textbooks/materials provided by the Carl D. Perkins Grant at the end of the semester or immediately if I am unable to complete the semester. A "HOLD" will be placed on my records in the Business Office and in the Registrar's Office if I do not uphold compliance with the above statement.

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements and agree to any and all conditions upon acceptance of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act support services.

Student Signature

Date (m/d/yy)

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