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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. Books/supplies are not covered. 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

Thursday, May 22, 2025 (12:00 PM).

## 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 (list on next page).
3. Enrolled in a course starting on June 2, 2025 – June 6, 2025 only.
4. Complete the 2025-26 FAFSA application process (*not required for Child Care Center Operations, Commercial "Class B" Driving, Commercial Vehicle Driving, Phlebotomy*). 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. Books/supplies are not covered. Refer to the next page for a list of eligible programs.

## How to Apply

### New Student:

1. Complete the admissions process and receive an acceptance letter from the program counselor/advisor.
2. Meet requirements listed above and submit the Open Door application (page 3) and program acceptance letter to the Office of Student Financial Aid to determine eligibility (Main Campus - Building 11).

### Currently Enrolled Student (Previous Applicant):

1. Current students who received the Open Door grant for Winter term do not need to submit an application. The Open Door Grant will be applied to your Focus student portal once you have been reauthorized by the instructor. Once the grant is applied to your tuition there should be a \$0.00 balance. You must select "Complete Payment", to accept the grant and register.

### Currently Enrolled (Have not applied for Open Door Grant for 2024-25 school year):

1. Currently enrolled students who did not submit an Open Door application for the 2025-26 school year, must first be reauthorized by the program instructor.
2. Meet requirements listed above and submit the Open Door application (page 3) to the Office of Student Financial Aid to determine eligibility (Main Campus - Building 11).

### Returning Inactive Student (Withdrawn student who wishes to re-enroll):

1. Contact the program counselor/advisor to discuss steps to re-enroll and obtain the re-authorization form.
2. Meet requirements listed above and submit the Open Door application (page 3) and the counselor/advisor generated reauthorization form to the Office of Student Financial Aid to determine eligibility (Main Campus - Building 11).

Office of Student Financial Aid

5400 Sheridan Street (Building 11), Hollywood, FL 33021

(754) 321-5400

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## Eligible Programs

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

<b>Program</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Length (Full-time)</b>	<b>Campus</b>
<a href="#">Accounting Operations</a>	900	9 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Administrative Office Specialist</a>	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Automotive Collision Technology Technician</a>	1400	12 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Automotive Maintenance &amp; Light Repair Technician</a>	600	6 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Building Trades &amp; Construction Design Technology</a>	900	9 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Business Management and Analysis</a>	900	9 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Child Care Center Operations</a>	45	8 WEEKS	Main
<a href="#">Commercial "Class B" Driving</a>	150	5-6 WEEKS	West
<a href="#">Commercial Vehicle Driving</a>	320	9-10 WEEKS	West
<a href="#">Computer Systems &amp; Information Technology</a>	900	9 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Diesel Systems Technician</a>	1800	18 MONTHS	West
<a href="#">Electricity</a>	1200	12 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Electrocardiograph Technician</a>	465	5.5 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Heating Ventilation, Air-Conditioning/Refrigeration (HVAC-R)</a>	1350	12 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Legal Administrative Specialist</a>	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Manufacturer Specific Automotive Service Technology – Audi/Dealer Exclusive Training</a>	2400	24 MONTHS	West
<a href="#">Manufacturer Specific Automotive Service Technology – MOPAR-MCAP</a>	2400	24 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Manufacturer Specific Automotive Service Technology – Ford ASSET</a>	2400	24 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Manufacturer Specific Automotive Service Technology – GM ASEP</a>	2400	24 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Manufacturer Specific Automotive Service Technology – Nissan/Infiniti Technician Training Academy (NTTA)</a>	2400	24 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Master Automotive Service Technology</a>	1800	18 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Medical Administrative Specialist</a>	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Medical Assisting</a>	1300	12 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Medical Coder/Biller - ATD</a>	1110	11 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Network Support Services</a>	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Network Systems Administration</a>	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Patient Care Technician</a>	600	6 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Pharmacy Technician- ATD</a>	1050	10 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Phlebotomy</a>	165	15 WEEKS	Main
<a href="#">Plumbing</a>	1080	10 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Practical Nursing</a>	1350	12 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Professional Culinary Arts &amp; Hospitality</a>	1200	12 MONTHS	Main
<a href="#">Surgical Technology</a>	1330	12 MONTHS	Main

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



# 2024-25 OPEN DOOR GRANT APPLICATION – SUMMER

## Sheridan Technical College

All the information requested below must be provided. Incomplete applications will be denied. Applications must be submitted **in-person** to the Office of Student Financial Aid (Main - Building 11) by **Thursday, May 22, 2025 (12:00 PM)** at noon.

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: Summer (Classes starting June 2-6, 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 2025-26 FAFSA:  Yes  No
- Are you receiving any additional financial aid/funding:  Pell  Vocational Rehab  Veteran's Benefits  CareerSource  
 Scholarships  Bright Futures  Build Your Future Grant  T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship  TechForce  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Applications must be submitted in-person to the Office of Student Financial Aid (Building 11) no later than 12:00 PM on Thursday, May 22, 2025.
- The Open Door Grant applies to eligible CTE programs and is currently being offered for courses starting June 2-6, 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. Sheridan 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 provided at the time of application submission. If awarded, funds must be used for the Summer term (June 2-6, 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. Books/supplies are not covered.
- Qualified students who have already paid out-of-pocket for the Summer (June 2-6, 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 HERE** \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

### OFFICE USE 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