



OPEN DOOR GRANT

Overview

The Open-Door Grant Program 2026-2027 is a Financial Aid Program offered by First Coast Technical College and funded by the Florida Department of Education. The program is designed to incentivize current and future workers to enroll in career and technical education programs that lead to a credential, certificate or degree.

The Grant is applied to tuition and fees associated with the eligible programs not otherwise covered by Federal Grants, State Grant or other Third-Party payments.

Grant Funds are limited, and not all students will be awarded. Awards are given on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Funds are subject to availability and will be awarded once the application is approved and all other aids are applied. Refer to application for more details.

Applications must be submitted in person to the Financial Aid Office in Building A on our Main Campus.

Criteria

- Students enrolled in an eligible Career Technical Education program and meet Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes may qualify.
- Students must complete the FAFSA for the applicable year before funds will be awarded.

New Students

Once you receive an acceptance/ready to register letter from our Admissions Office, submit the Open Door application in person to the Financial Aid Office in Building A on our Main Campus to determine eligibility.

Currently Enrolled Students

Submit the Open Door application in person to the Financial Aid Office in Building A on our Main Campus to determine eligibility.



Financial Aid Office
2980 Collins Avenue Building A St.
Augustine, FL 32084
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ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Program	Hours	Length (Full-time)
Automotive Service Technology 1	1050	32 Weeks
Automotive Service Technology 2	750	24 Weeks
Cosmetology	1200	37 Weeks
Dental Assisting	1230	40 Weeks
Diesel Systems Technician 1	1050	32 Weeks
Diesel Systems Technician 2	750	24 Weeks
Emergency Medical Technician	300	12 Weeks
Facials Specialty	220	7 Weeks
Firefighter	492	13 Weeks
Firefighter/ Emergency Medical Technician- Combined	792	27 Weeks
Heating, Ventilation, Air- Conditioning/Refrigeration 1	750	23 Weeks
Heating, Ventilation, Air- Conditioning/Refrigeration 2	600	19 Weeks
Industrial Machinery Maintenance 1	750	23 Weeks
Industrial Machinery Maintenance 2	600	19 Weeks
Landscape and Turf Management	900	28 Weeks
Nail Specialty	180	6 Weeks
Nursery Management	900	28 Weeks
Paramedic	1100	48 Weeks
Practical Nursing	1350	56 Weeks
Surgical Technology	1440	52 Weeks
Welding Technology	1050	32 Weeks
Welding Technology- Night	1050	74 Weeks
Welding Technology- Advanced	750	24 Weeks

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