

2026-27 OPEN DOOR GRANT APPLICATION TERM 1

First Coast Technical College

Applications must be submitted in-person to the Financial Aid Office (Building A). All the information requested below must be provided. Incomplete applications will be denied.

Student Name: _____ **Student ID#:** _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Address: _____ **Apt/Unit:** _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **Gender:** ☐ M ☐ F **Social Security Number:** _____-____-____

Term: Spring **Program:** _____

Race: ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Not Hispanic/Latino

Veteran Status: ☐ Active Duty Personnel, Member of the National Guard or Reserves ☐ Veteran (Prior service, not active duty) ☐ No military history

Enrollment Status: ☐ Currently Enrolled Student ☐ New Student

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA (Answer the questions below):

- I am considered a Florida resident as determined by Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes guidelines: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are you receiving any additional financial aid/funding: ☐ Pell ☐ Scholarships ☐ Veteran's Benefits ☐ CareerSource
☐ Goodwill A-STEP ☐ Bright Futures ☐ Career Navigator ☐ Other: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Applications must be submitted in-person to the Financial Aid Office (Building A).
- Students must complete the FAFSA for the applicable year before funds will be awarded.
- The Open Door Grant applies to eligible CTE programs and is currently being offered for courses starting July 1, 2026 through December 18, 2026
- Funds are subject to availability and priority is given to currently enrolled students.
- 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 and fees for the term.
- First Coast Technical College is required to reduce or cancel the grant award if the student later becomes eligible for other financial assistance during the 2026-27 school year.
- Awarded funds only apply to the program for which the application is submitted.
- Open Door Grant will not pay for a repeat course(s)/program

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.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

OFFICE USE

FA Advisor: _____ **Hours Enrolled (Master Schedule):** _____ **Eligibility Date:** ____/____/____ **CIP Code:** _____

Program Cost of Attendance: \$ _____ **Tuition and Fee Cost:** \$ _____ **Books/Supplies Cost:** \$ _____

Stipend: \$ _____ **Federal Financial Aid:** \$ _____ **State Financial Aid:** \$ _____

Reason for Denial

- ☐ Non-FL Resident ☐ Non-eligible Program ☐ Fully Covered/Tuition Exemption ☐ Depleted/Expired Grant
☐ Outside Processing Window ☐ Incomplete Application