Our Mission

The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology continue to serve as the premier providers for workforce development throughout the State of Tennessee. The colleges fulfill the mission by:

- Providing competency-based training through various types of instructional delivery systems of the highest quality that will qualify individuals for employment and/or advancement in jobs.

- Providing high quality training and retraining of employed workers.

- Providing high quality training that is economical and accessible to all residents of Tennessee, thereby contributing to the economic and community development of the communities we serve.

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- Accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education, 7840 Roswell Road, Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350, telephone 1-800-917-2081.

- Approved for the training of veterans by the State Office for Veterans' Education and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

- Governed by the Tennessee Board of Regents, 1415 Murfreesboro, Road, Suite 350, Nashville, TN 37217, telephone 615-366-4400.

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The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton offers financial assistance to students who need and qualify for financial aid. To be eligible to receive financial assistance, students who are 18 to 25 years of age must be registered with the Selective Service. Financial assistance is based upon financial need as determined by the federal government's system of need analysis.

There are three categories of financial assistance: Grants, Work-Study and Interagency Funds.

GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant - A student grant that does not have to be repaid as long as the recipient maintains satisfactory attendance and progress in school.

Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) - A supplemental student grant, which is based on financial need, that does not have to be repaid.

Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA) - A student grant that does not have to be repaid.

Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant - A student grant, funded by the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship, is available to prospective or current students who are residents of Tennessee and seeking a Diploma or Certificate from the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton. No ACT test is required. Part-time students may also be eligible for a pro-rated amount. The amount of the grant is not based on income.

WORK-STUDY

Federal Work-Study Program (FWSP) - Provides part-time employment at the Tennessee Technology Center, at an hourly rate, for students who qualify.

INTERAGENCY FUNDS

Veterans Administration Programs - Financial assistance for veterans who qualify.

Tennessee Opportunity Program for Seasonal Farm Workers (TOPS) - Training for seasonal farm workers who meet certain criteria.

Vocational Rehabilitation Act - Training for students with disabilities sponsored by Vocational Rehabilitation Services of the Tennessee Department of Human Services.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) -Retraining for displaced workers.

Trade Readjustment Act (TRA) - Retraining for unemployed workers due to plant closures.

Information regarding any of these programs may be obtained in the Student Services Department at the Main Campus.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply for any of the Federal Student Aid programs, an individual must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and obtain a valid Student Aid Report (SAR).

The FAFSA application is on the **www.fafsa.gov** Website. The school code for the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton is 005281 and must be listed on page six of the application.

The application should be completed online at least three weeks prior to registration.

For additional information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 423-543-0070.

If a student is notified by letter that verification is needed, the student needs to bring the following to the Financial Aid Office:

• Your latest IRS income tax transcript and/or your parent's income tax transcript if you are considered a dependent student. (Refer to questions 48-54 on the application.)

• All other untaxed income, such as Social Security benefits, AFDC benefits and child support received.

• A copy of your High School Diploma or equivalent.

Students who receive financial assistance are subject to being audited to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations. Federal Pell funds are not available to students who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent.

FULL-TIME TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Tennessee College of Applied Technology Elizabethton offers full-time training programs in Administrative Office Technology, Automotive Technology, Computer Information Technology, Diesel Powered Equipment Technology, Electricity/Electronics, HVAC/Refrigeration, Millwright Skills, Pipefitting and Plumbing, Practical Nursing, and Welding. Classes for these programs, which meet 30 hours per week, may be completed in 12 to 20 months.

Obtain an Admissions Application at the Main Campus, 426 Highway 91 North, Elizabethton, or online at **www.tcatcelizabethton.edu**.