

**Project Abstract**

<b>Lead Applicant / Organization Name:</b>	Dallas College
<b>Lead applicant entity type:</b>	Education/Training Provider
<b>Lead Applicant City and State:</b>	Dallas, County
<b>Grant Category:</b>	Category 2: Expansion of RAP Opportunities for Youth: up to \$5 million
<b>Project Title:</b>	Dallas College Workforce Scholars
<b>Funding Amount Requested:</b>	\$5 Million
<b>Applicants’ Geographic Scope of Proposed Project:</b>	Statewide (Texas)
<b>Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant:</b>	We want to serve pre-apprentices and apprentices totaling 1500 participants.
<b>Population(s) to be served:</b>	Early College High School, PTECH, and Career and Technical Education Students, High Schools, Underserved Communities
<b>Required Partners:</b>	
The Alliance for Media Arts + Culture	Program Sponsor for Art2Work
American Leather	Employer
Archer	Employer
Hilton	Employer
Marriott	Employer
Dallas Independent School District	K-12 School District, CTE Provider, and Employer
Irving Independent School District	K-12 School District, CTE Provider, and Employer
Richardson Independent School District	K-12 School District, CTE Provider, and Employer
Garland Independent School District	K-12 School District, CTE Provider, and Employer
Workforce Solutions Greater Dallas	Local Workforce Development Board
Tarrant County College District	Institution of Higher Education
<b>Project Purpose:</b>	
<p>Dallas College wants to serve as the primary provider in the talent supply chain throughout the state. DC must adapt rapidly to the changing environment of employer-driven education models. Youth apprenticeships is one of the work-learn-earn models DC wants to implement for ECHS/PTECHS/CTE, high schools, underserved communities and others while working in collaboration with Texas community college districts, TEA, THECB, DOL, TWC to devise methods for capturing apprenticeship and industry certifications records, incorporating state accountability measures. The Dallas College Registered Youth</p>	

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<p>Apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeships will create an innovative, adaptable strategy to address the arising needs for pipeline of skilled workers across DFW and Texas affecting many industries such as aviation, manufacturing, IT, transportation, hospitality, retail, public service, construction, and healthcare. Existing occupations are undergoing technological change as new occupations emerge, driven by industry-disruptors and innovation. Employers need more support related to the recruitment of ground-floor, entry-level skills in people who can be trained and molded into the higher-level, cutting-edge occupations over time. This opportunity will position DC as a conduit for solving the growing job market shortage pre-apprenticeship and youth apprenticeship. This project will continue to support the DC goal established in 2018 to train 50,000 apprentices by 2030 through a robust scaling strategy. DC will create and provide a clear selection of pathways from youth apprenticeships to RAPs, which include a corresponding work readiness curriculum and credentials to ensure apprentices are ready to hire. We will model excellence in apprenticeship mentoring and serve as a Registered Apprenticeship sponsor and intermediary.</p>	
<p><b>Subrecipient Activities:</b></p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>List of Credentials to be Awarded:</b></p>	<p>Credentials will be developed based on industry input and needs and may include certifications, certificates of completion, and Associate degrees</p>
<p><b>Summary of Program Activities:</b></p>	<p>Project will focus on the development and expansion of pre-apprenticeship and youth apprenticeship opportunities for high school students and opportunity youth. The project team will engage with industry partners to create pathways that allow students to start with pre-apprenticeships, transition to youth apprenticeships, and move to adult apprenticeships. Programs will include industry-recognized credentials as well as certificate and degree tracks. The project will also include marketing and outreach to promote youth apprenticeship options as beneficial pathways to living wages and careers with advancement opportunities.</p>
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