

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) currently offers the following two grant opportunities to purchase equipment in support of Career & Technical Education programs. Those grants are the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) grant and the Dual Credit grant. While these grants share similarities, they are separate grants with some differing criteria. Please see the breakdown below if you are considering which grant is the best fit for your school's objectives.

Notes:

- The Request for Applications (RFA) for each grant is the primary source of information for each program. Please see the most current RFA for details on each grant.
- Applying for one grant does not disqualify an applicant from applying for the other.

Career & Technical Education Equipment Grant Comparisons

	JET Grant	Dual Credit Grant
Who can apply?		
Public independent school districts	Yes	Yes
Open-enrollment charter schools	Yes	No
Windham School District	Yes	No
Public junior and community colleges	Yes	Yes
Public technical colleges	Yes	Yes
Public state colleges	Yes	Yes
What does the grant pay for?		
New equipment purchases	Yes	Yes
Equipment repairs	No	Yes
Replace existing equipment	No	Yes
Programs supported:		
New programs	Yes	Yes
Existing programs	No	Yes
Expanding programs	Yes	Yes
Grant requirements:		
Must lead to a license, certificate, or credential	Yes	Yes
Supported by at least one employer	No	Yes
Supports a high demand occupation	Yes	Yes
Dual credit is a requirement	No	Yes
Funding and budget information:		
How much funding is available each year?	Approx. \$15 Million	Approx \$1.3 Million
What is the funding source?	TWC General Revenue	TWC Skills Development Fund
What is the minimum amount awarded?	\$40,000	No minimum
What is the maximum amount awarded?	\$370,000	\$220,000
Grant is a reimbursement program.	Yes	Yes
Application information:		
High Demand Board Confirmation Form must be signed and included with application.	No*	Yes
How many applications can an entity submit?	One	One
Is there an application resource kit?	Yes	No
Program information:		
Website	twc.texas.gov/JET	twc.texas.gov/services/education/dual-credit
*High Demand Board Confirmation Forms are only required with a JET grant application if the applicant opts to apply for an SOC which is not included in Attachment 1- Pre-Approved SOC by WDA List.		