



Montcalm Community College

Carl D. Perkins Grant Cost Assistance Program – Spring 2023

The Carl D. Perkins Grant Cost Assistance Program is a *supplemental* program designed to help targeted segments of the student population who have a difficult time fully financing their studies. The program is federally funded, and the resources are limited. The Perkins Grant can provide financial support for 2 areas: transportation and/or childcare. ***The application deadline for the spring 2023 semester is Monday, January 30, 2023.*** Final awards cannot be determined until after the semester drop period ends.

Certain conditions must be met to receive aid through the Perkins Grant:

- You must have completed a career assessment inventory and the results must be on file in Student Services. The options available are Career Coach, Career Cruising, Discover, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, and Strong Interest Inventory.
- You must have completed assessment testing – ACCUPLACER, ACT, COMPASS, or SAT – in reading, writing, *and* math. Scores must be on file with Student Services.
- You must have met and discussed your career goals with an academic counselor/advisor.
- You must be in an eligible program of study (see next page).
- You must be enrolled at least half-time (6 or more credits).

Aid eligibility for the Perkins Grant depends on financial need, based on the FAFSA information. If you are ineligible for financial aid, you are likely ineligible for aid through the Perkins Grant.

Additionally, you must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Individuals with disabilities*
- Individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including low-income youth and adults
- Individuals preparing for non-traditional fields
- Single parents, including single pregnant women
- Out-of-workforce individuals
- English learners*
- Homeless individuals described in section 72 of the McKinney-Vento homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a)
- Youth who are in, or have aged out of, the foster care system
- Youth with a parent who is a member of the armed forces and is on active duty

* This category must be verified by the Special Populations Counselor

The approved programs of study for the Perkins Grant are as follows:

1211	Accounting AAS	1351	Information Security AAS
1621	Agribusiness AAS	1660	Landscape Management AAS
1620	Agricultural Operations AAS	1414	Medical Assistant Certificate
1370	Apprenticeship Training Certificate	1238	Medical Office Administration AAS
1471	Aviation Maintenance AAS	1115	MiTransfer Pathway Biology AS
12128	Business Administration Professional Track AAS (Leading to BS at FSU)	1125	MiTransfer Pathway Business AS
12124	Business Entrepreneurship AAS	1135	MiTransfer Pathway Communication AA
12125	Business Management AAS	1120	MiTransfer Pathway Criminal Justice AS
12127	Business Management Certificate	1150	MiTransfer Pathway Exercise Science AS
12126	Business Marketing AAS	1110	MiTransfer Pathway Psychology AA
1361	Computer Information Technology Management AAS	1155	MiTransfer Pathway Social Work AA
1364	Computer Network Administration AAS	1400	Registered Nursing (ADN) AAS
1362	Computer Networks & Systems AAS	1415	Nursing Professional Track AAS (Leading to BS at FSU)
1357	Computer Support Technology AAS	1239	Office Administration AAS
1356	Computer Support Certificate	1615	Pre-Animal Health Technology AS (Leading to all Vet Tech Programs at MSU)
1363	Computer Technology Certificate	1616	Pre-Animal Health Technology Certificate
1266	Cosmetology Management AAS	1618	Preveterinary Certificate
1255	Criminal Justice AAS	1372	Skilled Trades AAS
1247	Criminal Justice / Corrections Certificate	1342	Skilled Trades – Industrial Automation Maintenance Certificate
13502	Cyber Defense Transfer Program Certificate	1343	Skilled Trades – Machinist Certificate
1550	Digital Arts AAS	1344	Skilled Trades – Maintenance Mechanic Certificate
1560	Digital Arts Certificate	1345	Skilled Trades – Tool & Die Maker / Designer Certificate
1250	Early Childhood Education AAS	12129	Sports Management AAS
1251	Early Childhood Development Certificate	1320	Technical Design in Manufacturing AAS
1511	Education Paraprofessional AAS	1322	Technical Drafting & Design AAS
1252	Education Support AAS	1480	Truck Driver Entrepreneur Certificate
1323	Engineering Technology AAS	1570	Web Developer & Programming AAS
1640	Fruit & Vegetable Crop Management AAS	1571	Web Developer & Programming Certificate
1373	Industrial Automation Maintenance AAS	1336	Welding AAS
1374	Industrial Automation Maintenance Certificate	1334	Welding Technology Certificate
1237	Information Processing Assistant Certificate		

NOTE: Only classes that are a part of the approved program of study in which you are enrolled are eligible for funding through the Perkins Grant. Online courses are not eligible for transportation or childcare reimbursement.

Transportation costs are reimbursed at the rate of \$0.40 per mile from home to class location. Extra trips to campus and other locations will not be reimbursed. Reimbursement will be awarded dating back to the start of the semester with proper documentation. **Instructors must write in hours and sign Attendance Verification forms.** Students must submit the signed Attendance Verification Form to Student Services by specified deadlines so that mileage may be determined and approved for awarding of reimbursement. Due to limited resources, this funding is NOT GUARANTEED throughout the semester.

Childcare costs are reimbursed at an hourly rate of \$2.50 per child with a maximum amount per student per semester. The grant will only pay for required time actually spent in class; hours spent in travel and studies are not covered. Funding can only be provided for children who are in a licensed daycare setting or cared for by a licensed or regulated provider. The provider's license or registration number must be provided before any checks will be issued. Checks will be issued and sent directly to the provider named on the Childcare Provider Statement; checks for daycare cannot be issued to the student. **The student is always responsible for the balance due to the provider.**

It is the student's responsibility to complete the application. Be advised that class schedule changes might affect eligibility to receive aid through the Perkins Grant. Any schedule changes must be reported to the Perkins Grant contact in Student Services. Failure to report changes may result in withdrawal of all aid from the Perkins Program. **Willfully misleading information will result in withdrawal of all aid from the Perkins Grant for the current semester as well as disqualification for future applications.**

Please return this application and direct all correspondence regarding the Perkins Grant to:

Attn: Amber Zimmerman – Perkins Grant
Montcalm Community College
2800 College Drive
Sidney, MI 48885
Phone: 989-328-1266 Fax: 989-328-1203
amberleah@montcalm.edu

Please tear this page off and keep for your own reference.



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<i>Office Use Only:</i>	
Date:	_____
Initials:	_____

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(Please Print)

Name _____	Student ID _____
Address _____	Social Security # _____
City/State _____ Zip _____	Telephone _____
Email _____	Program of Study _____

Which of the following descriptions fit you? *(Check as many as apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual with disabilities <i>(signature required)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> English learner <i>(signature required)</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual from economically disadvantaged families | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual preparing for non-traditional fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth who is in, or aged out of, foster care system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single parent, including single pregnant woman | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth with an armed services active duty parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-workforce individual | |

I have completed the following **requirements** to be considered for the Perkins Grant:

- I have applied for financial aid for the 2022-2023 school year.
- I have completed a career assessment inventory (Career Coach, Career Cruising, Discover, Myers-Briggs, or Strong), which is on file at MCC.
- I have completed assessment testing (ACCUPLACER, ACT, COMPASS, or SAT – reading, writing, AND math).
- I have met with an academic counselor/advisor _____ and discussed my academic and career plans.
counselor name/meeting date
- I am enrolled at least half-time for this semester (6 or more credits).
- I understand that before any changes are made to my schedule, I need to contact the Perkins Grant contact in Student Services to ensure the changes are covered by this program.

I wish to apply for assistance with: Transportation Childcare Both

I am currently: Not receiving any assistance with transportation or childcare from an outside agency.
 Receiving outside assistance with transportation through (list agency): _____
 Receiving outside assistance with childcare through (list agency): _____

*If this information changes during the semester, you **must** report it to the Perkins Grant contact in Student Services immediately. Failure to report changes may result in withdrawal of all aid from the Perkins program. Willfully misleading information will result in withdrawal of all aid from the Perkins Grant for the current semester as well as disqualification for future applications.*

Mileage Information

Include round-trip mileage straight to the locations. Include both class and clinical locations.

Miles	Location (Note each location)
	Home – MCC campus

Extra trips to campus and other locations will not be reimbursed. Mileage must be verified and approved before reimbursement may be processed. Questionable mileage claims may be resolved using internet resources.

Dependent Information

Name	Age	Are you the custodial parent?	
		Full-time	Part-time
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Childcare Provider Information

Name _____ License # _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Telephone _____

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Employment History

Present employment status: Unemployed Employed part-time Employed full-time Never employed
If employed, how many hours per week? _____ Earnings: _____ Per _____ (hour/week)

Work History (*list most recent first; include self-employment*):

Company Name _____	From _____	To _____
Job Title _____	Hours per week _____	Wage _____
Company Name _____	From _____	To _____
Job Title _____	Hours per week _____	Wage _____
Company Name _____	From _____	To _____
Job Title _____	Hours per week _____	Wage _____

Educational Goals and History Post-Secondary Information

Have you completed a college certificate, degree, or other technical training? Yes No
If yes, please give details _____

What are your education goals at MCC?

- Job skills (*credits less than a certificate*) _____
- Certificate (*please specify*) _____
- Associate degree (*please specify*) _____
- Other (*please explain*) _____

I certify that I have read the guidelines for the grant and that all the information supplied in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to answer any of these questions truthfully makes me financially responsible for financial awards made on my behalf based on this application.

I understand that before I make changes to my schedule, I need to contact the Perkins Grant contact in Student Services to ensure the changes are covered by this program. I also understand that in accordance with federal guidelines, individuals with the greatest need will be given priority for participation in the program. Previous participation does not guarantee current or future awarding of funds.

Applicant's Signature

Date

It is the policy and practice of Montcalm Community College to provide equal educational and employment opportunities regardless of race, sex, pregnancy, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, height, weight, disability or veteran status, or genetics in all programs, activities, services, employment and advancement including admissions to, access to, treatment in, or compensation in employment as required by state and federal law. In addition, no person, based on sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression shall be discriminated against in educational programs, activities, or admissions. Arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English-language skills is not a barrier to admission or participation.