

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) currently offers the following two grant opportunities to purchase equipment in support of Career and 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/Community Colleges	Yes	Yes
Public Technical Colleges	Yes	Yes
Public State Colleges	Yes	Yes
Partnerships requirements	Yes*	Yes*
What does 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
Letter of Support required from one local employer	No	Yes
Supports a High Demand Occupation	Yes	Yes
Dual Credit is a requirement	No	Yes
Applicants must include a cash match	Yes (5%)	No
Available Funding		
Approximate funding is available in FY 2024	Approx. \$15 Million	Approx \$1.3 Million
Minimum application request	\$40,000	No minimum
Maximum application request	\$350,000	\$220,000
Grant funds are based on reimbursement	Yes	Yes
Program Information		
Website	JET	Dual Credit
*For details on partnership requirements, please read the RFA documents for each grant.		