

Perkins Grant

Students with Unique or Special Circumstances

- Individuals with disabilities
- Individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including low-income youth and adults
 - annual income at or below the [2021 Poverty Guidelines | ASPE \(hhs.gov\)](#)
 - receiving public assistance such as WIC, Food Stamps, Medicaid or TANF
 - receipt of a Pell Grant
 - receiving assistance from Texas Workforce Solutions
- Individuals preparing for nontraditional fields
 - seeking a degree that is nontraditional for their gender
- Single parents, including single pregnant women
- Out-of-workforce individuals
 - unemployed
 - has worked primarily in the home and needs to increase marketable skills for employment
- English learners
 - limited English ability that creates barriers to educational achievement
- Homeless individuals
- Youth (18-24) who are in, or have aged out of, the foster care system
- Youth (18-24) with a parent who is a member of the armed forces and is on active duty