

Grants at KC

Kilgore College Faculty & Staff:

Kilgore College currently is awaiting notification about seven grant applications, the most lucrative of which are two applications for funding from the U.S. Department of Education, through its Title III Strengthening Institutions program.

KC applied for Part A and Part F awards, which would result in five-year disbursements of either \$450,000 or \$600,000 per year, respectively. Title III funds would be used to establish a faculty innovation center for the redesign and expansion of online courses and to enhance the college's wireless network infrastructure.

Other outstanding applications are for security surveillance equipment from Video Insight; funding to assist with the college's student food pantry from Brookshire Grocery Company; dual credit equipment funding to establish certified nurse assistant skills labs in all Rusk County high schools from the Texas Workforce Commission; money to upgrade an associate degree nursing skills lab to mid-fidelity simulation, from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and a request for defibrillators from CPR Savers & First Aid Supply Co.

The college's agreement with McKinstry, an energy management services firm, will open up grant opportunities to help KC save money on electricity and implement energy conservation measures. McKinstry will assist the college's applications for available grants, rebates and low-interest loans.

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