

Grants at KC

Kilgore College Faculty & Staff:

Kilgore College has been awarded a \$500,000 Texas Talent grant to allow qualified displaced workers to take advantage of tuition-free courses in select programs.

The Texas Talent program is funded by the federal Wagner-Peyser program, which allocates money to states to fund grants for workforce development and job placement services.

Displaced workers from a 14-county Workforce Solutions East Texas region who are interested in training in one of four industry areas are eligible.

Eligible candidates can take tuition-free courses in Transportation-Commercial Driving; Manufacturing-Advanced Welding; Construction-Industrial and Residential; or Professional Services-Human Resources.

To qualify, applicants must have been laid off because their employer closed a plant or division; moved or abolished their position; or simply had insufficient work for them. Also, some service members who leave the military may qualify.

Counties included in the grant are: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood.

This is the second time for Kilgore College to receive funding in the program. KC received a \$500,000 grant in 2016 to retrain 100 displaced workers with tuition-free courses.

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