
Grants at KC

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Kilgore College Faculty & Staff:

Kilgore College grant writer, [Fred Peters](#) (ext. 8289), is available to meet with faculty and staff members – and even entire departments – to discuss projects, programs or equipment needs that may be funded through private foundation grants or grants from regional, state or federal government agencies.

Once a prospective funding agency has been identified, a department head will submit a [Grant Funding Request Form](#), with Peters' assistance. The request will be submitted to the Kilgore College Executive Leadership Team for consideration, and Peters will write the application, with the assistance of subject-matter experts.

Kilgore College recently learned that its application for funding through the Nursing Innovation Grant program of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board was denied.

KC had proposed roughly \$200,000 in funding for mid-level skills simulation equipment and renovation of a lab in its associate degree nursing program.

Kilgore College was recently notified of its selection as a member of the Aspen 150 – the nation's top 150 community colleges. The Aspen Institute invited the college to apply for Round 2 of the nationwide competition, which will conclude in 2018 with one institution being awarded a \$1 million prize.

KC's Round 2 application was submitted recently. The college now awaits selection of winners who will move on to final consideration.

Featured Funder

The [National Education Association Foundation](#) is a public charity founded by educators for educators to improve public education for all students.

Since its beginning in 1969, the Foundation has served as a laboratory of learning, offering funding and other resources to public school and collegiate educators, their schools, and districts to solve complex teaching and learning challenges at all levels. The NEA Foundation receives contributions from corporations, foundations, and individuals, including educators.

The Foundation has received Charity Navigator's highest, 4-star rating on financial health, accountability and transparency for the past eight years.

The Foundation gives funding preference to projects that incorporate [STEM](#) and/or [global learning](#). The NEA Foundation also strongly encourages Education Support Professionals to apply for funding in any area.

To be eligible for NEA Foundation funding – including small grants that can be used for faculty professional development activities – applicants must be a member of NEA. Members of the Texas State Teachers Association are automatically eligible.