

Grants at KC

Kilgore College Faculty & Staff:

Welcome to the first in a series of monthly newsletters about grant activity at Kilgore College. This newsletter will be sent to the KC Business community each month, and archived on the KC website.

Fred Peters joined Kilgore College Aug. 12, as the College's Grant Writer. He is available to assist KC faculty and staff with grant funding pursuits.

A new Grant Funding Request Form has been created and is available [here](#). Faculty or staff members interested in pursuing a specific grant are asked to complete the form and forward the form by hand or by email to their immediate supervisor for signature. When saving the form, faculty and staff are asked to use the "Save As ..." function in Adobe Acrobat and rename the file to include the current date and their last name. For example: 101016_PETERS.

Individuals who have submitted a request form will be notified by email of the action taken on their request by the Executive Leadership Team, usually within 10 days of submission.

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The Shubert Foundation

The [Shubert Foundation](#) is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theatre and a secondary focus on dance. The Texas Shakespeare Festival has made application for funding for its 2017 presentations.

Recent Awards

- *Integrated English, Reading and Writing, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; up to \$297,500 over two years, reimbursement.*
- *East Texas Workforce Partnership, Texas Workforce Commission Wagner Peyser grant, up to \$500,000, one year.*
- *Kilgore College Partnership with Red Zone Coil Tubing, Inc., Texas Workforce Commission Skills Development Fund, \$233,262.00, one year.*

Current and Planned Pursuits

Kilgore College is working on grant applications for:

U.S. Department of Education Title III, Strengthening Institutions –

The College has secured the assistance of Ramona Munsell and Associates Consulting, Inc. to guide the application process in this competitive arena.

National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education

New to ATE – The College is applying to Mentor-Connect, a private, third-party organization designed to help community colleges prepare their first application to the NSF ATE program. If accepted, two faculty members will be provided travel expenses to attend a three-day workshop that will connect them with other program applicants and experts of the NSF ATE program. Participant colleges commit to submitting a full program proposal to NSF in October 2017. The KC focus for the application to Mentor-Connect is engineering and computer information systems.

Aspen Institute Frontier Set – KC was invited to apply to the Aspen Institute for four years of funding to work with other “frontier” community colleges in determining and implementing best practices for student success. Total funding would be \$630,000, to be used for salaries, stipends, travel, course redesign and professional development.

Potential grant funding sources are also being investigated to assist the Randolph C. Watson Library, the East Texas Oil Museum, the math department, the Texas Shakespeare Festival, assistance for a truck-driver training workforce program and equipment for physical therapy.

Earlier this month, the Kilgore Economic Development Corporation notified KC that its board voted to award \$20,000 to the College for the establishment of a career technical education computer lab at Kilgore High School.

Grants Workshops

Three Grants @ KC workshops were presented in the Randolph C. Watson Library in September and October.

Twenty-six KC faculty and staff attended!

More grant workshops will be offered in the Spring semester.

To schedule a personal workshop or suggest a community workshop opportunity, contact Fred Peters ag 903-983-8289 or fpeters@kilgore.edu



Habenicht Grant Announcements Soon

Each year, the Kilgore College Foundation accepts applications for general needs grants through the Habenicht Grant program. Awards range from \$7,000 to \$9,000 and are distributed to selected departments, to be used for projects not funded through the College budget.

Applications are reviewed by the Executive Leadership Team, then forwarded on to the Kilgore College Foundation Board of Directors, which makes award decisions.

Habenicht Grants for 2016-17 will be announced within the coming weeks.