

Organization Name	State	Recommended Award
Central New Mexico Community College Ingenuity	New Mexico	\$158,000
Clark State College	Ohio	\$200,000
Commercial Driver Services Inc	Virginia	\$200,000
Community College of Baltimore County	Maryland	\$197,410
Des Moines Area Community College	Iowa	\$196,000
Eastern Iowa Community College District	Iowa	\$80,460
Georgia Piedmont Technical College	Georgia	\$81,000
Hawkeye Community College	Iowa	\$200,000
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana	Indiana	\$196,350
Johnson County Community College	Kansas	\$139,980
Klamath Community College	Oregon	\$199,988
Lehigh Carbon Community College	Pennsylvania	\$199,080
Lincoln Land Community College	Illinois	\$112,500
Lone Star College	Texas	\$121,200
MT Training Center	Texas	\$76,500
Prince George's Community College	Maryland	\$173,640

Tidewater Community College	Virginia	\$184,984
Truck Driver Institute Inc	Tennessee	\$92,134
Truck Driver Institute of Florida	Florida	\$92,134
Victoria County Junior College District	Texas	\$98,640
Total		\$3,000,000



CMVOST Grant Recommendation Summaries 2022

Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMVOST) Grant Program

[The Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training \(CMVOST\) Grant program](#) provides financial assistance to help accomplish three goals: to expand the number of CDL holders possessing operator safety training, to assist current or former members of the United States Armed Forces (including National Guard and reservists) and their spouses with opportunity to enter the trucking industry and to extend grant opportunities to candidates from underserved communities, as identified in the President's Executive Order 13985.

This year the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) awarded \$3.1 million in CMVOST grants.

Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training Grant FY 2022

Grantee	Award Amount
Advanced Technology Institute	\$175,000
Central Georgia Technical College	\$150,900
Collin Community College	\$191,000
Commercial Driver Services Inc	\$200,000
Community College of Baltimore County	\$197,410
Des Moines Area Community College	\$112,500
Global Trucking Academy LLC	\$196,100
Hawkeye Community College	\$132,359
Johnson County Community College	\$75,000
Klamath Community College	\$194,106
Lehigh Carbon Community College	\$193,677
Lone Star College System District	\$60,600
Nordic Enterprises	\$198,429
Northwest Florida State College	\$186,480
Tidewater Community College	\$102,769
Truck Driver Institute of FL, Inc.	\$195,860

Truck Driver Institute, Inc.	\$195,860
Wor Wic Community College	\$147,550
York County School of Technology	\$194,400
Total	\$3,100,000

FMCSA Awards More Than \$70 Million in Grants to Enhance Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety

Thursday, September 28, 2017

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) today announced that it has awarded more than \$70 million in grants to states and educational institutions to enhance commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety.

“Our shared goal of a safer transportation system is a top priority,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao. “These grants will further assist state and local officials in their efforts to prevent commercial motor vehicle crashes and injuries each year, and have the potential to save hundreds of lives.”

FMCSA today announced:

- **\$41.5 million in High Priority (HP) grants** to enhance states’ commercial motor vehicle safety efforts, as well as advance technological capability within states,
- **\$30.7 million in Commercial Driver’s License Program Implementation (CDLPI) grants** to enhance efforts by states to improve the national commercial driver’s license (CDL) program, and
- **\$1 million in Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training grants** to nine education institutions to help train veterans for jobs as commercial bus and truck drivers.

“In addition, the Department is proud to recognize the sacrifices of our nation’s heroes by providing more veterans with the opportunity to contribute to the safety of our roadways through training grants for the next generation of commercial drivers,” Secretary Chao added.

[FMCSA’s Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training grant program](#) awards grants to a variety of educational institutions that provide commercial truck and bus driving training, including accredited public or private colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, post-secondary educational institutions, truck driver training schools, associations, and state and local governments, including federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

The nine FMCSA grants announced today are projected to provide training for more than 350 students.

FY 2017 Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMVOST)

Grant Recommendation Summaries

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) is recommending **9** FY 2017 CMVOST applications totaling **\$1,000,000.00**.

- 1. Applicant Name:** **Des Moines Area Community College (IA)**
Recommendation Amount: **\$88,460.00**

The Des Moines Area Community College's goal is to recruit and train 20 veterans at a cost of \$4,700 per student and to provide them with job placement assistance. The curriculum includes 180 classroom hours, 30 off-road hours, and 30 hours of behind-the-wheel training. The application includes the required 15 percent match. The College is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and has been designated a Certified Higher Academic Military Partner (CHAMP) under the State's Homebase Iowa program. The College awards college credit for applicable military service and employs a full-time Veterans Services Coordinator. Classes are held at the College's Transportation Institute, which has established relationships with many local employers and a Pathway Navigator to assist with job placement.

- 2. Applicant Name:** **Joliet Junior College (IL)**
Recommendation Amount: **\$169,787.00**

Joliet Junior College's goal is to recruit, train, and place 50 veterans at a cost of \$3,995 per student. The curriculum includes 40 classroom hours and 120 hours of off-road and behind-the-wheel training. The applicant understated the required 15 percent match by \$1 due to a rounding error; this was corrected in the amount of recommended funding. The College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The program is called Driving America: One Veteran at a Time; there is a military base and a National Guard unit in the College's service area and the College has an on-campus Veteran Resource Center. The College offers both full- and part-time programs to offer students scheduling flexibility. The College will partner with State and local employment and veterans' organizations to recruit qualified students.

- 3. Applicant Name:** **Johnson County Community College (KS)**
Recommendation Amount: **\$67,485.00**

The Johnson County Community College's goal is to recruit and train 15 veterans at a cost of \$4,499 per student and to provide them with job placement assistance. The curriculum includes 40 classroom hours, 60 hours of off-road training, 60 hours of behind-the-wheel training, and an additional 60 hours of training to develop student studying and interviewing skills. The application includes the required 15 percent match. The College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The College has an on-campus Veterans and Military Resource Center and offers a program called Vet Success On Campus to assist veterans; there are two military bases located within 100 miles. The College offers classes in the evening and on weekends to offer students scheduling flexibility. The College will partner with

veterans' organizations to recruit qualified students; potential employers will be invited to present employment opportunities on campus.

- 4. Applicant Name:** **Wor-Wic Community College (MD)**
Recommendation Amount: \$63,415.00

The Wor-Wic Community College's goal is to recruit, train, and place 17 veterans at a cost of \$3,900 per student to obtain a Class A license and an additional 3 veterans at a cost of \$2,715 to obtain a Class B license. The curriculum for Class A license students includes 80 classroom hours, 240 hours of off-road training, and 120 hours of behind-the-wheel training; the curriculum for Class B license students includes 80 classroom hours, 70 hours of off-road training, and 70 hours of behind-the-wheel training. The application includes the required 15 percent match. The College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The College has an on-campus Veterans Coordinator and a Wor-Wic Veterans-Military Association. Approximately 10 percent of the local population are veterans, but the under- and unemployed rates for this group are disproportionately high. The College will partner with State and local organizations and the Lower Shore Veterans Network to recruit qualified students; potential employers will be invited to present employment opportunities on-campus.

- 5. Applicant Name:** **Cape Fear Community College (NC)**
Recommendation Amount: \$97,607.00

Cape Fear Community College's goal is to recruit, train, and place up to 118 veterans at a cost of \$1,160 per student for in-state tuition and \$3,465 per student for out-of-state tuition. Tuition assistance will be awarded based on financial need. The curriculum includes 96 classroom hours and 288 hours of off-road and behind-the-wheel training. The application includes the required 15 percent match. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The College has an on-campus Office of Veterans Affairs and there are three military bases within 50 miles. The College will use print and social media and job fairs to recruit students and will partner with potential employers to assist graduates with job placement.

- 6. Applicant Name:** **Cuyahoga Community College District (OH)**
Recommendation Amount: \$188,473.00

The Cuyahoga Community College District's goal is to recruit, train, and place 40 veterans at a cost of \$5,495 per student. The curriculum includes 40 classroom hours, 4 hours of off-road training, 40 hours of behind-the-wheel training, 10 hours of pre-trip inspection training, 10 hours of test prep training, and up to 56 additional hours for review and other training support. The application includes the required 15 percent match. The College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The College has an on-campus Veterans Services Center and will partner with State and local employment and veterans' organizations to recruit qualified students.

- 7. Applicant Name:** **Rogue Community College District (OR)**
Recommendation Amount: **\$88,550.00**

The Rogue Community College District's goal is to recruit, train, and place 25 veterans at a cost of \$4,171 per student. The curriculum includes 50 classroom hours and 140 hours of off-road and behind-the-wheel training. The application includes the required 15 percent match. The College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. The College has an on-campus Veterans Services Center and will partner with State and local employment and veterans' organizations to recruit qualified students.

- 8. Applicant Name:** **Northampton County Area Community College (PA)**

Recommendation Amount: **\$139,833.00**

The Northampton County Area Community College's goal is to recruit, train, and place 40 veterans at a cost of \$4,530 per student. The curriculum includes 80 classroom hours and 160 hours of off-road and behind-the-wheel training. The application includes the required 15 percent match. The College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The College is rated as a Military Friendly School and will partner with State and local employment and veterans' organizations, such as CareerLink Veterans Employment Representatives, to recruit qualified students. The application includes letters of support from three local workforce organizations.

- 9. Applicant Name:** **Collin County Community College District (TX)**
Recommendation Amount: **\$96,390.00**

The Collin County Community College District's goal is to recruit, train, and place 18 veterans at a cost of \$4,600 per student. The curriculum includes 50 classroom hours and 150 hours of off-road and behind-the-wheel training. The application did not include the required 15 percent match for the requested level of funding. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The College is recognized as vet-friendly, and has an on-campus Veteran's Affairs Office; the College also has an on-campus College Career Center to assist all students with post-graduation employment. The College will partner with State and local employment and veterans' organizations and a placement coordinator will be hired to recruit students and assist them with enrollment.

FMCSA Awards Nearly \$1 Million in Grants to Help Train Veterans in Jobs as Commercial Truck and Bus Drivers

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) today announced that it has awarded nearly \$1 million in grants to seven technical and community colleges across the country to help train veterans and their families for jobs as commercial bus and truck drivers. The funding is provided through FMCSA’s Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMV-OST) grant program.

“These types of programs are just one small way in which we can show our appreciation and commitment to our nation’s veterans, and thank them for their brave service,” said U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. “These men and women represent the absolute finest of our country, and with the help of programs like this, they will be prepared to be some of the safest commercial drivers on the road.”

“We charge each of the institutions that will receive a grant to train those that have served our nation in the armed forces to be the very best professional drivers in the industry,” said FMCSA Administrator T.F. Scott Darling, III. “In this profession, being the best requires an absolute commitment to making safety the top priority, and I believe there is no group better prepared to do that than our veterans.”

FMCSA awards CMV-OST grants to a variety of educational institutions that provide truck driving training, including accredited public or private colleges, universities, vocational-technical schools, post-secondary educational institutions, truck driver training schools, associations, and state and local governments, including federally-recognized Native American tribal governments.

The 2016 FMCSA grants announced today are projected to provide training for more than 250 students.

The awards were made to the following organizations:

- Illinois – Joliet Junior College, Joliet, \$159,800
- Iowa – Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, \$100,524
- Kansas – Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, \$104,376
- Oklahoma – Central Technical Center, Drumright, \$200,000
- Oregon – Rogue Community College District, Grants Pass, \$71,300
- Pennsylvania – The Sage Corporation, Camp Hill, \$210,980
- Virginia – Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, \$149,967

The Commercial Motor Vehicle - Operator Safety Training Grant Program was established by Congress in 2005 through the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) to expand the number of commercial driver’s license

(CDL) holders possessing enhanced operator safety training to help reduce the severity and number of crashes on U.S. roads involving large trucks and buses.

In addition to providing grants under the CMV-OST program, FMCSA is proposing to take additional steps that recognize the unique skills and training obtained by members of our armed services. Specifically, as part of the agency's continued commitment to supporting our veterans, and as required by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, FMCSA is proposing a three-year pilot program which allows a limited number of individuals between the ages of 18 and 21 to operate commercial motor vehicles in interstate commerce if they received specified heavy-vehicle driver training while in military service and are sponsored by a participating motor carrier.

To learn more about the under 21 pilot program proposal, please visit <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/newsroom/fmcsa-seeks-input-proposed-pilot-program-allowing-drivers-military-heavy-vehicles-between>.

To learn more about the Commercial Motor Vehicle - Operator Safety Training Grant Program, please visit <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/grants/cmv-operator-safety-training-grant/commercial-motor-vehicle-cmv-operator-safety-training>.

For a listing of last year's CMV – OST grant recipients, please visit <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/newsroom/fmcsa-awards-23-million-grants-help-train-veterans-jobs-commercial-truck-and-bus-drivers>.

To learn more about FMCSA's veteran initiatives proposed by the FAST Act, please visit <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/fastact/veteran-drivers>.

To learn more about the U.S. Department of Transportation's dedication to our nation's veterans, please visit <http://www.dot.gov/veterantransportationcareers>.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Contact information for any of the seven grant recipients may be obtained by calling (202) 366-9999.

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FMCSA Awards \$2.3 Million in Grants to Help Train Veterans in Jobs as Commercial Truck and Bus Drivers

Thursday, October 8, 2015

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) today announced nearly \$2.3 million in grants, double the amount provided in 2014, to 13 technical and community colleges across the country to help train veterans and their families for jobs as commercial bus and truck drivers. The funding is provided through FMCSA’s Commercial Motor Vehicle - Operator Safety Training (CMV-OST) grant program.

The 2015 FMCSA grants announced today will provide training for hundreds of new students. The awards were made to the following organizations:

- California – West Hills Community College District, Coalinga, \$199,460
- Georgia – Central Georgia Technical College, Macon, \$146,771
- Maryland – Cecil College, North East, \$101,825
- New York – Erie 2 Chautauqua Cattaraugus BOCES, Angola, \$105,201
- North Carolina – North Carolina Department of Transportation, Raleigh, \$200,000
- Ohio – Cuyahoga Community College District, Cleveland, \$195,040
- Oklahoma – Central Technical Center, Drumright, \$200,000
- Pennsylvania – Lancaster County Career & Technology Center, Willow Street, \$194,811
- Pennsylvania – Northampton County Area Community College, Bethlehem, \$134,400
- Pennsylvania – The Sage Corporation, Camp Hill, \$198,504
- South Carolina – Orangeburg-Callhoun Technical College, Orangeburg, \$197,399
- Texas – Alamo Colleges/ St. Phillip’s College, San Antonio, \$196,680
- Virginia – Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, \$199,879

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) today announced it has awarded \$1 million in grants to nine technical and community colleges across the country to help train returning military veterans for jobs as commercial bus and truck drivers.

The 2014 FMCSA grants announced today will provide training for nearly 400 new students. The awards were made to the following organizations:

Florida – South Florida State College, Avon Park, Fla., \$58,003

Illinois – Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Ill., \$165,800

Minnesota – Century College in White Bear Lake, Minn., \$91,080

Missouri – Crowder College, Neosho, Mo., \$72,160

Nebraska – Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, Ne., \$47,614

Pennsylvania – Northampton County Area Community College, Bethlehem, Pa., \$134,400

Pennsylvania – The Sage Corporation, Camp Hill, Pa., \$249,968

Texas – Lone Star College-North Harris, Houston, Texas, \$73,704

Virginia – Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, Va., \$107,271