

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**  
**HIGH PLAINS TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

- **Why do I need to complete the financial aid application?**

You must complete the financial aid application to qualify for Federal and State grants as well HPTC scholarships.

- **Can I get a student loan and attend HPTC?**

No. HPTC does not participate in any government loan program.

- **What if I want to pay for the class myself?**

You can pay for the class. However, we recommend completing the FAFSA because you may qualify for a grant or scholarship.

- **How long does it take to process my application?**

HPTC should receive your student aid report within 3 to 5 days once you submit it and receive a confirmation number.

- **Will I qualify for enough financial aid to pay for living expenses while I attend school?**

No, the maximum grant amount is \$6,345.00 (20-21 sy) and most of the funds will go to the school for tuition books, and supplies. Most adult funds will go to the school for tuition, books, and supplies. Most adult students have a part-time job and attend school half-time. (Note: this is the maximum and no student is guaranteed the maximum amount.)

- **What will it cost me to attend school?**

In-District Tuition      Out of district tuition

Out -Of- District Tuition

\$2.25 per clock hour

\$4.50 per clock hour

Books and Supplies vary per program and range from \$100-\$2,000

- **Can I receive financial aid for a short-term (ATD) class offered in the evening?**

No, financial aid is only available for long-term (full/time) programs.

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- File your FAFSA on-line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). HPTC SCHOOL CODE is 016118. You will need this code so the financial aid office will automatically receive your information. HPTC computer lab is available by appointment only, if you do not have computer access.( Contact Michelle Ketcherside at 580- 571-6177 to determine your award after you receive notification from the department of education that your application has been processed.)
- Items you will need to complete the FAFSA: Income information, (i.e. federal tax forms W-2's) driver's license number, social security number, balances of cash & savings, and checking accounts and asset information. (Note: can't find your federal tax return? Obtain a free form 1722 by calling 1800-829-1040)
- Contact the Financial Aid Office at 580-571-6177 to determine your award after you receive notification from the department of education that your application has been processed.
- Look for outside sources of aid to help you such as WIA, Bureau of Indian affairs, Voc-Rehab, or private sources.
- Look for additional help at the free scholarship website [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- Remember, you have to reapply for financial aid preferably by October 1<sup>st</sup> (to qualify for the State Aid) each school year that you attend.
- Your adult application is **INACTIVE** until the following items are received: Funding Secured (FAFSA completed, and self-pay or sponsored). Career interest inventory results, High School Diploma or GED, Assessment Test, interview with admissions advisor- Amber Riley. For a complete list of Adult Admission Procedures please see our website at [www.hptc.edu](http://www.hptc.edu)
- Remember to bring a copy of your high school diploma or GED and \$20.00 fee with you when you test. Students without a diploma or GED are not eligible for Federal or State Grants.

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- **Mobile-friendly FAFSA® Website**
- The [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) website fits the screen size and shape of any device, including desktop or laptop computers and mobile devices such as smartphones or tablets. You can complete the FAFSA form on a mobile device with the same ease as on a desktop or laptop computer.
- prior to Sept. 29, you must update the app to access the 2020–21 FAFSA® form.
- The 2020–21 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form is available to students and parents to complete through the myStudentAid mobile app and the [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) website.
- **myStudentAid Mobile App**
- You can complete the 2020–21 FAFSA form using the myStudentAid app. Download the myStudentAid app in the [Apple App Store](https://www.apple.com/appstore) (iOS) or the [Google Play](https://www.google.com/play) store (Android). The myFAFSA component—which is used to complete the FAFSA form—is one of the app’s featured functions. **Note:** If you downloaded the app prior to Sept. 29, you must update the app to access the 2020–21 FAFSA® form.