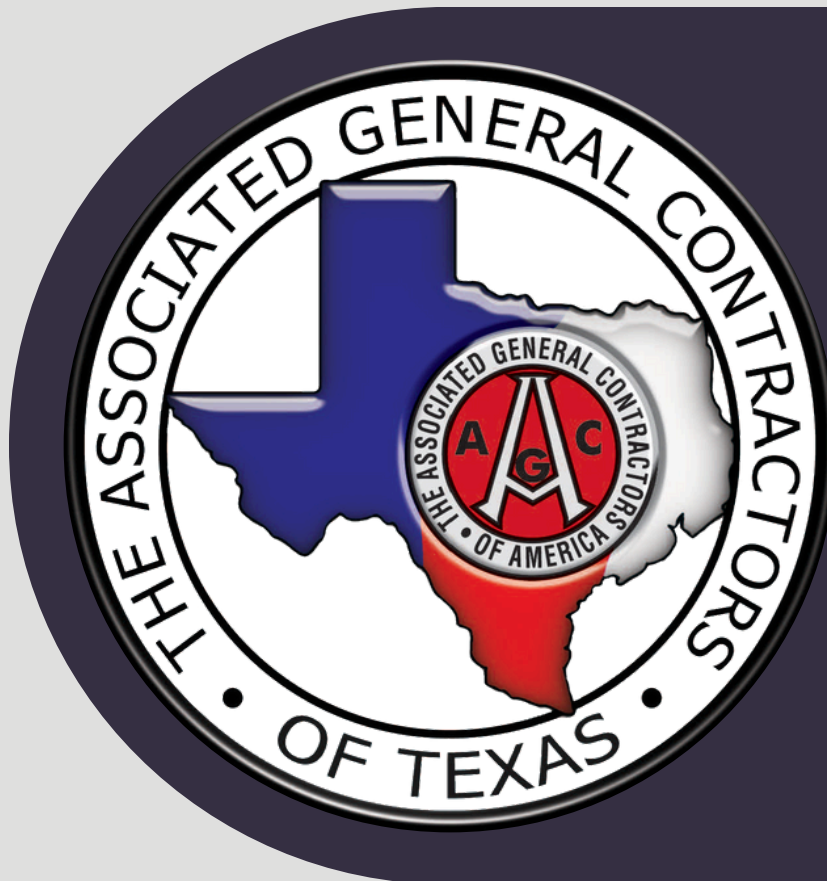


# AGC OF TEXAS

## Technical & Vocational Scholarship Program

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*Members Helping Members*



2026

LEARN A SKILL. GET CERTIFIED. START WORKING.  
*And let us help!*



# Scholarship Overview

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Want to begin a career in construction but unsure where to start? **Let AGC of Texas help you!**



The Associated General Contractors of Texas has a scholarship program for traditional and vocational scholars. Applications to the program are available to any employee of an AGC of Texas member company and any dependent of an employee of an AGC of Texas member company. A dependent is defined as someone who the employee is financially or legally responsible for.

The vocational scholarship program is geared towards those who are pursuing degrees from a trade school for the first time in order to pursue a career in the construction industry or those who are already in the construction industry and are looking to achieve additional certifications to advance their careers.

The AGC of Texas Vocational Scholarship Program offers financial assistance at \$5,000 per semester for selected candidates to help cover the cost of the vocational degree program of their choosing. The scholarship terms for our vocational program are as follows:

- The scholarship recipient must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA for the first two semesters they are on our scholarship role and a 2.5 cumulative GPA for the remaining semesters.
- The scholarship recipient must maintain a course schedule of at least 12 hours per semester. Special consideration will be given to those who are working full-time.
- The scholarship recipient will receive a maximum of four (4) checks or until they graduate, whichever occurs first.

For more information about the AGC of Texas Scholarship Program, please contact Tracey Mittnacht at [tborders@agctx.org](mailto:tborders@agctx.org).



# Career Benefits

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## STABILITY

The need for a robust workforce - both skilled and unskilled - is at an all-time high. TxDOT is currently seeing the largest construction program in the state's history with a proposed \$140 billion in funding over the next ten years. With starting average salaries at approximately \$45,000 and up, the career opportunities in the heavy highway construction industry have never been more abundant and will continue to be for decades to come.

## OPPORTUNITY

Whether you are currently in a construction-related career and looking to advance your skillset or you are interested in joining our industry, the AGC of Texas Vocational Scholarship Program can help you achieve your goals while providing financial assistance along the way. In our partnership with workforce development, the AGC of Texas has additional tools in place - like our "We Build Texas Roads" website - to point post-graduate scholarship students in the direction of available opportunities with member companies looking to hire.



# Technical & Vocational Programs in Texas

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Below is a list of vocational programs and certifications available in Texas that AGC of Texas member companies are frequently looking to hire. This is not an exclusive list of available programs or locations and is meant to serve as a reference tool. Vocational Scholars are not limited to Texas programs or the programs included in this brochure.

## Welding Technology

This program is designed to offer students the necessary skills, technical training related to welding quality, welding metallurgy, and managing complex welding projects for the welding industry.

Available at but not limited to:

Alamo Colleges – San Antonio, TX  
Amarillo College – Amarillo, TX  
Angelina College – Lufkin, TX  
Austin Community College – Austin, TX  
Blinn College – College Station, TX  
Central Texas College – Killeen, TX  
Dallas College – Dallas, TX  
Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX  
El Paso Community College – El Paso, TX  
FORTIS University – Houston, TX  
Grayson College – Dennison, TX  
Houston Community College – Houston, TX  
Lamar Institute of Technology – Beaumont, TX  
Laredo College – Laredo, TX  
Lee College – Baytown, TX  
Lincoln Tech – Grand Prairie, TX  
Lone Star College – Houston, TX  
North Texas College – Dallas, TX  
Odessa College – Odessa, TX  
Panola College – Carthage, TX  
San Jacinto College – Houston, TX  
Southern Careers Institute – Austin, TX; Corpus Christi, TX; Harlingen, TX; Pharr, TX;  
San Antonio, TX  
South Texas College – McAllen, TX  
South Texas Vocational Institute – Corpus Christi, TX; San Antonio, TX  
Texas State Technical College – Abilene, TX; Austin, TX; Brownwood, TX;  
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX; Harlingen, TX; New Braunfels, TX; Sugar Land, TX;  
Waco, TX  
Tulsa Welding School – Houston, TX  
University Technical Institute – Austin, TX  
Western Texas College – Snyder, TX  
Wharton County Junior College – Wharton, TX



# Occupational Safety & Health

With this program, you can ensure the safety and health of your peers by acquiring a skillset including remediation and disposal, accident prevention, inspection and investigation, environmental sampling and analysis, safety and health first aid, hazardous waste operations, emergency response, and safety program management.

Available at but not limited to:

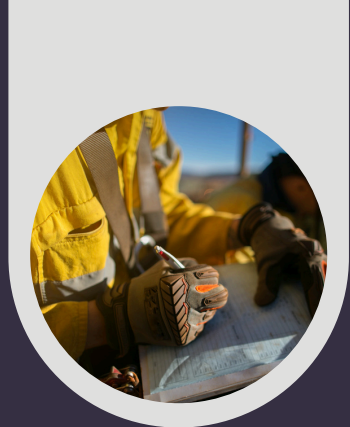
Lamar Institute of Technology – Beaumont, TX

Odessa College – Odessa, TX

South Texas College – McAllen, TX

Texas A&M-Commerce – Commerce, TX

Texas State Technical College – Abilene, TX; Sugar Land, TX; Waco, TX



# CDL License

A CDL license program will offer you the training, knowledge and hands-on skills to prepare you for commercial truck driving in the transportation industry.

Available at but not limited to:

Alamo Colleges – San Antonio, TX

Amarillo College – Amarillo, TX

Collin College – Dallas, TX

Houston Community College – Houston, TX

Howard College – Big Spring, TX; San Angelo, TX

Lamar Institute of Technology – Beaumont, TX

Lee College – Huntsville, TX

Lone Star College – Houston, TX

North Central Texas College – Dallas/Fort Worth, TX

South Texas College – McAllen, TX

South Texas Vocational Institute – Arlington, TX; Brownsville, TX; Corpus Christi, TX; McAllen, TX;

San Antonio, TX; Weslaco, TX

Southern Careers Institute – Austin, TX; Pharr, TX; San Antonio, TX; Waco, TX

Texas State Technical College – Abilene, TX; Brownwood, TX; Harlingen, TX; Marshall, TX; Sugar Land, TX; Sweetwater, TX

Western Texas College – Snyder, TX

# Surveying & Mapping Technology

The surveying program teaches you the basic elements of surveying required of a land surveyor. You will learn how to use the latest technologies to design projects and shape landscapes. The Texas' state licensing board, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, does require Registered Professional Land Surveyor (RPLS) candidates to earn a 2-year associate's degree or a 4-year college degree (of any kind), with at least 32 hours of survey-related courses.

Available at but not limited to:

Austin Community College – Austin, TX

Blinn College – College Station, TX

Dallas College – Dallas, TX

Lone Star College – Houston, TX

Stephen F. Austin State University – Nacogdoches, TX

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi – Corpus Christi, TX

Tyler Junior College – Tyler, TX

University of Texas at Tyler – Tyler, TX



# Diesel Equipment Technology

Diesel technicians and mechanics repair and maintain diesel engines on and off roadways. You could work on heavy vehicles or equipment like bulldozers, tractors or combines.

Available at but not limited to:

Alamo Colleges – San Antonio, TX  
Amarillo College – Amarillo, TX  
Central Texas College – Killeen, TX  
Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX  
Houston Community College – Houston, TX  
Kilgore College – Kilgore, TX  
Lincoln Tech – Grand Prairie, TX  
Lone Star College – Houston, TX  
San Jacinto College – Houston, TX  
South Plains College – Levelland, TX  
South Texas College – McAllen, TX  
South Texas Vocational Institute – San Antonio, TX  
Texarkana College – Texarkana, TX  
Texas State Technical College – Dallas/Fort Worth, TX; Marshall, TX;  
Sugar Land, TX; Sweetwater, TX; Waco, TX  
University Technical Institute – Austin, TX



# Automotive Technology

Automotive technicians apply troubleshooting skills to diagnose and repair vehicles on the job. They specialize in repairing vehicles that use advanced diagnostic computers. and interpret a vehicle's diagnostic codes to assess errors and make a plan to proceed with the repairs.

Available at but not limited to:

Amarillo College – Amarillo, TX  
Angelina College – Lufkin, TX  
Austin Community College – Austin, TX  
Brazosport College – Jackson, TX  
Brookhaven College – Farmers Branch, TX  
Cedar Valley College – Lancaster, TX  
Coastal Bend College – Kingsville, TX  
Cisco College – Cisco, TX  
Dallas College – Dallas, TX  
Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX  
Houston Community College – Houston, TX  
Lee College – Baytown, TX  
Lincoln Tech – Grand Prairie, TX  
Lone Star College – Houston, TX  
San Jacinto College – Houston, TX  
South Plains College – Levelland, TX  
South Texas College – McAllen, TX  
South Texas Vocational Institute – Corpus Christi, TX; San Antonio, TX  
Southern Careers Institute – San Antonio, TX  
Tarrant County College – Dallas/Fort Worth, TX  
Texarkana College – Texarkana, TX  
Texas State Technical College – Harlingen, TX; Sweetwater, TX; Waco, TX  
University Technical Institute – Austin, TX  
Wharton County Junior College – Wharton, TX



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