



August 2023

THE MONTHLY SCOOP

TRINIDAD STATE LIFELONG LEARNING

FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED



DO YOU HAVE SOME COLLEGE CREDIT, BUT DID NOT GRADUATE OR OBTAIN CREDENTIALS?

FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED IS HERE TO HELP!

Up to \$1,250 per semester

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What are the benefits?

The benefits of the Finish What You Started Scholarship include:

- Help with tuition, fees, books, childcare, living expenses and more. (Scholarship award is based on credits and completion)
- The scholarship is in addition to other financial aid you may receive and is renewable each semester until you complete your degree or certificate. (Must be able to complete by spring 2024.)
- Qualified coaches and tutors to help you cross the finish line.
- Supportive services like career services, financial literacy, and time management workshops.
- The flexibility to choose how you learn (in-person, online, and hybrid class options and multiple locations).

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Did you know that you may be able to earn college credit for your non-college or experience-based learning?

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit is awarded for college-level learning: knowledge, skills and competencies.

PLA includes skills gained from work and life experiences such as:

Correspondence and extension courses

Individual study and reading
Civic, community and volunteer work

Participation in formal courses and in-service training sponsored by associations, business, government and industry.

For additional information, visit trinidadstate.edu/pla/index.html
or
contact Christy Holden, Registrar
at 719-846-5550

For more information or to register, contact: Donna Haddow-Continuing Education Coordinator

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*"A mind that is stretched by new experiences can never go back to its old dimensions."
—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*

Introduction to Grant Writing

Writing grants is often a critical part of gaining funding for any nonprofit organization's mission. Strategic grant writing aligns the needs of a nonprofit with funding sources, whether foundations, government agencies, corporations, or individuals. This introductory-level course offers a guide to the basics of grant writing. The course explores the relationship between grant writing and an organization's strategy for fundraising. It also outlines the six stages of grant writing and highlights grant writing best practices.

\$150

Online courses are also available in non-profit management, board and volunteer development, starting your own nonprofit and many others.

Visit the non-profit management section of our Minedge catalog of online courses
www.catalog.minedge.com/trinidadstate



**GRANT
FUNDING**

**UPCOMING FALL
NON-CREDIT CLASSES**
(COMPLETE INFORMATION IS PENDING)

**WEAVING
TIG WELDING
STAINED GLASS
CHAIN SAW MAINTENANCE**

New classes are added on an ongoing basis.
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**FALL CLASSES START
AUGUST 21ST
NOT SURE WHERE TO START?
LET ONE OF OUR KNOWLEDGEABLE
ADVISORS HELP YOU.**

**Trinidad Campus: 719-846-5026
Valley Campus: 719-589-7296
The full list of fall classes is
available at
trinidadstate.edu/schedule/pdf/fall2023**

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