

**Running out of
money?
We can help!**



Skill QUEST is a new career and life advancement program that aims to help qualifying individuals advance their careers and qualify for higher paying jobs in the health care field, construction, technology, logistics, and gain tools to help them succeed in life.

What does Skill QUEST offer?

- Training at area community colleges (DCCCD or Collin College only) to help you move into entry-level, high-demand health care and technical jobs
- Participates in paying for the cost of college tuition, books, and other required fees (Funding determined by grants each semester)
- Coaching to help you succeed in life—financial counseling, professional success coaching, work-life balance, overall healthy living and individualized nutrition instruction
- Financial assistance for emergency situations

Skill QUEST is now scheduling interviews with interested individuals. Please review our guidelines:

- Strong preference will be given to those students who have completed at least 1 semester of community college and currently hold a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- You must be pursuing a degree in the health care field, construction, HVAC, logistics, auto body repair, automotive and diesel, or computer/cellular technology to be admitted into the program. If pursuing a nursing degree, you must have been accepted into a nursing program within DCCCD or Collin College before applying to Skill QUEST.
- You must have a strong desire to increase knowledge, skills, and abilities to qualify for better opportunities. You need to be proficient in English and take at least 2 courses on campus despite working a full time job.
- You must be willing to attend one additional meeting a week to maintain communication with our counselors.
- You must live within the 200% of the poverty guidelines. For example, a family of four would make about \$46,100.

If you qualify, please contact **Samanda Gronstal** at 214.417.3597 or email her at skillquestcareercounselor@gmail.com to schedule an interview.

You may also contact **Michael Tolle** at 214.529.4330 or email him at skillquestcareercounselor02@gmail.com to schedule an interview.

You must bring all required documents to the interview.

You may obtain our application and view a poverty threshold table at <http://skillquestntx.org/>

List of required documents (if applicable):

1. Last year tax returns and W-2 Form
2. 3 months of check stubs
3. Birth certificate (applicant and children)
4. Social Security Card (applicant and children)
5. Driver's license and a utility bill
6. Transcript of college courses
7. Food Stamp Award Letter
8. Child Support Award Letter
9. Child Support Award Letter with monthly payment
10. Other sources of income (rental properties, TANF)
11. Household budget for the next 6 months (make sure you include all expenses, like childcare)