

Roy Cooper, Governor Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary Tamara Rabenold, Chair Paul Sherwin, Director

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

- *Grant Title*: Private Protective Services Board Community College Continuing Education Tuition Scholarship Grant
- **Description**: Funding under this grant program will provide scholarship funding for continuing education training courses that are developed and delivered by community colleges in North Carolina, for the benefit of PPSB-credentialed persons in the private protective services field in the State of North Carolina.

Grant Number: PPSB 2024-2

The Private Protective Services Board (the Board) is pleased to announce that it will accept grant applications from <u>July 1, 2023</u> until <u>June 30, 2024</u>. Grants will be awarded throughout the application period.

This grant program will provide student scholarship funding for continuing education training courses that are developed and delivered by community colleges in North Carolina for the benefit of licensees, registrants, and trainers in the private protective services field in the State of North Carolina.

The grant will not exceed **\$250 per student** and shall be used to provide scholarships to fund tuition-related expenses for students who complete Board-approved continuing education courses delivered by select community colleges.

The opportunity to enroll in courses selected for tuition scholarships must be made available to the industry at large and all advertising for the course must include the statement "*This course is being funded in whole or in part by a grant from the Private Protective Services Board.*"

All awards issued shall comply with N.C.G.S. 74C-30. To apply for a grant, please fill out the grant application with a detailed explanation of the training course(s) that will be offered, anticipated course dates, estimated tuition expenses, estimated attendance, and a description of the benefit the course(s) will provide for the private protective services industry.

The grant will be awarded for the reimbursement of tuition funds only. The grant recipient (community college) is responsible for verifying the credential status of all students for whom the community college wishes to receive reimbursement for. Requests for reimbursement submitted to the Board shall include the name, PPSB credential type (licensee, registrant, or trainer), and PPSB credential number of qualified students.

The following documents are required to apply for the grant:

- 1. PPSB Tuition Grant Application (complete online here: https://forms.office.com/g/e0JyUQuNPy)
- 2. Grantee applicant's conflict of interest policy, as required by G.S. 143C-6-23(b)
- 3. Grantee applicant's statement of no overdue tax debts, as required by G.S. 143C-6-23(c)
- 4. Grantee applicant's State of N.C. Substitute W-9 Form

Questions and supporting documents (#2-#4 above) should be directed to:

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