

Perkins V Special Populations

(Students with Unique or Special Circumstances)

The Perkins V Grant Program provides additional support for students who meet one or more special population categories.

Individuals with Disabilities - Students who have a documented disability and/or are eligible for accommodation through the college's ACCESS office.

Economically Disadvantaged - Students or families receive need-based financial assistance or experience financial hardship.

Non-Traditional Career Fields - Students preparing for a career in which their gender represents less than 25% of the workforce. (Verification needed)

Single Parents - Students who are unmarried and have primary responsibility for one or more children, including single pregnant women.

Out-of-Work Individuals (Displaced Homemakers) - Individuals who previously provided unpaid services to family members and are now unemployed or underemployed.

English Learners - Students whose primary language is not English and who may need additional support in developing English language proficiency.

Homeless Individuals - Students who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence. This may include staying in shelters, motels, vehicles, temporary housing, or other unstable living situations.

Youth Who Aged Out of Foster Care - Students who were previously in foster care and aged out of the foster care system.

Military-Connected Students - Students whose parent or guardian is serving on full-time active duty in the United States Armed Forces.