

In March 2022, Dr. Bethany Craig joined Lake Land College as the new part-time Grants Writer and Coordinator. In mid-September 2022, Dr. Craig went from a part-time Grants Writer and Coordinator to a full-time Grants Writer and Coordinator. The Grants Office works under the leadership and support of Dr. Lynn Breer, Director of Institutional Research and Reporting.

From March 2022 through June 2023:

- Twenty-five grant proposals were submitted to federal agencies, state agencies and private foundations.
- Fifteen grants were awarded and one additional grant has been submitted but has not announced an award decision at this time.
- Fifteen grant opportunities were reviewed but the College did not apply.
- Between March 2022 through June 2023, the College was awarded a total of \$2,059,439.35 in grant funding.

The Grants Office identified and accomplished four key goals for fiscal year 2023. One goal was to continue to write grants that support the mission and strategic plan of the College. A second goal was to create a Grants Advisory Council in order to be a sounding board or future initiatives. The group has been formed and has met twice – once in the Fall 2022 semester and once in the Spring 2023 semester. A third goal consisted of developing a network of internal and external constituents to support future grant opportunities. Many new and positive relationships have been formed throughout the past year and will continue into the future. A fourth and final goal was the refinement of the grant application and review process. A Grant Notification Form has been created for those involved with a grant that outlines all of the particulars of the grant. In addition, a Grants Guide has been developed, implemented and is on the Institutional Effectiveness web site in order for those interested to learn more about the grant process.

The tables below summarize the grants applied for and awarded, applied for and not awarded, and grant opportunities that were declined by the College. The main reasons for not applying to these opportunities included:

- Lake Land does not have the current program infrastructure to fit the grant criteria
- Funding agency priorities are not a good fit for the College
- Scope of grant was too narrow to fit College needs
- The College did not have the necessary partners in place for grant requirements

It has been a busy and an exciting year for the Grants Office. Thank you so much to faculty, staff, administration and the Board of Trustees for your support of grants for new College projects and activities.

FY23 Awarded Grant Proposals

Submission Deadline	Grantor/Project Name	Details and Activities	Requested	Status	Grant Type
June 2022	ICCB/Early Childhood Access for Equity Consortium	Hiring a Career Coach to help early childhood education incumbent workers complete degree programs; offering an off-campus childcare facility	\$696,605.68	Awarded	Non-Competitive
July 2022	John Ullrich Foundation/Agricultural student support	Provide scholarships and educational materials for students majoring in agriculture	Withheld per wishes of granting agency	Awarded	Competitive
July 2022	ICCB/Pipeline for the Advancement of the Healthcare Workforce (PATH)	Provide student stipends for study hours, provide equipment for healthcare programs, provide tuition relief and books for students along with assistance with fees for licensing exams	\$459, 651	Awarded	Non-Competitive
July 2022	ISBE/Growing Agriculture Science Teachers (GAST) Grant	Recruit potential Agriculture teachers through mentoring partnerships and student internships	\$20,000	Awarded	Competitive
August 2022	IGEN/Electric Vehicle Charging Grant	Provide electric vehicle charging station on campus for students, faculty and staff to use	\$8,500	Awarded	Competitive
August 2022	ICCB/College Bridge Grant	Hosted focus groups conducted at district high schools to understand why graduates are not attending college, hiring a Transition Coordinator to help students; Classroom Assistants and classroom supplies for Pathway program	\$220,000	Awarded	Competitive
August 2022	IBHE/Illinois Cooperative Work Study Grant	Provide internship opportunities through Career Services to students by working with local businesses to coordinate opportunities	\$50,000	Awarded	Competitive
August 2022	IPRF Safety & Educational Grant	Covers purchase of products that are identified by IPRF that will assist in reducing injuries or illness	\$26,180	Awarded	Competitive
September 2022	4Imprint/One by One® Program	Provide shirts for TRIO Support Services students and employees	\$500	Awarded	Competitive
September 2022	ICCB/IBT Grant	Hire Apprenticeship Coordinator, provide mileage for in district travel for Coordinator to visit local businesses and provide professional development opportunities for Coordinator	\$108,000	Awarded	Competitive

October 2022	NSF ATE Mentor Connect	Provide training and mentorship to write National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education (ATE) grant proposal	Not Applicable	Awarded	Competitive
January 2023	IMEC/IMA Skilled to Build Grant	Provide opportunities for waiters and waitresses to retrain as welders	\$35,535.67	Awarded	Competitive
March 2023	Tammy Duckworth Congressional Spending Grant 2	Fund the expansion of a STEM program for the community by working with district high schools on science fair events	\$142,000	Awarded	Competitive
April 2023	ICCB Developmental Education Reform Act (DERA) Grant	Complete assessment of college placement data with help of Charles A. Dana Center and host summit for neighboring community colleges to attend and learn from one another on the topic of multiple measures	\$99,997	Awarded	Competitive
May 2023	Dollar General Literacy Foundation	Provide textbooks, software, school supplies and fliers for College English as Second Language (ESL) program	\$8,500	Awarded	Competitive
May 2023	Marco Promotions	Provide polo shirts for paramedical services students to wear for class and clinical activities	\$1,000	Submitted	Competitive

FY23 Grant Proposals applied for but did not receive

Submission Deadline	Grantor/Project Name	Details and Activities	Requested	Status	Grant Type
March 2022	DoD/Lake Land STEM Network	Creation of Consortium, STEM boxes, kids summer camps, STEM mobile lab purchase	\$5,916,161.21	Did not receive	Competitive
April 2022	DOL/Lake Land Registered Apprenticeship Hub	Develop Consortium with local business and industry and create and offer registered apprenticeships to students	\$3,987,336.74	Did not receive	Competitive
August 2022	IGEN/General Funding Opportunity	Convert fieldhouse lighting to LED; retrofit truck to electric vehicle, purchase trailer and do community demonstrations; upgrade large solar flowers	\$195,774.99	Did not receive	Competitive
August 2022	US DOL Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) Grant Program	Establish a Consortium to promote registered apprenticeship hubs as well as to increase the pipeline of registered apprentices into the workforce and higher education	\$3,987.336.73	Did not receive	Competitive
October 2022	IBHE Nursing School Grant Program	Provide comprehensive tutoring for nursing students, purchase portable nursing simulation kits, and hire a part-time lab coordinator	\$100,000	Did not receive	Competitive
January 2023	Illinois Humanities Action Grant	Provide supplies and equipment for 2023 Lake Land College Mystery event	\$4,250	Did not receive	Competitive
March 2023	Tammy Duckworth Congressional Spending Grant 1	Purchase computers and virtual reality software in order to provide the ability to increase the range of career exploration, educational and training opportunities for students and incumbent workers without building costly facilities	\$397,265	Did not receive	Competitive
March 2023	American Water Environmental Grant Program	Mitigate algae issue in campus pond by planting native prairie grasses and wildflowers and installing a fountain in the pond	\$4,905.75	Did not receive	Competitive
May 2023	Lowe's Gable Grant Foundation	Provide equipment for HVAC program along with training to faculty on creating a Women-in-STEM recruitment campaign and marketing materials	\$203,271.64	Did not receive	Competitive
May 2023	Ameren Cares	Provide funding to pay costs associated with offering Emergency Medical Technician – Basic course (EMS 050) to high school students in local rural communities as a dual credit course through the College	\$5,220	Did not receive	Competitive

FY23 Grant proposals considered but did not apply

Submission Deadline	Grantor/Project Name	Details and Activities	Requested	Status	Grant Type
April 2022	IMEC	Grant for faculty to apply for that would help advance the understanding and application of innovative solutions for Illinois small and mid-size manufacturers	\$50,000	Did not apply	Competitive
May 2022	IDCEO/Craft Apprenticeship Program	Provide apprenticeships and workforce opportunities to students interested in solar industry positions	\$3,000,000	Did not apply	Competitive
May 2022	DOE/Childcare Access means Parents in School	Provide resources that will enhance the educational, personal and financial growth of students who are single parents	\$138,000	Did not apply	Competitive
June 2022	DOE/Open Textbooks pilot program	Support projects that create new open textbooks and expand the use of open textbooks	\$1,000,000	Did not apply	Competitive
July 2022	Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development/Birth to Five Illinois Early Childhood Collaboration	Increase enrollments for early childhood education programs in the state	\$80,000	Did not apply	Competitive
August 2022	The Spencer Foundation/Research Grants on Education: Small	Conduct research that contributes to the improvement of education relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education	\$50,000	Did not apply	Competitive
August 2022	US DOL Strengthening Community College Grant	Help people in marginalized and underrepresented populations overcome barriers to career and technical education programs they need to connect with quality jobs	\$1.5 million to \$5 million	Did not apply	Competitive
August 2022	Community Foundation of East Central Illinois/Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant	Strengthen nonprofit organizations by improving infrastructure in program delivery, program evaluation, data management, fundraising, and several other areas	\$5,000	Did not apply	Competitive
September 2022	DOE Basic Needs for Postsecondary Students Grant	Funds to address students basic needs including food, housing, transportation and childcare	Varies	Did not apply	Competitive

September 2022	Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Grant program	Works to ensure that all Illinois residents have access to State capital projects and careers in the construction industry and building trades, including those who have been historically underrepresented in those trades	\$200,000	Did not apply	Competitive
September 2022	Ascendium Building Evidence to Increase Rural Learner Success	Funds research studies that provides information to workforce training leaders and postsecondary education leaders on how to help rural learners achieve upward mobility	Varies	Did not Apply	Competitive
September 2022	USDA Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant	Helps rural communities used advanced telecommunications technology to connect with the world	\$50,000 to \$1 million	Did not Apply	Competitive
January 2023	Ruth and Vaughn Jaenike Access to the Arts fund through Eastern Illinois University	Provide supplies and equipment for 2023 Lake Land College Mystery event	\$2,000	Did not apply	Competitive
March 2023	IDNR Federal Recreational Trails Program	Provide funding for trail construction and trail related amenities around campus	\$200,000	Did not apply	Competitive
June 2023	US DOE	Create and expand clean energy workforce training programs	\$450,000	Did not apply	Competitive