



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

For Firefighter Program – **JANUARY 2022 Class**

Important note: The firefighter program is not long enough to qualify for Federal Financial Aid (PELL).

However, a FAFSA application will be required for students seeking financial assistance.

To be considered for financial assistance, submit a 2021-2022 FAFSA application (www.fafsa.gov).

When completing the FAFSA, enter codes for all three Hillsborough Technical Colleges:

Aparicio-Levy: 041942 Brewster: 015158 Erwin: 005594

CareerSource – WIOA

CareerSource Tampa Bay uses Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds to offer tuition assistance for eligible youth and adults. For an overview of WIOA eligibility requirements, [click here](#) and watch their [program overview video](#). Or visit www.careersourcetampabay.com. On the home page, scroll down to “Career Development and Training” and select one of the following programs:

WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM (16-24 years old)

If you are 16-24 years old, start your application by completing the Career Source WIOA Youth prescreening on the [Career Source website](#). Link to application: www.surveymonkey.com/r/Youth_Prescreen

WIOA ADULT & DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM (Ages 25 and older)

Visit the CareerSource page for [Adult and Dislocated Workers](#) to complete their Adult Pre-Screen form. Aparicio-Levy Technical College is an approved CSTB vendor. Link to application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N7QV576>

After submitting your online form, a WIOA career coach will contact you. If you do not hear from someone within a week, call Career Source at (813) 930-7400. There are specific requirements including taking the basic skills test.

Hillsborough County Social Services

Hillsborough County offers education assistance (includes tuition, books, and other fees) to qualified residents. Qualifications: government-issued ID and social security card, proof that you live in Hillsborough County, and meet income guidelines.

Applications accepted by referral only. If you want ALTC to make a referral for you, you will need to let us know on your admission application. We will email you more information once we receive your application. Social Services will contact you to request documentation to prove you are a Hillsborough residency and proofs of income. To ensure your application is processed, you will need to respond to the County case manager promptly. You must live in Hillsborough County. There are specific income requirements.

For more information, visit the [Hillsborough County Social Services Adult Education and Training webpage](#).

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/social-services/education-and-training/ged-and-education-assistance>

Payment by an Agency

Our Financial Aid office will assist you with billing and receiving payment from many agencies. If any of these agencies will be paying all or part of your EMT costs, **bring your letter, certificate, voucher, etc., to Registration.** Students are responsible to “self-pay” all charges that their sponsoring agency does not pay.

CareerSource – WIOA
Florida Bright Futures

Hillsborough County Social Services
Veterans Administration

Florida Prepaid College
Vocational Rehabilitation

Additional Financial Assistance

If you have been denied by the agencies above and/or you have an outstanding balance after using your agency benefits, communicate with the ALTC Counselor. You may be eligible for other scholarships. Please communicate with Adriana Magaña, ALTC Counselor, for more information.

