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## **Red Oak IDC provides scholarship opportunity to TSTC**

(RED OAK, Texas) - A new scholarship is available for students living in Red Oak planning to attend Texas State Technical College's North Texas campus.

The Red Oak Industrial Development Corporation board of directors approved a resolution donating funds to the Red Oak IDC scholarship.

"The Red Oak IDC Scholarship available at TSTC will provide financial assistance to our students for attaining upward mobility and improving the quality of life for our students and their families," said Lee McCleary, the economic development director for the City of Red Oak. "In addition, the TSTC North Texas campus provides our students the opportunity to receive state-of-the-art higher education technical and vocational workforce training in Red Oak so they may be better prepared for success well into the future."

Rusty Hicks, TSTC's corporate development officer, said the commitment will help Red Oak's workforce.

"We are excited to receive this type of commitment," he said. "Not only will we have students coming to our North Texas campus, but it will get them back into the Red Oak workforce."

The scholarship will be available to students living within Red Oak's city limits and may be used for TSTC school-related expenses. The recipient must attend the North Texas campus to be eligible.

Students may be traditional or non-traditional students and attend school on a full time or part time basis. The scholarship is open to new and current students and all students must be in good academic and behavioral standing to be eligible.

The college's staff will award the scholarship, which may be presented to recipients in multiple semesters. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to students.

For more information about TSTC, visit [tstc.edu](http://tstc.edu).

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**Photo caption: City of Red Oak and TSTC officials signed an agreement to provide scholarship opportunities to Red Oak residents. Pictured from left to right are Rusty Hicks, TSTC's corporate development officer; Lee McCleary, Red Oak director of economic development; Ben Goodwyn, president of the Red Oak Industrial Development Corporation board; Jessica Toney, chair of the TSTC Foundation board; Beth Wooten, CEO of the TSTC Foundation; Dr. Mark Stanfill, Red Oak mayor; and Marcus Balch, provost of TSTC North Texas.**

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