



# News & Notes

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The 2023-24 academic year is drawing to a close. Finish off the year with the latest news from Collin College.

## 1. Collin College celebrates Spring 2024 graduates

- Collin College's **Spring 2024 Commencement** ceremony was held on **May 10** at the Credit Union of Texas Event Center in Allen.
- More than **850** graduates crossed the stage, marking a milestone in their academic journey.
- Bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, and certificates were all awarded during the ceremony.
- **Wylie ISD Superintendent Dr. David Vinson** gave the commencement speech to this year's graduates.



## 2. Collin College secures \$2 million grant to bolster healthcare workforce

- The Collin College has been awarded a significant grant of **\$2 million** from the **U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration**.
- These funds will be directed towards infrastructure improvements at the college, specifically to support and enhance healthcare workforce training programs.
- This investment aims to directly address the increasing demand for skilled healthcare workers in the North Texas region.
- The overall goal of this initiative, is to contribute to the development of a stronger and more qualified healthcare workforce in North Texas.



## 3. Collin College student named Jack Kent Cooke scholarship recipient



- Collin College student **Jersey Johnson** of McKinney has been named a recipient of the **Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship**.
- The highly competitive award allows exceptional community college students to complete their bachelor's degrees at four-year institutions with minimal financial burden.
- The Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship provides last-dollar funding, covering up to **\$55,000 per year** after all other financial aid is applied.
- Johnson said she was thankful for her professors and resources at Collin for their support during her application process.

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### 4. Collin College students awarded scholarships from CMAA North Texas Chapter 2024 Annual Scholarship Program

- Five Collin College Construction Management students were awarded scholarships from the Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) North Texas Chapter 2024 Annual Scholarship Program.
- **Ricky Aguilar-Martinez** from Garland and **Jackson R. Phillips** from McKinney received **\$3,000 scholarships** for being in the “**top five best presented applications.**” **M. Andrew Prock** from Wylie, **Norasadat Hosseini Anvari** from Frisco, and **Rawan Akram** from McKinney received **\$1,000 scholarships.**
- CMAA is a national organization dedicated to the practice of professional construction management. The association represents more than 21,000 members including federal, state, and local government and private sector owners.
- CMAA North Texas Chapter’s mission is to promote, support, educate, and develop professionals who lead the delivery of programs and projects within the built environment.



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