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Cut College Costs at Tunxis

- ***Quality Instruction and Credits for Transfer***
- ***Lower Tuition, Financial Aid and Payment Plans***

Tunxis Community College is one of the most cost-effective opportunities available for getting a quality education. In a world of seemingly uncontrollable cost increases, community colleges remain remarkably affordable. Today, when a year's study for a freshman at a selective, private college can cost \$30,000, Tunxis Community College can offer virtually the same program, taught by well-qualified and dedicated faculty, for just \$2,672, while allowing the student to remain at home, in the community, as a productive citizen.

Financial aid and payment plans are also available for both full- and part-time credit students who qualify.

After leaving Tunxis Community College, the average Tunxis student will spend 36 years in the workforce. The student who leaves with a two-year college degree will earn \$425,510 more than someone with a high school diploma or GED. Over the next 36 years in the workforce, the average Tunxis student's discounted lifetime earnings (future values expressed in current value terms) will increase \$6.43 for every education dollar invested, in the form of tuition, fees, books, and foregone earnings from employment. Students enjoy an attractive 22.5% rate of return on their Tunxis educational investment, and recover all costs, including wages foregone while attending Tunxis, in 6.4 years.

Students can start their education at Tunxis and transfer anywhere. Spending the first two years at Tunxis Community College is like obtaining a two-year scholarship along with guaranteed transfer admissions programs, curriculum pathways, and courses that transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Thousands of Tunxis alumni have transferred to some of the best colleges and universities in the country. Transferable credits have enabled Tunxis students to pursue higher degrees at institutions such as University of Connecticut, Connecticut State Universities, Trinity College, Yale University, Harvard University, Cornell University, St. Joseph College, Wesleyan University, Quinnipiac University, Georgetown University, Smith College, University of Notre Dame, Northwestern University, Clark University, Arizona State University, and UCLA.

For those who seek the flexibility of learning off-campus, Tunxis offers many online courses. Online associate's degree programs in general studies, criminal justice, and criminal justice: corrections are also offered.

To register or for more information, contact Tunxis at 860.255.3500; tx-admissions@txcc.commnet.edu. Visit Tunxis on the Internet at tunxis.commnet.edu.