

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

2023-12-4

December 5, 2023

Resource: Dr. Bill King
Executive Vice President

- AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of Approval of a One-Year Financial Agreement to Initiate the Texas A&M University Engineering Academy at Collin College in Fall 2024
- DISCUSSION:** The TAMU Engineering Academy is a transitional program where admitted students would co-enroll at Texas A&M University and Collin College. Billed as “an Aggie from Day One,” students take their core curriculum at Collin College and introductory engineering courses from Texas A&M faculty on a Collin College campus.
- Collin College has agreed to pay year one of five, up to \$300,000, to host the TAMU Engineering Academy. Typically, the TAMU Engineering Academies are sponsored by corporate donations up to the full annual amount. Corporations are solicited for these donations by the TAMU Engineering Development Office. Agreeing to pay up to the first \$300,000 allotment will allow for the program to commence in Fall 2024 and allow marketing to begin. In the event a full or partial sponsorship is finalized before Fall 2024, Collin College would not have to pay the full amount. Costs for the program fund engineering equipment, TAMU faculty salaries, programming, and marketing support.
- DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:** The District President recommends approval of a payment of up to \$300,000 to Texas A&M University for year one of the TAMU Engineering Academy at Collin College.
- SUGGESTED MOTION:** “Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the payment of up to \$300,000 to Texas A&M University for year one of the TAMU Engineering Academy at Collin College.”