

Opportunity Grant
Scholarship Application 2018-19

- **Only complete applications with required attachments will be reviewed.**
- **Attach** a copy of your **2017** Income Tax Return to verify income and family size, **or**
- If you **did not file** a return, **attach** a copy of the Non-Tax Filing Status Certification form (found at <http://www.southseattle.edu/resources/opportunitygrant.htm>.)
- **Attach** a copy of your Washington State ID or Driver License.
- **Responding** to questions regarding ethnicity is optional and does **not** affect scholarship consideration.
- Pursuant to state law (RCW 88.10.042)/federal (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) the college **protects** your Social Security number from unauthorized use and/or disclosure.

First Name:	Last Name:						
South Seattle College SID Number:							
E-mail:	Phone Number:						
Date of Birth:							
Address:							
How many dependent children do you have?							
Which Opportunity Grant-eligible professional/technical program are you pursuing?							
Have you ever been awarded Opportunity Grant Scholarship from any other college? If 'Yes', which college:	(circle answers) Yes No						
Have you lived in Washington state at least one year & a resident defined by RCW 28B.15.012?	Yes No						
Are you a United States citizen?	Yes No						
If not a citizen, are you an immigrant/refugee/permanent resident?	Yes No						
Have you earned either a high school diploma or GED?	Yes No						
Have you submitted the 2018-19 FAFSA (Free Application of Federal Student Aid)?	Yes No						
or , Have you submitted a 2018-19 WASFA? (Washington Application for State Financial Aid)	Yes No						
Have you earned a previous college Associate or higher degree?	Yes No						
Has either of your parents earned a four-year college degree?	Yes No						
Optional: If ever in foster care, are you interested in former foster-youth scholarship information?	Yes No						
Optional: Please circle the ethnic group with which you identify:							
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Black African/American	Caucasian	Hawaiian Pacific Islander	Hispanic/ Latino	Philippine	More than one race

Family Size Maximum Income

1	\$24,280
2	\$32,920
3	\$41,560
4	\$50,200
5	\$58,840
6	\$67,480
7	\$76,120
8	\$84,760

For households with more than 8 people, add \$8,640 for each additional person per year.

Source: *Federal Register*, <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>

(circle answers)

Based on the chart above, I meet the Opportunity Grant Scholarship income limits for my family size. Yes No

To verify my 2017 income, attached is a copy of my **2017** Income Tax Return. Yes No

I did not file a 2017 Income Tax Return. To verify my income, attached Non-Tax Filing Status Certification Yes No

I will not be 24 years of age before December 31, 2018; attached is my parents' **2017** income tax return. Yes No

I have attached a copy of my Washington State Driver's License or Identification. Yes No

In 3-4 sentences, please tell us what your biggest challenges may be in achieving your career and/or educational goals.

In 3-4 sentences, please tell us how acceptance into the Opportunity Grant Scholarship program may assist your commitment to your education?

- I certify that the information I have provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate.
- I understand that by applying to the Opportunity Grant Scholarship program, I authorize Opportunity Grant program staff to obtain records or data pertinent to my participation from other campus offices and/or public agencies.
- I understand that all information provided will be protected as confidential.
- I understand that receipt of this award is contingent upon acceptance to South Seattle College and registration into a program approved by the Opportunity Grant Scholarship Coordinator.
- I agree that I may be contacted in the future either for an exit interview, media contact, or data tracking purposes.

Attached are:

(Only applications with required attachments will be reviewed. Students must make copies of attachments.)

1. A copy of my 2017 Income Tax Return or Tax Transcript. **And/Or:**
 - I am considered a dependent, included is also copy of my parents' income tax return or tax transcript.
 - I (and/or, my parents, if a dependent) were not required to file an Income Tax Return in 2017. Attached is the Non-Tax Filing Status Certification
2. A copy of my Washington State Driver License or Washington State Identification Card.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

To Submit Application, Contact:

Sharon Norman
 Opportunity Grant Scholarship Coordinator
 Student Services
 South Seattle College
 6000 16th Avenue SW
 Seattle, WA 98106-1499

(206) 934-5200
 sharon.norman@seattlecolleges.edu

South Seattle College does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or sexual orientation.