

Opportunity Grant Scholarship (OG) 2022-23

The goal of the Opportunity Grant scholarship (OG) program (RCW 28B.50.271) is to recruit, retain, progress and graduate students from under-represented communities into high-wage, high-demand jobs. The scholarship offers up to 45 quarter credits in tuition and fees plus \$1,000 for supplies, books or tools. Eligible **professional-technical** programs at SSC are:

Allied Health
Automotive Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology
CNC Machining (I-BEST)
Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology
I-BEST (Integrated Basic Education Skills Training)
Welding Fabrication Technology
Wine Making
Wine Marketing and Sales

Student eligibility: (RCW 28B.50.272)

- Washington resident as defined by [RCW 28B.15.012](#).
- Enrolled in an Opportunity Grant Scholarship-eligible program of study (see above program list).
- Financial need based on a submitted **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
Apply on-line at [studentaid.gov](#). (SSC School Code: **009706**)
- **Or**, financial need based on a submitted **WASFA** (Washington Application for State Financial Aid).
Apply on-line at <https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>
- Cannot receive OG scholarship for more than 45 credits or more than 3 years from initial receipt of OG funds.
- Maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average or higher with satisfactory academic progress.
- Family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (see income limits below.)
- Student has not earned a previous Associate or higher degree.
- Verification of income eligibility. See chart below:

Family Size	Maximum Income
1	\$27,180
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
4	\$55,500
5	\$64,940
6	\$74,380
7	\$83,820
8	\$93,260

For each additional person in the household, add \$9,440.

Source: Federal Register, <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/4b515876c4674466423975826ac57583/Guidelines-2022.pdf>

To apply:

1. Submit a completed Opportunity Grant Scholarship application
2. Attach requested documentation:
 - i. Income verification – 2021 signed income tax return or transcript;
 - ii. Or, **if not required to file**, submit the **Certificate of Non-Tax Filing Status**
 - iii. Copy of valid, unexpired Washington State Driver’s license or state-issued ID.
3. Apply for 2022-23 **FAFSA**, Free Application for Federal Student Aid
@ www.fafsa.ed.gov (SSCC School Code: **009706**)
4. Or, if eligible, apply for 2022-23 **WASFA**, Washington Application for Student Financial Aid.
@ <https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>
5. Submit all other documents required for financial aid review to SSC Financial Aid Office. Denial for financial aid is not an automatic denial for Opportunity Grant
6. Submit Opportunity Grant Scholarship (OG) application to:

Mail: Financial Aid Office
South Seattle College
6000 16th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98106

or
Email: FinancialSouth@seattlecolleges.edu

or
Fax: (206) 934-7947

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