

Opportunity Grant Scholarship (OG) 2020-21

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.
- Financial need based on a submitted **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
Apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. (SSC School Code: **009706**)
- **Or**, financial need based on a submitted **WASFA** (Washington Application for State Financial Aid).
Apply on-line at <http://readyssetgrad.org/WASFAelig/>
- 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 (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	\$25,520
2	\$34,480
3	\$43,440
4	\$52,400
5	\$61,360
6	\$70,320
7	\$79,280
8	\$88,240
For households with more than 8 people, add \$4,480 for each additional person per year.	
Source: <i>Federal Register</i> , https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines	



To apply:

1. Submit a completed Opportunity Grant Scholarship application downloadable on the OG website:
<http://www.southseattle.edu/documents/scholarships/oppgrantscholarshipapp.pdf>
2. Attach requested documentation:
 - i. Income verification - 2019 Income Tax Statement;
 - ii. Or, **if not required to file**, submit the **Certificate of Non-Tax Filing Status** (found on OG website).
 - iii. Copy of Washington State Driver's license or State-issued ID.
3. Apply for 2020-21 **FAFSA**, Free Application for Federal Student Aid
@ www.fafsa.ed.gov (SSCC School Code: **009706**)
4. Or, if eligible, apply for 2020-21 **WASFA**, Washington Application for Student Financial Aid.
@ <http://readysetgrad.org/WASFAelig/>
5. Submit, to SSC Financial Aid Office all other documents required for financial aid review.
6. Make appointment to submit Opportunity Grant Scholarship (OG) application with:

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