

Opportunity Grant Scholarship Application 2012-13

- Please answer all questions in ink. Only complete applications will be reviewed.
- To verify income, attach either 2011 tax return or the Opportunity Grant Living Expense Verification form (found at <http://www.southseattle.edu/resources/opportunitygrant.htm>)
- Attach supporting documents: (copies of Washington State ID or Driver's License, Social Security card, and immigrant/refugee/permanent resident, if you are a non-citizen.)
- 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:						
Social Security Number:	SSCC SID Number:						
E-mail:	Phone Number:						
Date of Birth:	Male/Female:						
Address:							
How many dependent children do you have?	Their ages:						
Name of any previous college from which you received Opportunity Grant Scholarship:							
Which professional/technical program are you pursuing?							
Have you lived in Washington state at least one year & a resident defined by RCW 28B.15.012?	(circle answer) Yes No						
Are you a United States citizen?	Yes No						
Are you an immigrant/refugee/permanent resident?	Yes No						
Have you earned either a high school diploma or GED?	Yes No						
Have you completed the 2012-13 (FAFSA) Free Application for Federal Financial Aid?	Yes No						
Have you earned a previous Associate degree?	Yes No						
Have you earned a previous Bachelor 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

Based on the chart below, I meet the Opportunity Grant Scholarship income limits. Yes No

Family Size	Maximum Income
1	\$22,340
2	\$30,260
3	\$38,180
4	\$46,100
5	\$54,020
6	\$61,940
7	\$69,680
8	\$77,780

For each additional person add, \$7,920

Source: *Federal Register*, January 26, 2012, <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/12poverty.shtml>

I filed a 2011 Income Tax Return. Attached is a copy. Yes No

I did not file a 2011 Income Tax Return; instead, I have attached an OG Income Verification Form. Yes No

In 2011 my income was higher than the chart maximum. Attached is my OG 2012 Loss of Income Form. Yes No

I will not be 24 years of age before December 31, 2012. I have also attached my parents' income tax return. Yes No

I have attached a copy of my Social Security card and 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 OG 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 Community 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.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit to:

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