

Opportunity Grant

South Seattle Community College

The goal of the Opportunity Grant Scholarship is to recruit, retain, progress and graduate students from under-represented communities into high-wage, high-demand jobs. The scholarship can offer recipients up to 45 quarter credits in tuition and mandatory fees (approximately \$3,200) plus \$1,000 for supplies, books or tools. Some emergency funding is available for unforeseen circumstances. Eligible SSCC programs are:

Accounting	Commercial Truck Driving
Automotive Collision and Repair	Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology
Automotive Technology	Nursing
Business Information Technology	Welding

Student eligibility:

- Washington resident as defined by [RCW 28B.15.012](#).
- Enrolled in an Opportunity Grant-eligible program of study (see above SSCC programs.)
- Apply and have financial need – based on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Must receive Financial Aid awarding prior to second quarter to continue eligibility for Opportunity Grant Scholarship.
- Not received OG funding for more than 45 credits (up to \$3100 in tuition and fees) or more than 3 years from initial receipt of funds in one or a combination of programs (incl. required related courses in a program.)
- Maintains a cumulative 2.0 grade point average.
- Family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (income limits below.)
- (Copy of previous year's income tax return – if student under 24, both parents' + student's tax return.)

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1	\$21,660
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
6	\$59,060
7	\$66,540
8	\$74,020
Each additional person, add	\$7,480

1. Complete attached Opportunity Grant Application.
2. Provide income verification (i.e. Income Tax Statement)
3. Apply for FAFSA @ www.fafsa.ed.gov (SSCC School Code: 009706)
4. Make appointment with Sharon Norman, OG Coordinator, snorman@sccd.ctc.edu 206 - 764-5200

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Opportunity Grant Scholarship Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Have you ever received Opportunity Grant Funding from another college? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, information from the previous college of your award must be attached.

SSCC SID number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Pursuant to state law (RCW 88.10.042) and federal (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) the college will protect your SSN from unauthorized use and/or disclosure.

Are you a Washington State Resident? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a U. S. Citizen? _____ Yes _____ No

If not a U. S. Citizen, what is your visa status?

_____ Immigrant/Permanent resident
Alien Number: _____

_____ Refugee/Parolee or Conditional Entrant
Alien Number: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

- **Ethnicity:**

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black/African-American
 Caucasian/White
 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Hispanic/Latino
 Philipino
 More than one race

- **Have you attached previous year's federal income tax return for income verification (if student under 24, parents' return also required.)** Yes No

(If you did not file, please contact OG Coordinator to discuss supporting documents needed for your circumstances.)

- **Do you meet the income limits for funding based on the following chart?** Yes No

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- **Have you applied for Free Application for Federal Student Aid? (FAFSA) Apply at www.fafsa.ed.gov. (SSCC school code: 009706)** Yes No
- **Have you completed educational plan with an SSCC Advisor?** Yes No
- **Has either of your parents received a 4-year college degree?** Yes No

