

# North Seattle College 2018-2019 Financial Aid Application CHECKLIST



## Basic Eligibility Criteria

**For most financial aid programs at North Seattle College you must:**

- Complete the FAFSA or WASFA annually
- Be a U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen, or eligible to complete the WASFA
- Enroll in an eligible degree or certificate program at NSC
- Make satisfactory academic progress as defined in the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Policy
- Register with the Selective Service, if required
- Not be in default on a federal student loan or owe a repayment on a financial aid award received at NSC or another institution
- Have a high school diploma or GED™ or complete an approved ability to benefit test

## 2018-2019 Deadlines

**Priority funding deadline: March 15, 2018**

Students that meet this deadline will be considered for maximum grant and work study funding. A student is considered to have met a deadline by applying for admissions at North Seattle College and completing the online FAFSA or WASFA by the deadline. Applicants must link their SSN to their NSC SID with the Admissions Office.

**Quarterly Deadline Dates for 2018-2019**

- Fall 2018 – June 30, 2018
- Winter 2019 - Oct. 31, 2018
- Spring 2019 – Jan. 31, 2019
- Summer 2019 – April 30, 2019

Students who complete their application and submit all required materials by the quarterly deadline will be notified of their eligibility before the quarter begins. Students who miss the quarterly deadline will still have their application reviewed, but will be responsible for tuition payments until eligibility is determined.

## New Student Orientations

All students who have not previously attended college are required to attend the New Student Orientation in person or online at [northseattle.edu/advising/start-new-student-orientation](http://northseattle.edu/advising/start-new-student-orientation)

## Complete These Steps:

- Apply for admissions to North Seattle College online at: [northseattle.edu/admissions/steps](http://northseattle.edu/admissions/steps)
- Complete either the FAFSA or WASFA application for the 2018-19 academic year
  - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):  
**www.FAFSA.gov** / FAFSA school code – 009704 (US Citizens and Eligible Non-citizens)
  - Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA):  
**www.readysetgrad.org/WASFA** (Undocumented WA State Residents)
- Log into the Student Financial Aid Portal to view the status of financial aid application. Check to see if there are any required documents missing or review awards
  - Username is your Social Security Number (SSN) or Student ID Number (SID), if no SSN
  - Password is a 5- or 6- digit representation of your birthday (mmddyy) or (mddyy)
- Select a Program of Study and Complete the Financial Aid Program Verification Form
  - Attend a New Student Orientation
  - Meet with an Advisor
  - Undecided? Talk with Counseling to discuss career interests
- If selected for Verification, submit all required documents to the Financial Aid Office. All verification forms must be submitted for eligibility determination before funds are awarded.
- Submit an Official Credit Evaluation form and official transcripts from all colleges or universities, if you want credits applied towards the program of study at NSC.



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