

FUNDING OPTIONS

Federal, State and Institutional Financial Aid

Apply online at www.fafsa.gov

Types of Aid

Eligibility is determined by the Financial Aid Office after students have completed the financial aid application process. Grant money does not have to be repaid as long as students complete their courses and make Satisfactory Academic Progress. The North Seattle Community College Financial Aid Office can offer financial assistance to eligible students in a variety of forms:

- **Federal Grants:** Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- **Washington State Need Grant**
- **NSCC Grants and Tuition Waivers**
- **Work Study (Federal and State)**
- Work Study programs give students the opportunity to gain valuable work experience while earning money for college. Please visit the Work Study website at www.northseattle.edu/work-study for more information.
- **Federal Perkins Loan Program**

Contact: Financial Aid Office – 2nd Floor CC Building – Tel: (206)934-3688 - Website:www.northseattle.edu/financial

Scholarships

Every scholarship has its own set of criteria that a student must meet in order to be eligible. Some scholarships that may be of particular interest to NSCC students are online at www.northseattle.edu/scholarships. Outside online searches are also effective using search engines such as www.theWashBoard.org.

Contact: Financial Aid Office – 2nd Floor CC Building – Tel: (206)934-4701 - Website:www.northseattle.edu/scholarships

WIA - Workforce Investment Act

WIA can provide tuition assistance, job-search assistance and other case management help for students on Unemployment Insurance Benefits and low-income students. Low income students must have an income below 175% of poverty, be 18+ years old and be King County Residents. Other eligibility requirements apply.

Contact: Zorik Shtikel (206)934-6150 or z.shtikel@esd.wa.gov

Education Fund Scholarship

Education Fund Scholarships can cover up to 30 credits of tuition, over three quarters, beginning in Fall quarter 2013. Go to <https://northseattle.edu/edfund/apply-scholarships>
Applications due by May 31, 2013

NSCC Completion Scholarship

The NSCC Completion Scholarship is for students who are **within 15 credits and one quarter** from receiving a degree or certificate.

Contact: Susan Shanahan - Susan.Shanahan@seattlecolleges.edu or (206)934-3679

Assistance League of Seattle Scholarship

Provides funding for tuition for King County Residents. Must register for 10 credits per quarter with a minimum GPA of 3.0. No advance degrees accepted and must complete full application form. Get application at www.seattle.assistanceleague.org

College Navigators

Futures In Healthcare - Work with students in healthcare educational fields and provide wrap around case management. Provide educational support, financial literacy, job readiness, and financial support services. Can help students in the health/medical field pay for 1 quarter of tuition. Must meet all eligibility requirements.

Kalena Sanchez: kalenas@nhwa.org, (206)832-9639

Careers In Office Occupations - Preparation for office setting career such as administrative assistant, customer service, bookkeeping, or accountant. Training programs for living wage careers. Assistance with financial resources, developing educational pathways, tuition funding, and job search. On-going coaching and support through college experience. Can help students in office occupations (Accounting) pay for 1 quarter of tuition. Must meet all eligibility requirements.

Teresa Vu: Teresa.vu@seattlecolleges.edu, (206)934-6154

Veterans Assistance

The Office of Veteran's Services serves veterans, reservists, active duty personnel and eligible family members who receive Veteran's Administration education benefits. It also verifies the Washington State Veterans tuition waiver (contact the office about eligibility), Information regarding other VA benefits such as work-study and VA medical are also available.

Contact: Veterans Services Office – 2nd Floor CC Building, room 2261B – Tel: 206-934-7309 - Website: www.northseattle.edu/office-veterans-affairs

Emergency Assistance

Emergency assistance provides for temporary funding of tuition, textbooks or personal expenses. Personal expenses are limited to a maximum of \$150 and are awarded on a one-time only basis. Students may use funds to be applied to tuition cost, book costs or provided to support personal expenses. The loan needs to be repaid by the 7th week of the quarter. You need a 2.5 or better GPA, and you must be currently registered. (There is no credit requirement.)

Contact: Please email NSCCEntryServices@Seattlecolleges.edu or call (206) 934-3663 for an appointment.

Nelnet FACTS Automatic Payment Plan

Don't have money to pay your tuition all at once? North and its partner the FACTS Management Company can help. Join our online payment plan: **e-Cashier**. Start budgeting for your education today. The sooner you start, the lower your monthly payments will be.

Contact: Call FACTS at (800) 609-8056 or go to www.northseattle.edu/tuition-fees/deferred-tuition-payment-system for more information.