



**NORTH SEATTLE
COLLEGE**

One of the Seattle Colleges

Workforce Education Department
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TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Are you eligible for funding?

Find out and sign up for an enrollment workshop at www.startnextquarter.org.

Or give us a call at (206) 937-3787.

WORKER RETRAINING PROGRAM

Provides tuition assistance for dislocated workers who need training in order to re-enter the workforce. Covers the Career Training programs, ESL classes, Adult Basic Education, GED, or High School Completion. Provides tuition assistance for one quarter. Additional funding depends on budget.

Eligibility:

- Receiving WA State Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits, OR
- Currently unemployed and exhausted WA State UI benefits within the past 2 yrs, OR
- Currently unemployed and formerly self-employed (your business closed due to economic downturn), OR
- Are a displaced homemaker with low-income, OR
- Separated from U.S. Armed Services within past 2 yrs with honorable discharge

WORKFIRST PROGRAMS

Provides tuition and book assistance for people receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) who are referred by DSHS. Pays for tuition, fees and required books.

Eligibility:

- Are a parent receiving TANF Cash Assistance, AND
- Referred by DSHS case manager

BASIC FOOD EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (BFET) PROGRAM

Provides tuition and support services for people who are receiving federal Basic Food Assistance from DSHS (and not receiving TANF) and who need training in order to obtain employment. Covers the Career Training programs, ESL classes, Adult Basic Education, GED, or High School Completion. To apply for Basic Food Assistance, please visit www.foodhelp.wa.gov/basic_food.htm

Eligibility:

- Be receiving federal Basic Food Assistance from DSHS, AND
- Able to work and intending to obtain employment after completion of training

OPPORTUNITY GRANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Provides a one-year education grant for low-income adults who have not yet earned a degree (Associate or higher). Assistance is available for students entering programs in Accounting, HVAC, Phlebotomy, Medical Assisting or Nursing. Grant is for up to 45 credits of tuition and \$1000 per year for books.

Eligibility:

- Be a Washington state resident student (have lived in WA for past 12 months), AND
- Have not earned more than 45 credits at any college in your lifetime, AND
- Be enrolled in an eligible program of study (Accounting, HVAC, Phlebotomy, Medical Assisting or Nursing), AND
- Have Financial need based on the FAFSA (free application for federal student aid), AND
- Meet income guidelines below

ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART	
Family Size	Gross Monthly Income
1 person family	\$1,945 or less
2 person family	\$2,621 or less
3 person family	\$3,298 or less
4 person family	\$3,975 or less
5 person family	\$4,651 or less
6 person family	\$5,328 or less
7 person family	\$6,005 or less
8 person family	\$6,681 or less
For each additional person	add \$676

Don't Qualify for the Programs Above? Try these:

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

Provides assistance to students in the form of grants and work-study awards. Covers most college-level classes, certificates, and degree programs. To apply, please visit <http://northseattle.edu/financial-aid>.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

There are many scholarships available to students with various income levels. Visit the NSC Scholarship website to search for scholarships at <http://northseattle.edu/scholarships>.

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