

Financial and Other Supports for Students

Funding	Student Eligibility	Allowable Education & Training	Student Supports	Program Expenditures	Integration Strengths	Integration Challenges
Worker Retraining (State Funds)	- WA resident or has an open WA UI claim - Unemployed, receiving or exhausted UI benefits - Stop-gap employment (previously dislocated) - Displaced homemaker - Disaster-impacted - Formerly self-employed - Recent veteran - Separating service member - Vulnerable worker	- Voc. Ed (up to 4yrs) - Pre-Nursing DTA - BAS - Basic Education	- Tuition, fees, books - Transportation, childcare and other support services - Training Completion Aid	- Admin - Direct Services - Enrollment Support (faculty, equip., etc.)	- State funded; can leverage with BFET - Not need-based aid Stackable with other funding sources; 1st or last	- Students have to maintain SAP - Requires prioritization of students need - WRT Financial Aid is considered “start-up” aid and available for 1 qrt
Opportunity Grant (State Funds)	- Family income at or below 200% of FPL - Washington state resident - Financial need based on FAFSA/WASFA - Can receive 1st quarter funding without FAFSA/WASFA - Rigorous SAP 45 credits or 3 years from initial funding	- HW/HD Voc. Ed. - Pre-Nursing DTA - Healthcare Pathways - BAS	- Tuition, fees, books - Tutoring, career advising, emergency childcare/ transportation	- Admin - Faculty - Direct Services	- State funded; can leverage with BFET - Eligibility requirements mean many WF students could benefit - Funds can be backed out to directly support students - Focus/funding for retention activities can support all students Stackable with other funding sources; 1st or last	- Often housed separately from other workforce funding programs; makes collaboration challenging - Credit caps and funding caps can leave students with unmet need (invitation to transition to other funding)
WorkFirst (Federal/State Funds)	- TANF recipient referred by DSHS to the College - Meet on-going participation requirements - Need Based	- Voc. Ed. (up to 2yrs) - AA, AAS, AAS-T, and AA-DTA - BAS (degree completion) - Basic Education - ELA	- Tuition, fees, books - Loaner Laptops - Work Study - Transportation, tools, clothing, testing, medical, personal hygiene, and emergency costs	- Admin (15% limit) - Direct Services	- Co-fund staff positions with other programs - Cover student costs prior to eligibility for other funding options - Use WF Work Study to reduce burden on	- Referral-based program, can’t control referral quantity - Cannot be co-enrolled with BFET; but is a transition path

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		Internships, Practicums, and other Work-based learning			- other work study options; can be off-campus positions - WF Work Study can be offered to HS21+, Basic Skills, and GED students - WF Work Study can offer competitive wages Stackable with other funding sources; 1st or last	TANF is limited to 60 months lifetime
Basic Food Employment & Training (Federal Funds)	16 years or older - Not receiving TANF - Receiving basic food assistance - Need Based	- Voc. Ed (up to 2yrs) - Non-Credit - Pre-Apprenticeship - Apprenticeship - Basic Education - ELA	- Tuition, fees, books - Supplies - Transportation, emergency housing, medical, clothing, tools, childcare, job-related expenses - Phone/Internet - Digital Supports	- Admin - Direct Services - Client Services - Work-Based Learning Options	50% reimbursement builds capacity to serve BFET-eligible students - Requires close coordination with state-funded programs (i.e. WRT and OG) - CBOs also provide BFET, creates more connections with larger community Stackable with other funding sources; 1st or last	- Requires 100% non-federal funds expended prior to federal reimbursement - All other funding sources must be considered for use before 100% BFET funds
Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness (State Funds)	- Students experiencing homelessness - Students at risk of homelessness - Former Foster Youth	All programs	- access to laundry facilities - access to storage, locker room and shower facilities - reduced-price meals or meal plans, and access to food banks - access to technology - access to short-term housing or housing assistance, especially	- Admin - Direct Services - Master Leases	- State funded; can leverage with BFET - Low barrier - Disbursable directly to the student - Must leverage existing community resources Stackable with other funding sources; 1st or last	- Limited funds - Not offered by all CTCs

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			during seasonal breaks ▪ case management services			
Student Emergency Assistance Grants (State Funds)	▪ Enrolled in the college	▪ All programs	▪ Monetary aid such as: Food, transportation, childcare, technology, housing, health care, utilities, fees and fines	▪ Admin (10%) ▪ Direct Services	▪ State funded; can leverage with BFET ▪ Low barrier ▪ Disbursable directly to the student ▪ Available to non-citizens ▪ Not need-based ▪ Doesn't require FAFSA Stackable with other funding sources; 1st or last	▪ Limited funds ▪ Not offered by all CTCs
Pell (Federal Funds)	▪ Degree/Cert seeking student ▪ Need Based ▪ Citizenship Lifetime Limit (6 years or equivalent percentage 600%)	▪ Professional-Technical certificates and degrees, including BAS	▪ Cost of attendance		▪ Does not have to backout other payments, can be disbursed directly to students ▪ Stackable with other funding sources; 1st or last	▪ Rigorous SAP
WA College Grant (WCG) & College Bound (CB) (State Funds)	▪ Degree/Cert seeking student ▪ Need Based ▪ CB: Same ▪ Household income less than 70% of state's median family income ▪ WA Residency ▪ Not to exceed five years of WCG term usage or 125% of enrolled program length.	▪ Professional-Technical certificates and degrees, including BAS ▪ Apprenticeship ▪ CB: Same	▪ Cost of attendance		▪ State funded; can leveraged with BFET ▪ Available to non-citizens. Stackable with other funding sources; 1st or last	▪ Rigorous and complex SAP ▪ CB: Same

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3.5 % Funds (State Funds)	▪ A student registered for at least three credit hours or the equivalent, who is eligible for resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 and 28B.15.013, and who is a "needy student" as defined in RCW 28B.92.030. ▪ May be used for a locally administered financial aid program for high school students enrolled in dual credit programs	▪ All programs	▪ need-based institutional employment programs or need-based tuition and fee scholarship or grant programs	▪ determined by each college ▪ cannot cover salaries/wages	▪ Available to non-citizens ▪ Can be leveraged by BFET	▪ Limited funds
WA State Opportunity Scholarship (State Funds)	▪ Resident FAFSA/WAFSA ▪ MFI 125% ▪ 2.75 GPA	▪ STEM Major	▪ Student awards up to \$22,500		▪ Can be leveraged by BFET	▪ Application is not via FAFSA