

SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OPPORTUNITY GRANT

2011-2012 Academic Year

Opportunity Grants provide financial support for low-income students seeking to progress further and faster along high demand career pathways.

To be eligible, students must:

- Be a Washington State resident as defined in RCW 28B.15.012.
- Be enrolled in any of the following career pathways at the college
 - Accounting
 - Automotive
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Certified Nursing Assistant
 - Medical Assisting
 - Office Administration
 - Welding
 - I-BEST Customer Service
 - I-BEST Automotive
 - I-BEST Horticulture
- Have a family income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level
- Have financial need based on the 2011-2012 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Grant limitations:

- No student may receive funding for more than 45 credits in their lifetime
- Recipients must maintain a 2.0 college level cumulative grade point average (GPA)

Students may receive financial assistance for:

- Tuition and mandatory fees
- Funding for up to **15 credits per quarter**
- \$1,000 per academic year for books or tools (approximately \$333/quarter for full-time enrollment)

Opportunity Grant process:

- Student submits Opportunity Grant application
- Opportunity Grant Coordinator determines eligibility
- Student will receive an acceptance packet if they are approved, which must be completed and returned
- Funding for the Opportunity Grant will process four business days after receipt of the acceptance packet
- Students must reapply for the Opportunity Grant every academic year

Opportunity Grant funding is awarded on a **first come first serve** basis. Students not awarded due to funding limitations will be placed on a waitlist. Priority is given to applicants who do not currently have a college degree.

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2011-2012 APPLICATION

Student's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Email: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Student ID _____

Ages of the people in your household **that you will support** in the 2011-2012 academic school year, **including yourself**, spouse, and any children. If you are dependent for purposes of the FAFSA include the people in your parent's household that they will provide 51% of their support in the 2011-12 academic year Do not include roommates or others that you will not provide 51% support for.

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Age
	<= Your Name Here	

Opportunity Grant Program of Study:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> IBEST/Horticulture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Assisting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IBEST/Automotive | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assisting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IBEST/Customer Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding |

What is your planned enrollment status:

- Full time (12 or more credits)
- ¾ time (9-11 credits)
- ½ time (6-8 credits)
- Less than ½ time (Less than 6 credits)
- Other _____

Current Monthly Income: \$_____. How much do you pay for childcare per month? \$_____.

Have you previously received the Opportunity Grant at SPSCC or any other college in Washington?

- Yes No

If yes, which school: _____

Are you receiving any other aid that pays for tuition/books (ex: VA, Worker Retraining, Employer Tuition Assistance, L&I)?

- Yes No

Type of aid received: _____

The information provided on this application is true and accurate. I recognize that providing false information will result in the termination of this application and my eligibility for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____