



WASHINGTON'S COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

DEGREES MINUS THE DEBT WITH FREE FINANCIAL RESOURCES

At Washington's community and technical colleges, we believe higher skills for better career opportunities are for everyone.

So on top of cutting-edge career training, a welcoming environment, and already affordable classes, we're here to help you get the most financial support on the way to your new, in-demand career.

It's easier than you think to get started, and our caring staff is here to help you every step of the way.

MADE FOR YOU

Higher Ed, Lower Cost

Talk about value—Washington's lowest tuition can be found at community and technical colleges. And with financial aid, many students graduate with little or no debt! Kick start or upgrade your career without the worry.

Free Federal Aid Application: FAFSA

You won't know unless you try... and apply! In the 2020-21 academic year alone, 40% of Washington's community and technical college students received need-based financial aid.

That's why it's always worth applying for the **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** if you are a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.

The best part? If you qualify for a grant, you *don't* have to pay it back!

Financial Aid Alternatives: WASFA

If you don't qualify for the FAFSA, don't worry—you have options. The private and confidential **Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)** can help undocumented students, DREAMers, and others secure state money for college.

MORE OPTIONS

Washington College Grant

A new type of state financial aid can help students of all ages earn certificates and degrees or even land paying apprenticeships. As of 2020-21, more low- and middle-income families now qualify. Whether you're full- or part-time, and interested in anything from welding to computer science, learn more for less.

Opportunity Knocks with a Generous Grant

Additional financial aid (that you don't need to pay back!) is available to help you gear up for a new career. The Opportunity Grant helps low-income students complete up to one year of college and a certificate in a high-wage, high-demand career. Get assistance with tuition, fees, and books. Plus, you could be eligible for emergency childcare, working with an industry mentor, and more.

No Diploma? No Problem.

If you're enrolled in Title IV eligible programs but do not have a high school diploma or equivalent, you may still qualify for federal financial aid. Under the "Ability to Benefit" provision of the FAFSA, you can join the thousands of students who earn their high school and college degrees without worrying about paying the bills.

The Choice is Yours

At Washington's community and technical colleges, education is an open door to bigger and better opportunities. Visit [\[link to landing page here\]](#) to explore your new future in detail!

