

2021-23 Supporting College Students Experiencing Homelessness Application Questions and Answers

SBCTC considers answers in the forthcoming Questions and Answers document to be the only official source for answers related to this funding opportunity.

- Q1) Regarding the webinar, I couldn't locate the password. Is one required?
- A1) A password is not required. Anyone who has the [link](#) to the webinar should be able to attend.
- Q2) Are there word/page limits to the grant? Will this be covered at next week's webinar?
- A2) When you access the application in OGMS, you will see character limits for each question. We found that the space provided for the 2019-21 funding cycle was adequate for applicants to share thorough yet concise details about proposed plans. Please let us know if this is not your college's experience. Your feedback is always welcomed and helpful toward shaping our processes.
- Q3) Is this a competitive grant application, meaning there are limited funds and only a limited number of CTCs who apply will be awarded?
- A3) You're correct, the grant is competitive. It is open to all colleges to apply yet only 8 total pilot sites will be selected for the 2021-23 funding cycle.
- Q4) Following the end of the grant cycle, is it expected the grantee sustain operations by absorbing project cost?
- A4) Of course, it would be great if the pilot colleges identified services that were able to be sustained beyond the pilot, but it is not a requirement of this funding.

Most importantly, colleges participating in this pilot are expected to provide new accommodations to students experiencing homelessness, report outcomes and identify some potential solutions/recommendations that we can make to the WA State legislature. Hopefully, the information we learn along the way will help us advocate for additional, more long-term resources.