**5 Ways to Help You Pay for College**

[**Financial Aid**](https://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/financial-aid/) **Contact:** **finaid@shoreline.edu**

* Includes federal grants, loans, work study (part-time paid work), or state aid for qualifying students.
* Your eligibility is determined through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or the WASFA (for HB 1079 students). Open to students in most programs of study, however those with bachelor degrees may not be eligible for grants.
* Timeline: Apply early! Priority for some grants is given to students who complete their financial aid application process by the early application [deadline](http://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/financial-aid/).

[**Scholarships**](https://www.shoreline.edu/foundation/scholarships.aspx) **Contact: scholarships@shoreline.edu**

* Over 140 annual scholarships awarded by the College and its Foundation, which also provides other financial assistance for students.
* Eligibility: Criteria vary by academic, financial, or program-specific requirements.
* Timeline: Apply by March 31 for Foundation Annual Awards. Ongoing award dates vary.
* Also consider [Study Abroad scholarships](https://www.shoreline.edu/international/study-abroad/scholarships.aspx) or state scholarships from [WashBoard.org](http://www.WashBoard.org).

[**WorkForce Education Funding**](https://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/financial-aid/sources-on-campus.aspx#vocational) **Contact: workforce@shoreline.edu**

* If you are seeking a professional/technical program (not university transfer degree), you may be eligible for a grant: BFET, Opportunity Grant, WorkFirst, or Worker Retraining. Our staff can help you find the best package for your situation.
* Eligibility: You may qualify if you are a US citizen or eligible non-citizen and a Washington state resident, and meet one of the following: receive TANF (cash assistance) or food stamps through DSHS, low-income household, received unemployment insurance in past four years, retraining after being laid off, or became a veteran in the past four years.
* See if you qualify; sign up for a funding orientation at [www.startnextquarter.org](http://www.startnextquarter.org/) or call 206-546-5882.

[**Payment Plans**](https://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/cashiering/payment-plan.aspx) **Contact:** **payplan@shoreline.edu**

* Split your tuition payment into smaller monthly amounts with no interest for a $30 enrollment fee.
* Available to all students, regardless of eligibility for other financial resources.
* Timeline: Check the [quarterly target dates](https://www.shoreline.edu/apply-and-aid/cashiering/payment-plan.aspx) for information or to enroll in a payment plan.

**Tuition Assistance Contact: varies as below**

* [**Running Start**](https://www.shoreline.edu/high-school-programs/running-start/)**:** Free tuition for up to two years of college credit while finishing high school. The high school pays for up to 15 credits per quarter. Contact: runningstart@shoreline.edu
* **Athletics:** Athletic scholarships are available for baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, or volleyball following the Northwest Athletic Conference eligibility requirements. Contact athletics@shoreline.edu
* [**Veterans Tuition Waivers**](https://www.shoreline.edu/oss/veterans/benefits.aspx): Veterans, active duty service members, or their dependents may be entitled to VA education benefits, tuition reductions, or tuition assistance. Contact: veterans@shoreline.edu
* [**Learning Center North**](https://www.shoreline.edu/high-school-programs/lcn/) **&** [**Career Education Options**](https://www.shoreline.edu/high-school-programs/ceo/): Free tuition and support services for youth ages 16 to 21 who have not completed high school. Options include GED, high school completion, and/or college certificate and degree programs. Contact: shan@shoreline.edu
* [**Multicultural Center**](https://www.shoreline.edu/multicultural/) **&** [**Women’s Center**](https://www.shoreline.edu/womenscenter/): Receive short-term loans for books, course required supplies and emergencies, or resources for financial assistance. Contact: jardena@shoreline.edu

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