

# FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

## ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

- ❖ **Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA):** Federal and State grants, loans and Work Study. Start the application process by submitting the FAFSA and Data Sheet. Applications take about 12 weeks to process.
    - FAFSA: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (school code: 003791)
    - Data Sheet: [www.shoreline.edu/financialassistanceforms.aspx](http://www.shoreline.edu/financialassistanceforms.aspx) (or pick up at Financial Aid Office)

Contact:   Financial Aid Office                                 5000 (FOSS) Building, Room 5245  
                 (206) 546-4762   [www.shoreline.edu/financialaid](http://www.shoreline.edu/financialaid)  
                 [finaid@shoreline.edu](mailto:finaid@shoreline.edu)
  - ❖ **Worker Retraining Program:** Provide assistance with education costs to eligible students who: are collecting unemployment benefits or have exhausted them within the past 24 months, have received a lay-off notice, were formerly self-employed, are a displaced homemaker, or a recently honorably discharged veteran.
  - Contact: Kim Cambern   5000 (FOSS) Building, Room 5101  
             (206) 546-6961 or (206) 546-5882                     [www.shoreline.edu/WorkerRetraining](http://www.shoreline.edu/WorkerRetraining)  
             [kcambern@shoreline.edu](mailto:kcambern@shoreline.edu)
  - ❖ **Opportunity Grant Program:** Provide assistance with education costs to eligible low-income students who have not yet earned 45 college credits in the U.S. and are enrolled in one of the following programs: Automotive, Phlebotomy, Visual Communications Technology, Education, Manufacturing, Accounting, Business Technology or Zero-Energy Technology.
  - Contact: Victoria Lauber   5000 (FOSS) Building, Room 5101  
             (206) 546-4695 or (206) 546-5882                     [www.shoreline.edu/OpportunityGrant](http://www.shoreline.edu/OpportunityGrant)  
             [vlauber@shoreline.edu](mailto:vlauber@shoreline.edu)
  - ❖ **WorkFirst Program:** Provide assistance with education costs to eligible low-income parents receiving TANF cash assistance from DSHS.
  - Contact: Fikru Diro   5000 (FOSS) Building, Room 5101  
             (206) 546-6957 or (206) 546-5882                     [www.shoreline.edu/WorkFirst](http://www.shoreline.edu/WorkFirst)  
             [fdiro@shoreline.edu](mailto:fdiro@shoreline.edu)
  - ❖ **Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET) Program:** Provide assistance with education costs (including childcare assistance from DSHS) to eligible students receiving DSHS Basic Food Assistance.
  - Contact: Sheila Rubio   5000 (FOSS) Building, Room 5101  
             (206) 546-6967 or (206) 546-5882                     [www.shoreline.edu/BFET](http://www.shoreline.edu/BFET)  
             [srubio@shoreline.edu](mailto:srubio@shoreline.edu)
  - ❖ **Center for Equity, Engagement & Service: Multicultural Center/Women's Center:** Provide short-term loans for books, course required supplies and emergencies to eligible students. Help students apply for scholarships and locate financial assistance resources.
  - Contact: Cecilia Martinez Vasquez                                 Lynette Peters  
             (206) 533-6618   (206) 546-4715  
             [cmartinez4@shoreline.edu](mailto:cmartinez4@shoreline.edu)   [lpeters@shoreline.edu](mailto:lpeters@shoreline.edu)  
             PUB Building, Room 9302                                     PUB Building, Room 9302  
             [www.shoreline.edu/multicultural](http://www.shoreline.edu/multicultural)                                     [www.shoreline.edu/womenscenter](http://www.shoreline.edu/womenscenter)
  - ❖ **SCC Foundation:** Provide scholarships, emergency assistance and short-term loans to eligible students.
  - Contact: Lynn Yaw   1000 Building, Room 1005  
             (206) 533-6783   [www.shoreline.edu/foundation](http://www.shoreline.edu/foundation)  
             [lyaw@shoreline.edu](mailto:lyaw@shoreline.edu)

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- ❖ **Career Education Options (CEO):** Provide assistance with education costs to eligible individuals who do not have a high school diploma and are between the ages of 16-21.  
 Contact: (206) 546-7844 5000 (FOSS) Building, Room 5222  
[www.shoreline.edu/CEO](http://www.shoreline.edu/CEO)
- ❖ **Learning Center North:** Provide GED assistance to eligible individuals who are between the ages of 16-21. Paid internships may also be offered to eligible students in this program.  
 Contact: Denise Juarez 2900 Building, Annex Room  
 (206) 533-6733 [denise.juarez@kingcounty.gov](mailto:denise.juarez@kingcounty.gov)
- ❖ **Veterans Programs:** Federal programs provide education benefits to eligible veterans, survivors and dependants. SCC's Veterans Center provides resources and support.
  - Application for VA Benefits Online: <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp>
 Contact: SCC Veterans Center 5000 (FOSS) Building, Room 5226  
 (206) 546-4645 [www.shoreline.edu/veterans](http://www.shoreline.edu/veterans)

### **OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES**

- ❖ **Workforce Investment Act (WIA):** Provide assistance with education costs and job placement assistance to eligible students entering in demand occupations. Apply through your local WorkSource by attending a Training/Retraining workshop or scheduling a Connections appointment with a WIA representative.
  - To find your local WorkSource, go to: [www.worksourceskc.org](http://www.worksourceskc.org) (King County)  
 or to: [www.worksourceonline.com](http://www.worksourceonline.com) (Snohomish County), or call (360) 438-4123
- ❖ **Scholarships:** To begin a free scholarship search, based on various eligibility criteria such as program of study, academic performance, community involvement and more, go to: [www.thewashboard.org](http://www.thewashboard.org).
- ❖ **Washington Women in Need:** Provide assistance with education costs for low-income women.  
 Contact: (425) 451-8838 2285 116<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Suite 100, Bellevue, WA 98004  
[programs@wawomeninneed.org](mailto:programs@wawomeninneed.org) [www.wwin.org](http://www.wwin.org)
- ❖ **Seattle Educational Access:** Provide scholarships, advising, tutoring and resources to low-income students under 30 years of age, including support for high school/GED completion and ABE/ESL students.  
 Contact: (206) 523-6200 1406 NE 50<sup>th</sup> St. #202, Seattle, WA 98105  
[staff@seattleeducationaccess.org](mailto:staff@seattleeducationaccess.org) [www.seattleeducationaccess.org](http://www.seattleeducationaccess.org)
- ❖ **Assistance League of Seattle:** Provide scholarships to low-income community college students.  
 Contact: (206) 547-4680 1415 N. 45<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98103  
[www.seattle.assistanceleague.org](http://www.seattle.assistanceleague.org)
- ❖ **Reinvesting in Older Workers (ROW):** Provide assistance with education costs to 55 and older students, who have a disability, a previous conviction or limited English proficiency. Qualified programs of study include health care, information technology and green jobs.  
 Contact: Craig Riggs 500 SW 7th St, Renton, WA  
 (206) 205-3643 [craig.riggs@kingcounty.gov](mailto:craig.riggs@kingcounty.gov)
- ❖ **Seattle Milk Fund:** Provide childcare grants to eligible low-income, full time students. (Childcare grant recipients may also qualify for small education grants).  
 Contact: (206) 526-7944 1130 N. Northgate Way, Seattle, WA 98133  
[office@seattlemilkfund.org](mailto:office@seattlemilkfund.org) <http://seattlemilkfund.org>

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