

# OPPORTUNITY GRANT STUDENT ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIRMENTS (RCW 28B.50.271 & RCW 28B.50.272)

### Eligible Opportunity Grant (OG) students must:

- Be a Washington State Resident (*as defined by RCW 28B.15.012*)
- Have a family income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level
- Demonstrate financial need (Must apply for Financial aid @ [WWW.FAFSA.edu.gov](http://WWW.FAFSA.edu.gov) *Federal school code **Seattle Vocational Institute : 030521***)
- Enroll in Opportunity Grant-eligible program of study: Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training (PACT) Phlebotomy/Administrative Office Professional (AOP)/Computer-Based Accounting (CBA)/Medical Administration Specialist (AOP)/Nursing Assistant (NA)**
- Not possess a Degree or a certificate

### To maintain eligibility for the Opportunity Grant (OG), the student must NOT:

- Be in unsatisfactory academic status (GPA below 2.0)
- Owe a repayment to the OG program
- Have not gone beyond one quarter without having submitted a FAFSA application
- Have exceeded any of these limits:
  1. 45 quarter credits or \$3100 of tuition/fees
  2. \$1000 per year for books/supplies
  3. Student's OG award, in combination with other forms of aid, may not exceed the calculated need
- Have failed to establish Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) while on probation
- Have reached the maximum time of three (3) years from the receipt of the first Opportunity Grant funds

### Students are subjected to probation if:

Enroll	Must complete	Placed on PROBATION for the following
Full-time (12 or more credits)	12 credits	Complete 6-11 credits
¾ time (9-11 credits)	9 credits	Complete 5-8 credits
½ time (6-8 credits)	6 credits	Complete 3-5 credits
Less than ½ time (1-5 credits)	All credits	

**\*Students failing to meet the academic requirements will be suspended with the option to appeal. They may meet with the Opportunity Grant Coordinator or the Dean of Student Financial Service to petition for reinstatement, based on extenuating circumstances**

**\*The intent of the grant is for the student to leverage all other eligible funds. A student may not receive a second quarter of Opportunity Grant until they have submitted a FAFSA application and show financial need through the FAFSA needs analysis. Student may not receive Opportunity Grant funding if Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) is zero, as this may exceed the calculated financial need. All awards are subject to the availability of funds.**

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Signature (Student)

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Signature (Opportunity Grant Coordinator or Representative)



**Student's signature acknowledges understanding of eligibility requirements**