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Want free college or career training? It's possible!



If you're eligible for public benefits, such as Basic Food or cash assistance, you are likely eligible for WA Grant

The Washington College Grant (WA Grant) gives people money for education beyond high school, like certificate programs, job training, apprenticeships, or college. This is not a loan—it is free money for education or training that does not have to be paid back.

WA Grant is available for all ages

You and your family can benefit, whether you have a child about to graduate from high school or you want to train for a new career. The amount you receive depends on your family size, your income, and the cost of your school or program. But eligible public benefits recipients typically qualify for a full award, which means public college tuition would likely be free.

You don't have to go to school or attend career training full time to access WA Grant

There are many part-time opportunities, so you can work, raise your family, and pursue your career goals all at the same time. WA Grant recipients must meet program requirements and attend an approved college or program.

How you can qualify for WA Grant

You must complete a financial aid application like the federal FAFSA form (or, in limited circumstances, the state WASFA). Applying for financial aid is the only way to know for sure if you qualify to get money for college or career training.

It's never too late to change your future. Learn more at WAgrant.org.

