Scholarships

are available at

Walla Walla Community College

Here's good news about your financial future.

Students attending Walla Walla Community College receive financial assistance for their education in the form of loans, scholarships, employment, and work-study programs on campus.

A variety of scholarships are available to Walla Walla Community College students. Sources range from private corporations, the WWCC Foundation, special endowments, individual donors, and other foundations. Awards are based on academic performance, potential to benefit, and in some cases, financial need. Many scholarships are designed for students in specific fields of study.

This scholarship brochure describes the scholarship application process. Instructions and the deadline for submitting this scholarship application are found on the insert.

If you want to apply for any of the following scholarships, you must first have applied for admission to Walla Walla Community College.

WWCC Foundation Scholarships

The following scholarships are based primarily on academic excellence and have a variety of fund sources. You must apply for admission to Walla Walla Community College, have all transcripts on file in the Admissions Office and complete the Scholarship Application Form before being considered for these scholarships. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is recommended before applying for many of the scholarships. Some scholarships require a 2.5 GPA. The application due date for all scholarships, except the WWCC Merit-Based Scholarship, WWCC Foundation Board of Governors Award for Diligence, and the Jon Lynch Scholarship, is April 15.

Walla Walla Community College Foundation Unrestricted Scholarship
This scholarship helps students pursue a degree in any course of study offered at the main campus in Walla Walla or at the Clarkston Center. Students must demonstrate they are making good progress toward earning their degree and show initiative. Awards are based on individual student situations.

Walla Walla Community College Honors Scholarship
Provides scholarships for students enrolled in the Honors Program. Applicants must have a desire to broaden and deepen their knowledge in a variety of academic areas. A 3.5 GPA is required, plus membership in the Honors Club. Incoming freshmen applying for the merit-based scholarship program will automatically be considered for the Honors Program. Scholarships will be in the amount of $200.

Walla Walla Community College Honors Scholarship—Clarkston Center
The Clarkston Center Honors Club offers three $100 scholarships intended to attract, promote, and challenge students to explore a variety of academic disciplines and activities while enrolled in the Honors Program at the Clarkston campus. Three students are eligible for one scholarship per year. To qualify students must join and participate in the Honors Club, and have a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Incoming freshmen applying for the merit-based scholarship program will automatically be considered for the Honors Program.

WWCC Merit-Based Scholarship
Available to graduating high school seniors. The scholarship is available to academic transfer and vocational students on a competitive basis. This award is for two years as long as a minimum 3.0 grade point is earned. Application due no later than March 28. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

WWCC Foundation Board of Governors Award for Diligence
Available to graduating high school seniors who have overcome a significant barrier to their education and are aspiring to earn a college degree. The scholarship is available to academic transfer and vocational students on a competitive basis. Application due no later than March 28. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

Jonathan M. Wainwright Am-Vets Scholarship
This scholarship recognizes students who have served in the armed forces or reserves and have been honorably discharged. Funds will be applied to the student's tuition. Priority will be given to students from the Walla Walla Valley.

Carrie Welch Trust Scholarship
This scholarship is available to students who graduated from a high school in Walla Walla County. The student should be making good progress toward graduation. Financial need is considered.

Harold and Helen Shepherd Scholarship
This scholarship honors the memory of long-time Garfield County farmers Harold and Helen Shepherd. The scholarship is available to students residing in Garfield, Asotin, Columbia or Walla Walla counties with preference given to students from Garfield County who wish to pursue an ag-related education. Awards vary dependent on student situation.

The Altrusa's Charlotte Hart Scholarship for Women
Awards $500 to a woman who has graduated from high school or has completed a GED and is 20 years of age or older. The candidate must show financial need. The candidate's history of community service will be evaluated. While past academic performance is important, equally important are the candidate's future goals and career expectations.

The Alex and Beth Swantz Displaced Homemaker Scholarship
The purpose of this scholarship is to pay tuition and purchase books for a student who needs to take one class in preparation to enter the work force. All applicants must show potential for success in obtaining employment after completing their program. Funds may also be used for a safety net course, to begin school while making application for financial aid.

Sandra McJunkin Blackaby Scholarship for Academic Excellence
A distinguished administrator at WWCC for 22 years, upon her retirement Sandi Blackaby's family and friends established a scholarship in her honor. This scholarship is awarded to three students attending school on the Walla Walla campus and one student at the Clarkston Center. The $500 scholarship is awarded to students completing their first year with a minimum 3.0 gpa in college-level courses and who are pursuing AA/AS for transfer to baccalaureate institutions.

Columbia County Scholarship
Established by Dayton, WA native, Conrad Hoskins, the Columbia County Scholarship is given to a student or students who reside in Columbia County or have graduated from Dayton High School. High moral character and evidence of academic diligence are criteria used in awarding. Scholarship grants vary dependent on student situations.

Mary Garner Esary Memorial Scholarship
Established by the family of Mary Garner Esary, a long-time Walla Walla resident, this scholarship is earmarked for students who demonstrate financial need and are in good academic standing. Special consideration will be given to students who graduate from a high school in the Walla Walla service area.

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge No. 2 Scholarship
Established by the second oldest Rebekah Lodge in Washington State, this scholarship is awarded to a second year student who is making good progress toward a degree. The scholarship is available to full- or part-time students who are residents of Washington State. This scholarship is for a maximum of $500.

Benjamin Daniel Haight Memorial Scholarship
Honoring the life of WWCC student Benjamin Haight, this scholarship is given to a student who demonstrates compassion and a desire to help other students learn. Preference is given to a student entering their second year and pursuing a math or science academic transfer degree.

Pat Hartford Memorial Scholarship
Honoring the memory of Pat Hartford who was a long-time member of the WWCC staff, this scholarship was established by her co-workers. This scholarship will be awarded to a student in good standing who resides in the Walla Walla Valley and who is a single parent. The scholarship award is for a maximum of $500.

Dr. Ralph and Bernice Stevens Scholarship
This scholarship is intended for students who are returning to school to earn their general equivalency diploma (GED). The student must demonstrate a sincere commitment to complete not only their GED but to earn a degree. Special consideration will be given to students who volunteer in the community.

Scholarship for GED Testing
This scholarship is intended for students who are in the process of attaining their general equivalency diploma (GED) and may be used to fund testing. Students may receive assistance for up to five tests when the student is taking the five tests for the first time.

Rasty E. and Nona F. Ketcherside Scholarship
Long-time farmers who made their home in the Waitsburg area, the Ketchersides established a scholarship to help students who wish to pursue ag-related, nursing, business, or theology fields of study. The scholarship will be given to students who reside in Waitsburg or Dayton.

Multi-Cultural Scholarship
Provides a $100 scholarship to a student of color who exhibits achievement in a vocational or academic transfer program. An additional $100 scholarship is awarded for demonstrating improvement in an individual program.

Kenneth B. Wells Memorial Multicultural Scholarship
Established in honor of Kenneth B. Wells, this multicultural scholarship recognizes outstanding achievement in the classroom, good citizenship, community involvement, and participation in college activities. Candidates must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA for two quarters and must have attended WWCC for at least one of those quarters. This scholarship is available to Native American, African American, or Hispanic American students, who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States. The scholarship may be divided between more than one student and may be renewed for one quarter.

Avista Minds in Motion Scholarship–Clarkston Center
Funded by the Avista Corporation, two scholarships in the amount of $500 are awarded to students enrolled at the Clarkston Center. One scholarship will recognize a student enrolled in business management or accounting and one scholarship will be awarded to a student of color who exhibits achievement in a vocational or academic transfer program.

The Alf and Mildred Transeth Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund will provide two awards annually to students attending the John Deere Ag Technology Program at WWCC, and one annual award to a child of an employee of TUMAC Machinery (formerly Frontier Machinery) in Walla Walla. These scholarships will pay resident tuition for one year, depending on available funds, but not less than $1,500. The scholarship committee is seeking applicants who exemplify the standards of character and hard work of Alf and Millie Transeth. The purpose of this fund is to help students help themselves prepare for their chosen profession. These scholarships require a separate application. Please contact the Foundation Office to request additional information, (509) 527-4275.

Don Patterson Memorial Scholarship in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology
This scholarship is available for full-time students enrolled in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology. Students must be making good progress toward getting their degree, exemplify a high standard of dedication, hard work, and responsible lifestyle. This scholarship is based on available funds with a maximum of $750.

Frank Brotherton Memorial Scholarship in Automotive Technology
Students interested in a career related to automotive technology are encouraged to apply. Preference is given to Walla Walla area students. The award is for $500.

Dayl and Doris Graves Automotive Technology Scholarship
Funds are provided by the Blue Mountain Area Foundation for a student from the Walla Walla area interested in automotive technology. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. The $1,000 award may be shared with more than one applicant.

Amalia Greenwald Baker/Peggy Baker Henry Scholarship in Nursing
Funds are provided by the Blue Mountain Area Foundation to nursing students who have completed one year of parallel courses or are entering the first or second year of the WWCC Nursing Program.

John Isley Scholarship In Nursing and Allied Health
Established by the Board of Trustees of St. Mary Medical Center to honor long-time hospital administrator John Isley, this scholarship is intended for a student who demonstrates exceptional ability in nursing, compassion for patients, and leadership among peers. The student must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point and be enrolled at the main campus in Walla Walla. Second year nursing students are given priority consideration. Both merit and need will be considered.

Mary E. Hare Endowment Scholarship
The Mary E. Hare Endowment Scholarship honors the memory of a long-time nursing instructor at WWCC. Preference will be given to a second-year nursing student from the Walla Walla Valley.

The Morris and Adelle Ganguet Scholarship in Nursing
Established by Morris and Adelle Ganguet, this scholarship will provide tuition assistance to qualified first- or second-year nursing students who have demonstrated professional potential, leadership skills and exceptional achievement in practicum. The scholarship may be used for tuition or college-related expenses associated with attending the nursing program. The amount of the award will vary depending on the availability of funds, but will be a minimum of $500 per quarter. The award may be divided between two or more students.

Mildred A. Marshall Light Memorial Scholarship in Nursing
Established in honor of Mildred A. Marshall Light, who for many years worked as a nurse in the Walla Walla Valley, this scholarship is awarded to a first- or second-year nursing student or a student enrolled in parallel courses. To qualify, the candidate must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, demonstrate financial need, and show a high probability for success in the nursing profession. This scholarship is renewable, but an application must be resubmitted.

PEO Scholarship in Nursing
This scholarship will be awarded to a female student or students enrolled in their first or second year of the nursing program at the Walla Walla campus. The selected recipient should demonstrate excellent academic skills, compassion, diligence, and a demonstrated financial need.

LaRue Rice Memorial Scholarship and Special Need Assistance in Nursing
This scholarship is awarded to a second-year nursing student with exceptional achievement in nursing, outstanding leadership skills, professional potential, positive attitude, and demonstrated need for financial assistance. A 3.0 GPA is required. The award is based on available funds and may be split between more than one applicant.

James and Marybelle Savage Scholarship In Nursing
Established in 2007 by long-time nursing instructor and nursing director Marybelle Savage and her husband Jim, this scholarship is intended to assist nursing students who have shown commitment to the health care profession. High academic performance and skill in practicum are required. Second year nursing students are given priority consideration.

Ruby Blum Memorial Scholarship for Science Majors
This $500 tuition award is given to a qualified student enrolled in the second year of an approved science program. This scholarship is awarded for proven leadership abilities and academic potential in the field of science. Financial need is not a requirement. The recipient must have graduated from a high school in the Walla Walla Community College service area.

40 and 8 Scholarship in Nursing
This scholarship is designated for a student enrolled in their final quarter of the nursing program who can demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is sponsored by the Voiture Locale 271 40 and 8 service group. This scholarship is for $400.00

The Jon M. Lynch Memorial Scholarship
Provides a minimum of $500 per year. Preference is given to applicants participating in the WWCC Rodeo Program and majoring in agriculturally related fields of study. While past academic performance will be considered, of equal importance is the applicant's clearly demonstrated involvement in setting a good example, commitment to family, and establishing education goals that will lead to lifelong success. This scholarship requires a separate application. Please contact the Foundation Office for additional information, (509) 527-4275. The application is due no later than August. 1.

The Curtis Tarwater Memorial Rodeo Scholarship Fund
This scholarship recognizes students who are in good academic standing and who participate in the Rodeo Program at Walla Walla Community College. Recipients must exemplify a high standard of dedication, hard work, and responsible lifestyle along with a passion for rodeo and good horsemanship.

Larry Shelley Memorial Scholarship in Rodeo
Established by the family and friends of long-time Walla Walla county Assessor Larry Shelley, this scholarship is awarded to a student who actively participates on the WWCC Rodeo team and demonstrates high moral character.

HPM Corporation Farrier Science Scholarship
This scholarship will assist four incoming students into the farrier program with help purchasing equipment ($500.00 maximum each student).
In addition, to encourage students to earn their associate degree, three students in their second year of the farrier program will each receive a $1,000 scholarship to apply toward tuition.

Stan Clarke Memorial Viticulture Scholarship
Established in 2007 by the friends, family, and college associates of viticulture instructor Stan Clarke this scholarship may be awarded to students who have demonstrated excellence in the viticulture program. Students who are engaged in research in the viticulture and enology areas may also have access to funds to help them with their project.

Leonetti Cellar Scholarship in Enology
Established in 2004 by the Gary and Nancy Figgins family, this scholarship is available to full-time students who have demonstrated their potential for success in the wine industry. The students or student selected must be making good academic progress toward their degree.

Dr. James E. McClellan–Seven Hills Winery Scholarship
Established in 2002, this scholarship provides tuition assistance for students enrolled in the Enology and/or Viticulture program. Students in their second year of the program are given priority consideration. To qualify, the candidate must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and show a high probability for success in the wine industry.

Northstar Winery Scholarship In Enology and Viticulture
This scholarship is sponsored by Northstar Winery and Ste. Michelle Wine Estates to assist students pursuing their associate degree in enology and viticulture. Students who are in their second year of the program or who have worked in the wine industry previously receive priority consideration.

Puyallup Fair Foundation Scholarship in Enology
This scholarship is given to a student pursuing a degree in enology who has demonstrated proficiency for marketing. The scholarship is renewable for one year as long as the scholarship recipient is making good progress toward a degree.

Lewiston/Clarkston Service League (Nursing Program)
This scholarship is intended for residents of Lewiston ID or Clarkston Wa who are enrolled in the nursing program as full time student at the WWCC Clarkston campus. The candidate is required to be a parent returning to school and shows academic promise or ability to complete college work with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Amount to be awarded is $1,000 divided between three quarters. Deadline for applying is April 4th.

The St. Joseph Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship
This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for students in the Nursing program to help ensure their success and foster a well-educated, talented population of skilled nurses in the future. The criteria for this award states the student must be enrolled in the nursing program at WWCC's Clarkston campus with a minimum GPA of 2.8. Students currently employed by St. Joseph Regional Medical Center and express an interest in and commitment to living and working in the Lewis-Clark Valley will be given preference. The award of $1500 will be divided between three quarters. Deadline for applying is May 6th.

Greg Farrens Memorial Scholarship
A scholarship awarded to students who intend to make a career working in the many areas of irrigation technology.

The American Association of Women in Community Colleges Scholarships for Returning Students

The Carolyn Dejardins Memorial Scholarship - awarded by AAWCC

- This scholarship is a one year $2,400 scholarship ($800 per quarter) open to a male or female student who has accumulated a minimum of 30 college credits.
- Not required to be a resident of the State of Washington.
- The recipient must be a full time student (enrolled in 12 college credits or more) and must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Scholarship available to any student on the Walla Walla or Clarkston Campus entering their second year of study.
- Contact the Foundation Office to request an additional handout, (509) 527-4275, and for the required essay topic.

The Cathy Nelson Memorial Scholarship – awarded by AAWCC

- This scholarship is a one year $2,400 scholarship ($800 per quarter) open to a male or female student who has accumulated a minimum of 30 college credits.
- Not required to be a resident of the State of Washington.
- The recipient must be a full time student (enrolled in 12 college credits or more) and must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Scholarship available to any student on the Walla Walla or Clarkston Campus entering their second year of study.
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The AAWCC Need Based Scholarship

- A one year scholarship to be awarded to a Walla Walla Campus Student: $1,200 ($400 per quarter).
- A one year scholarship to be awarded to a Clarkston Campus Student: $1,200 ($400 per quarter).
- Each scholarship recipient will be required to maintain a 2.5 GPA and is open to male or female students.

PLEASE CHECK ONLINE TO VERIFY THAT THIS IS THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF THE APPLICATION: 1/12
(www.wwcc.edu/foundationscholarships)

WALLA WALLA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

OFFICE USE ONLY:
App ___ Letter ___ Rec (#) ___ Tran ___
Complete ___
HSGPA _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Permanent Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

List the scholarships for which you are applying (see list):

❑ _____ ❑ _____

❑ _____ ❑ _____

Name of Parents or Guardian _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Social Security Number_____Home Telephone Number ( )_____

If applicable, please list your WWCC student identification number _____

Intended major or interest areas (no more than two) _____

Expected college graduation date from WWCC _____
(Month) (Year)

High school from which you will or have graduated _____
(Name) (City) (State)

If you are currently a high school student, please list the classes you will be taking during the second semester of your academic year. **If you are currently a Running Start student, please attach a copy of your college transcript.**

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Please answer the following questions to help us determine which scholarship(s) you may qualify for:

Have you returned to college after taking some years off? If so, number of years _____

Are you a single parent? Yes___ No___

Do you wish to apply for a Merit-Based Scholarship? (High school seniors only)
(See information on Merit-Based Scholarship) Yes___ No___

For the next academic year, which one statement best fits your status:

Beginning Freshman ____
Continuing (Have attended WWCC or Running Start prior to Fall Quarter) ____
Transfer (New to WWCC) ____

For scholarship consideration all sections on the front and back of this application must be completed. (OVER)

For scholarship consideration all sections of this application must be completed. Failure to complete any part of this application will significantly reduce chances for a scholarship.

SECTION I (120 points) Failure to complete this section will eliminate applicant from consideration.
Please address each of the following topics:

1. What course of study interests you and what do you plan to accomplish in this area?
2. Please list your school and outside activities, awards received, offices held, and work experience.
3. How do you plan to finance your college education and what qualifies you for a scholarship?
4. In a short essay (one page or approximately 250 words), please identify an experience that has impacted your life either positively or negatively. Please be as specific as possible.
5. What is the most influential book you have read in the last five years outside of classroom reading assignments and why.

SECTION II (20 points) Attach two letters of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher, professor, employer, or other unrelated person who is familiar with your potential for success at WWCC. One of the recommendations must come from an academic teacher or school counselor. If you do not include letters of recommendation, your application will not be considered.

SECTION III (20 points)
First Year Students (The following section is to be completed by a high school official. An official high school transcript is required.) If you are a high school senior, please provide the list of classes you are enrolled in during your last semester of your senior year. **If you are currently a Running Start student, enclose a copy of your college transcript. If you are a current WWCC student, please attach an unofficial transcript.**

Please complete the following, **enclose an official transcript**, with the first semester grades of your senior year included, and forward the application to the address below.

The applicant has a grade point average of _____ and ranks _____ in a class of _____.

Signature of high school official _____Date_____

SECTION IV
Please complete the following table with your anticipated income available for your college education for the academic year. **Merit-based scholarship applicants are not required to complete this section.**

STUDENT (Do not report Work Study)

Are you currently employed ❑ Yes ❑ No

Average number of hours worked per week _____

Hourly pay rate $ _____ or monthly pay rate $ _____

Average tips per week $ _____

❑ I will continue this job. Hours per week _____

❑ I will terminate this job as of _____

SPOUSE

Is your spouse currently employed? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Average number of hours worked per week _____

Average tips per week? _____

Hourly pay rate $ _____ or monthly pay rate $ _____

OUTSIDE RESOURCES AVAILABLE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

	MONTHLY Amount
Social Security/SSI	$ _____
Student VA Benefits (Type _____)	_____
Spouse VA Benefits (Type _____)	_____
Labor and Industries Benefits	_____
Child Support/Alimony	_____
Public Assistance	_____
Food Stamps	_____
Unemployment Compensation	_____
JTPA/WIN Benefits	_____
Assistance from Parents	_____
Other (Specify) _____	_____
	QUARTERLY Amount
DVR/Vocational Rehabilitation	$ _____

This statement must be signed: I authorize release of my name and pertinent information for publicity purposes if I receive a scholarship.

Signature_____ Date_____

The due date for scholarship applications is April 15 for all scholarships except the WWCC Merit-Based Scholarship and the Jon Lynch Scholarship. The application due date for the Merit-Based Scholarship is March 28. The due date for the Jon Lynch Scholarship is August 1.

Submit all materials in one package to: **WWCC Foundation, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362**
OR
Students currently enrolled in high school may return application to their counselor. Counselor will forward your application to WWCC.

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