



# WWCC CONDITIONS OF AWARDS

Your award may consist of federal and/or state financial aid. To receive ALL financial assistance offered, you must agree to and meet the following conditions:

1. You must be enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program; registered and attending classes at Walla Walla Community College (WWCC) during each of the quarters for which you are scheduled to receive aid. Aid will only be paid for classes that go toward your intended program of study.
2. You must be meeting satisfactory academic progress (SAP) in compliance with WWCC's policy. Please review the policy here: [WWCC SAP Policy](#).
3. You do not owe a repayment to any federal or state grant or scholarship nor are you in default on a state or federal loan.
4. You must contact the Financial Aid Office at the Walla Walla campus prior to withdrawing from any of your credits at WWCC. If you do not attend or if you withdraw from your classes, you may owe a repayment of all or part of Federal and/or State financial aid funds received. Please review the repayment policies here: [WWCC R2T4 Policy](#) (federal aid); [WA State Aid Repayment Policy](#)
5. There could be other circumstances that would require a repayment or reduction in your current award amounts.
6. Any additional award of financial assistance (such as scholarships, other agency assistance, etc.) which exceeds \$200 that has not been included on any of your financial aid applications must be reported to the Financial Aid Office at the time the additional award occurs. Failure to do so may cause you to be over-awarded where you may have to repay funds back to WWCC.
7. If you drop any credits prior to the "census date" – which is the tenth instructional day of the term, except for summer which has a census date of the seventh instructional day – and you were awarded Pell or State grants, you will potentially owe a repayment due to dropping within the "census period." It is HIGHLY encouraged that you talk to the Financial Aid Office before dropping or adding any classes.

The State of Washington may have offered you **Washington State Aid** (WA College Grant, College Bound, Passport etc.) to help support your educational expenses. Please visit <http://www.opportunitypathways.wa.gov> to receive more information about financial aid, scholarships, work study, and student loans. **By accepting the Washington State financial aid, you agree to the seven (7) conditions listed above and in addition to the conditions listed below** (specific to only Washington State Aid). If you have questions or find that you cannot comply with these conditions, please contact WWCC's Financial Aid Office immediately:

1. You must meet the requirements for WA state residency in accordance with RCW 28B.15.012.
  2. You must be enrolled in an eligible program and you must not be pursuing a degree in theology.
  3. If you hold a Bachelor's degree or the foreign equivalent, you are not eligible to receive state grant funds.
  4. If you do not attend or if you withdraw from your classes, you may owe a repayment of all or part of any state funds you have received.
  5. You must maintain the academic progress standards established by your institution in order to receive additional state aid.
  6. The offer of this financial assistance is subject to, and conditioned upon, the availability of funds. Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) and WWCC reserve the right to withdraw, reduce, or modify the awards due to funding limitations or due to changes in circumstances which affect your eligibility for the program(s).
  7. If you fail to cash your check containing state funds or pickup any remaining funds by the close of the academic year, the funds shall be returned to the program at WSAC and treated as funds declined by you.
- If you have been awarded a Federal Work Study or State Work Study job, it means that you are eligible to earn up to that award amount offered. ***It does not guarantee you a job.*** You must contact the Financial Aid Office and /or the WorkSource office for employment opportunities. Federal Work Study or State Work Study employment is subject to cancellation or reduction in hours due to lack of state, federal or college matching funds.
- If you are borrowing a Direct Loan please note: If you are a first-time borrower, we are federally required to hold your loan funds for 30 days at which time we will conduct grade/attendance verification. If you are not passing/attending your classes, your loans cannot be disbursed and will be cancelled. More details are provided in the loan entrance counseling on [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). One-quarter-only loans will be disbursed in two parts, the second half at mid-quarter as long as you are still actively engaged, attending your classes and enrolled in at least 6 eligible credits.

**Renewal of aid in subsequent years is based on eligibility by completing a new Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)/WASFA. New applications for upcoming academic year are typically available beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov).**