

# WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# FUNDING GUIDE

*The mission of the Student Success Center at Walla Walla Community College is to ensure all students thrive in their college experience. We do this by providing equitable access to the tools and supports students need to achieve their educational and career goals.*

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# Funding Resources

## College Resources

- Financial Aid (FAFSA/WASFA)
  - Federal grants
  - State grants
  - Student loans
- Basic Food Employment Training (BFET)
- Opportunity Grant
- Passport to College
- Veterans Services
- Worker Retraining
- WorkFirst
- WWCC Foundation
- Warrior Pledge (inquiry form due **July 1**)
- Emergency Funding
  - Student Emergency Assistance Grant (SEAG)
  - Supporting Student Experiencing Homelessness Grant (SSEH)
  - Challenge Grant

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## Community Resources

- Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC)
- Rural Resources (Asotin County)
- WorkSource

# Support Services

## College Resources

- Counseling
- Disability Support Services (DSS)
- Loaner Laptop program
- Technology Services
- TRiO Student Support Services
- Warrior Resources Food Pantry
- WWCC Library
- Warrior Tutoring

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## Community Resources

- Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC)
- Christian Aid Center
- Crisis Response/Comprehensive Mental Health
- Rural Resources (Asotin County)
- SonBridge
- WorkSource
- YWCA

# Snapshot Funding Guide

Funding Source	Tuition	Books
Financial Aid	✓	*
Veterans Services	✓	▲
Opportunity Grant	✓	✓
Worker Retraining	✓	✓
BFET	✓	✓
Work First	✓	✓
SEAG	✗	✓
SSEH	✗	✗
WWCC Foundation ( <i>up to \$1500/year, split between quarters</i> )	*	*
Warrior Pledge	✓	✗
Emergency Funding ( <i>limit of \$350</i> )	†	†
BMAC	✓	✓
WorkSource	✓	✓
Rural Resources	✓	✓

\* = Not specifically, but funding received from this source **is intended** to be applied to these needs.

† = Not specifically, but funding received from this source can generally be applied to these needs.

▲ = Varies based on chapter. Please contact Veterans Services representative for details.

# Snapshot Funding Guide

Tools & Supplies	Transportation	Childcare	Emergency
*	†	†	†
▲	■	X	■
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	‡	X
✓	✓	‡	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
X	X	X	Housing only
*	†	†	†
X	X	X	X
†	†	†	†
✓	X	X	X
✓	✓	X	X
✓	X	X	X

■ = Community resources available depending on income. Please contact Veterans Services representative for details.

‡ = Referral to Working Connections Childcare subsidy.

## Descriptions of Resources

### Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid at Walla Walla Community College accepts applications from all students requesting assistance to pay for college expenses. The college offers financial aid in the form of grants, loans, scholarships and employment.

**Eligibility Requirements:** *Open to all*

<https://www.wwcc.edu/financial-aid/>

### Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET)

WWCC's BFET program is a partnership with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) that offers educational and workforce training opportunities to students receiving or potentially eligible for Basic Food Assistance (formerly known as Food Stamps).

**Eligibility Requirements:** *See webpage for details.*

<https://www.wwcc.edu/student-resources/bfet/>

### Opportunity Grant

Opportunity Grant offers financial and educational assistance to low-income adults in high demand career pathways. See webpage for complete list of eligible programs.

**Eligibility Requirements:** *Must be a WA resident, enrolled in an eligible program, and low-income as defined by federal guidelines. See webpage for details.*

<https://www.wwcc.edu/opportunity-grant/>

### Passport to College

Passport Network is a statewide collective impact initiative committed to supporting students from foster care, unaccompanied homeless youth, and the adult professionals they rely on.

**Eligibility Requirements:** *See webpage for details.*

<https://www.washingtonpassportnetwork.org/>

### Veterans Services

Walla Walla Community College serves veterans from a number of different programs, as well as dependents of veterans and individuals from the

## Descriptions of Resources

selected reserves.

**Eligibility Requirements:** *Depends on chapter; see webpage for details.*

<https://www.wvcc.edu/student-resources/veterans-services/>

### Worker Retraining

Worker Retraining is a federally-funded program that provides support to workers and others who need to change careers in order to re-enter the workforce.

**Eligibility Requirements:** *See webpage for details (<https://www.wvcc.edu/student-resources/worker-retraining/eligibility/>)*

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### WorkFirst

Walla Walla Community College's WorkFirst team receives direct referrals from Department of Social & Health Services, WorkSource, and Blue Mountain Action Council. WWCC WorkFirst program provides financial aid assistance with funding tuition/fee, books, transportation, school supplies, and support services to eligible students.

<https://www.wvcc.edu/student-resources/workfirst/>

### WWCC Foundation

The WWCC Foundation provides scholarships and emergency assistance awards in order to retain students who are striving to improve their lives, and the lives of their family members, through education.

**Eligibility Requirements:** *Open to all*

<https://foundation.wvcc.edu/>

### Warrior Pledge

The Warrior Pledge is designed to help students successfully obtain a two-year degree or certificate. The program covers any tuition and other education-related expenses not covered by financial aid through graduation.

**Eligibility Requirements:** *Must be new to WWCC or returning after extended absence; live in an eligible county; and have not yet completed an associate's degree or higher. See webpage for details.*

<https://www.wvcc.edu/warriorpledge/>

## Descriptions of Resources

### Emergency Funding

This funding is primarily to support students with emergency circumstances and is limited in amount. It is not meant to cover costs of tuition.

**Eligibility Requirements:** *Open to all*

<https://www.wvcc.edu/financial-aid>

### Student Emergency Assistance Grant

Provides financial assistance to enrolled students experiencing an unforeseen or emergent financial hardship that will negatively affect their ability to attend classes and/or persist in their education at Walla Walla Community College. SEAG can assist with a variety of non-tuition expenses such as books, food, transportation, childcare, health, utilities, and technology.

### Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness

Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness (SSEH) grant is a funding resource to assist students experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity, or students that were in the foster care at the time of graduating from high school. SSEH can assist with emergency housing, short-term housing, rental assistance, eviction prevention, laundry facilities, storage and showers, food/groceries, access to technology, and case management services.

## Community Resources

Blue Mountain Action Council	<a href="https://www.bmacww.org/">https://www.bmacww.org/</a>
Christian Aid Center	<a href="https://www.christianaidcenter.org/">https://www.christianaidcenter.org/</a>
Crisis Response	<a href="https://comphc.org/services/crisis-response/">https://comphc.org/services/crisis-response/</a>
Rural Resources (Asotin County)	<a href="https://ruralresources.org/">https://ruralresources.org/</a>
SonBridge	<a href="https://www.sonbridge.org/">https://www.sonbridge.org/</a>
WorkSource	<a href="https://seeker.worksourcewa.com/">https://seeker.worksourcewa.com/</a>
YWCA	<a href="https://www.ywcaww.org/">https://www.ywcaww.org/</a>

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