

“The Opportunity Grant has been a life changer. I had to switch career tracks, after being laid off, due to a change in my field.”

—Jaxon Kronberger, an Opportunity Grant recipient and 2017 graduate

## WORKFORCE FUNDING



### Funding Options

#### Emergency Book Loan Program

- Available for students whose Financial Aid or VA benefits are pending.
- It's a loan for up to \$200 or one book, if funds are available.
- The loan has to be paid by the end of the quarter whether Financial Aid is received or not.
- Only funds expenses through the bookstore.

#### Student Emergency Funds

- Recipients must be EvCC students currently eligible for PELL or State Financial Aid.
- This fund is only for sudden, urgent, unforeseen issues that require immediate action to prevent impacting the student's ability to stay in college.

#### Opportunity Grant (OG) Program

- Have demonstrated financial need and meet income guidelines.
- Enrolled in or going to enroll in an OG-approved program of study. No transfer degrees.
- Funds tuition and books for up to 45 credits or three years, whichever comes first.

#### Worker Retraining Program

- Receiving Washington State Unemployment Insurance.
- Exhausted unemployment benefits within the past 48 months.
- Veterans that have been honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces within the past 48 months.
- Self-employed individual in select industries who is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions.
- Displaced Homemaker who has not worked outside of the home for at least three years, and (a) has been dependent on but no longer supported by the income of another family member and (b) is unemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining employment.
- Enrolled in or going to enroll in a Worker Retraining approved program of study. No transfer degrees.
- Funds tuition for two quarters.

#### Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET)

- Receiving or qualify to receive federal Basic Food Assistance through DSHS.
- Not receiving TANF.
- Enrolled in or going to enroll in a BFET-approved program of Study. No transfer degrees.
- Funds tuition, books, and transportation to those who are ineligible for Financial Aid or have limited funding.

#### WorkFirst

The WorkFirst Program is a partnership among Everett Community College, the Department of Social and Health Services, the Employment Security Department, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Early Learning. We work together to help parents receiving TANF develop skills and find opportunities to build better futures for their families. Students will receive tuition and book assistance until they are approved and funded with Federal Financial aid for those qualifying students in approved vocational certificate programs. To qualify you must be referred to the college by your DSHS case manager.



#### Additional Services

##### Center for Service Learning

Service Learning is a hands-on/application based teaching method characterized by student participation in organized service activities that are connected to specific learning outcomes.

#### Other Services

- Trade Act
- Employment Security Department (ESD)-Thursday's
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

### Questions? Contact Us!

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