

WASHINGTON STATE
OPPORTUNITY
SCHOLARSHIP

**2020-21 Career and
Technical Scholarship**

CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP (CTS) OVERVIEW

- The CTS supports students enrolled in eligible trade, STEM and health care programs
- Types of supported programs:
 - Apprenticeship
 - Certificate
 - Associate degree
- Over 1,000 programs are eligible across all 34 of Washington's community and technical colleges
- Award amount: \$1,500 per quarter to be used towards direct costs (tuition) and indirect costs (such as transportation, lodging, food, etc.)

APPLICATION TIMELINE

- CTS application opens three times a year
- Students seeking scholarship funding beginning fall quarter 2020 should apply during the application cycle opening on April 6, 2020 and ending June 4, 2020
- 550 Scholars will be selected during the 2020 – 21 academic year
 - 275 Scholars selected for fall quarter
 - 165 Scholars selected for winter quarter
 - 110 Scholars selected for spring quarter

ELIGIBILITY

RESIDENCY

- Be a Washington state resident as defined by the Legislature
- Earn a high school diploma from a Washington state high school or a GED from a Washington state institution

FINANCIAL NEED

- File the FAFSA or WASFA for the upcoming academic year by the application deadline
- Apply for Federal Education Tax Credits, if eligible

ELIGIBILITY

FINANCIAL NEED

- Have total family income that does not exceed 125% of Washington state family median income based on family size

Number in Household	Maximum Income (125%)
Family of 1	\$ 63,000.00
Family of 2	\$ 82,500.00
Family of 3	\$ 101,500.00
Family of 4	\$ 121,000.00
Family of 5	\$ 140,500.00
Family of 6	\$ 159,500.00
Family of 7	\$ 163,500.00
Family of 8	\$ 167,000.00
Family of 9	\$ 170,500.00
Family of 10	\$ 174,500.00

ELIGIBILITY

Previous college experience

- Do not yet have a bachelor's degree

Enrollment plan

- Plan to enroll in an eligible trade, STEM or health care program
- Plan to enroll at an eligible Washington state community or technical college
- Plan to enroll at least half-time (six or more credits) every term. Scholars are not required to enroll in summer term.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete an online application via the WSOS website
2. Complete the 2020-21 FAFSA or WASFA by the application deadline
3. If applicable, send a copy of an unofficial transcript (or a copy of a GED score report) to WSOS postmarked by the application deadline:

WSOS c/o Career and Technical Scholarship
1414 31st Avenue South, Ste. 302
Seattle, WA 98144

THANK YOU!

Questions?

Website: waopportunityscholarship.org/students/applicants/cts/

Email: awards@waopportunityscholarship.org



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