



# Opportunity Grant for Undocumented Students

Supporting low income, undocumented students pursuing  
Technical Programs at Bellingham Technical College

## 2022-2023

**This is a competitive application process please follow directions completely.**

Return materials to Student Financial Resources, located in the College Services, Room 101  
(Drop-box outside of CS Building entry, or email as an attachment to [jlewis@btc.edu](mailto:jlewis@btc.edu))

### Scholarship recipients may receive:

- Tuition and fees for up to 60 credits
- \$1,000 towards required books, supplies and tools

### Application Process:

**Only complete applications will be evaluated.**

An application must include the following:

1. Completed Scholarship Application
2. A copy of your Unofficial Transcript (not required if from BTC)
3. Current WASFA submission on file and necessary documents for Financial Aid

### Eligibility criteria checklist:

- Highly motivated and committed to achieve career and educational goals
- Washington State resident
- Enrolled in college level courses (Exception: Health-must be enrolled in health programs)
- GPA of 2.0 or higher (college courses only)
- WASFA on file with the Financial Aid office that shows financial need
- Income eligible (see chart) – Based on annual income as reported on your current WASFA

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6
Annual Gross Income	\$27,180	\$36,620	\$46,060	\$55,500	\$64,940	\$74,380
For each additional person (beyond 6), add \$9,440 annually						



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**B. Financial Information and Income Resources**

Have you submitted a current WASFA **and** completed necessary financial aid paperwork?  Yes  No

Are you receiving funding from an outside resource?  Yes  No

If yes, please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Food Benefits</b>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dislocated Worker/WorkSource</b>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Veterans Benefits</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Labor &amp; Industries (Worker's Comp)</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unemployment Insurance Benefits</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Scholarships:</b>                          |

Are you currently employed?  Yes  No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received the Opportunity Grant Scholarship at another college?  Yes  No

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**C. Education Information**

Do you have a:  GED  High School Diploma Year Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Colleges attended (please list all): **Remember to attach unofficial transcripts, if not from BTC.**

Name of College	City	State	Credits Earned	Degree Earned

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**D. Enrollment Status at BTC**

Program of study you are pursuing at BTC:

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**You must be currently registered for classes in order to be considered.**

Questions?  
Email: [Oppgrant@btc.edu](mailto:Oppgrant@btc.edu)

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**Please answer the following question to the best of your ability. We will review each response; therefore, your essay should be well thought out and a minimum of 3 paragraphs in length and include details.**

**Attach additional paper if needed.**

1. Why are you choosing to attend college and why are you a good candidate for this scholarship?

**Please include:**

- Why you chose your program and how it fits with your career and educational goals
- Any prior experience(s) or skills that will enhance your ability to succeed  
(Include examples)
- How this scholarship will allow you to be more successful