

CONDITIONS OF FINANCIAL AID

Please be advised that by accepting financial aid, you will be accepting of, and bound by, the following terms and certification statements.

1. To receive federal and state financial aid, you must be a citizen of the United States or an eligible non-citizen or meet the other criteria outlined in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Exceptions: Undocumented, DACA, and some other non-citizen residents of Washington state may qualify for state financial aid. DACA and other non-citizen residents of Washington who have an Employment Authorization Card may qualify for State Work Study. These students must meet the criteria outlined with the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) and the individual financial aid programs. Financial aid is offered to provide assistance with educational expenses only. Visit www.opportunitypathways.wa.gov for more information about financial aid, scholarships, work study and student loans.
2. You must be admitted to and enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program at Wenatchee Valley College to receive financial aid. A list of eligible programs is available in the financial aid office.
3. Financial aid is offered for a full-time course load of 12 credits unless otherwise specified on your financial aid notification. Adjustments will be made for less than full-time enrollment. If you withdraw, cease to attend classes, do not carry the required number of credits or take less than 12 credits, you should notify the financial aid office and, if necessary, repay the aid advanced to you for which you are no longer eligible. You may still be eligible for partial financial aid for enrollment less than 12 credits. Check with the financial aid office.
4. You must make satisfactory academic progress to receive financial aid. Financial aid may be withheld or canceled for failure to make satisfactory progress. You must complete your degree within an established time frame and comply with the financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. You are responsible for knowing the information regarding satisfactory academic progress, which is sent with your financial aid notification and available in the financial aid office.
5. You are required to make timely repayment of any loans you receive and you must keep the financial aid office and registration office informed of your current address.
6. An offer of financial aid is dependent upon federal and state allocations to the college. Insufficient allocations to the college may result in a reduction in the amount of aid or a change in the type of aid offered to you.
7. Financial aid is based on information you provided about your financial status. You should report to the financial aid office any changes of your financial situation, including, but not limited to: changes in marital status, Washington state residency status, any additional income, scholarships or other funds you receive. These changes may result in a reduction of financial aid and/or require repayments of aid already received.
8. Financial aid will be used to pay tuition, fees and other allowable current year charges on your college account, unless you indicate otherwise to the financial aid office. Financial aid will not pay fines such as parking or library. Financial aid funds are designed to pay college related expenses only and cannot be used for things such as purchasing illegal drugs, personal investments or purchasing real estate.

9. Specific Washington State Aid Conditions:

By accepting WA state financial aid, you agree to the conditions listed below:

- A. You must meet all eligibility requirements (including Washington State residency) for any WA state aid included in your financial aid package.
- B. You must be registered at WVC, taking at least 3 college level credits and making satisfactory progress toward completion of your eligible degree or certificate and not be pursuing a degree in theology.
- C. You must not owe a repayment to any federal or state grant or scholarship nor be in default on a state or federal student loan.
- D. The offer of WA state financial aid is subject to and conditioned upon the availability of funds. The Washington Student Achievement Council and Wenatchee Valley College reserve the right to withdraw, reduce, or modify your state aid due to funding limitations or due to changes in circumstances which affect your eligibility for the state program(s).
- E. If you hold a bachelor's degree or the foreign equivalent, you are not eligible to receive state grant funds. You must also be within 125% of the standard length of your program.
- F. If you do not attend or withdraw from your classes, you may owe a repayment of all or part of the state aid you received. There may be other circumstances that would require a repayment or reduction in your current financial aid amounts as well.
- G. If you do not cash your refund check containing state funds or pick up remaining funds by the end of the academic year, the funds shall be returned to WSAC and treated as funds declined by you.

To receive the **full** financial aid amounts, you need to be enrolled for at least 12 credits each quarter. It is your responsibility to notify the financial aid office of enrollment other than full-time. State financial aid amounts will be prorated (reduced) for less than full-time enrollment.

You may choose to voluntarily make financial contributions to WSAC in recognition of the assistance that you received. All voluntary contributions will be used to provide financial assistance to other students. Please email finaid@wsac.wa.gov for more information.

Certification Statement: I understand and agree to the conditions listed above. I may be asked to provide proof of information provided on my FAFSA/WASFA. If proof is not provided, I may be denied financial aid. I understand that I am responsible for repaying any funds I receive which cannot reasonably be attributed to meeting my educational expenses at this institution.

Wenatchee Valley College Statement: I understand and agree that if I withdraw from any or all of my classes, it may result in a repayment of financial aid to either the state or federal government.