

OPPORTUNITY GRANT FUNDING MODEL

Eligibility Status	OG Funding	Notes
OG only	OG pays cost of tuition, fees and book expenses up to \$1000, required tools and quarterly bus pass or parking waiver. OG pays \$50/credit for those with unmet need of \$10,000 or more.	If student is in their last 2 quarters, OG can help pay for transition to work (or “wrap-around” expenses (i.e. gas card for job search/interview, interview clothing ¹ , certification test fees, temporary childcare). (A)
OG with Financial Aid Grants	OG pays \$50/credit for those with unmet need of \$10,000 or more ⁴ . No books, tools, bus pass or parking waiver.	If financial aid award isn't sufficient to cover school expenses, then OG ² can fill in the gap (up to unmet need amount). (B)
OG with BFET	BFET/OG co-enrollment. BFET pays all expenses. Note: Only co-enroll BFET students with OG in their last 2 quarters before graduation. At that point, follow <i>OG only</i> funding procedure <u>OR</u> <i>OG with Fin Aid</i> procedure ⁵ .	OG can pay “tools ³ ” as needed on case by case basis. (C)
OG with WorkFirst	WorkFirst/OG co-enrollment. WorkFirst will pay all expenses. Note: Only co-enroll WF students with OG in their last 2 quarters before graduation. . At that point, follow <i>OG only</i> funding procedure <u>OR</u> <i>OG with Fin Aid</i> procedure.	OG can pay “tools” as needed on case by case basis. (C)

OG with Worker Retraining

If not BFET eligible², OG can pay books, bus pass or parking waiver. Otherwise, when students are in their last 2 quarters before graduation, follow **OG only** funding procedure OR **OG with Fin Aid** procedure.

OG can pay “tools” as needed on case by case basis. (C)

Notes:

1. OG or their original funding program.
2. WR students should be encouraged to apply for food benefits for BFET eligibility. If BFET/OG eligible then follow BFET/OG co-enrollment guidelines.
3. TOOLS – items required for course completion but not available through the BC bookstore (i.e. scrubs, stethoscope, immunizations, background checks, state license exams, etc.).
4. The *Unmet Need* amount is a Financial Aid calculation; Financial Aid staff create a report of OG enrollees for the next quarter (this list supplied by the OG Program Manager) the week when open registration begins with an update given 1 week before the date of financial aid calculations for distribution of funds to students.
5. When BFET closes enrollment 3 weeks prior to the start of the quarter, prospective enrollees may be redirected to Opportunity Grant if they meet OG eligibility. Those people who state their intent to pursue a non-OG program of study can be given their options by Information Session staff (for example, someone stating their intent as prerequisite courses for a selective admission program could be given the choice to wait for the following quarter or start in the upcoming quarter with a HPRO certificate instead).

OG ELIGIBILITY

- i. Must have proof of eligible household income level.
- ii. Must have residency status “1” on BC Admissions screen.
- iii. Must not already hold a Bachelor’s degree (exceptions possible for foreign country degrees).
- iv. Must follow an approved program of study.

Persons in Household	Gross Monthly Income (200% of Poverty Level)	Yearly Income (200% of Poverty Level)
1	\$23,540	\$1,961
2	\$31,860	\$2,655
3	\$40,180	\$3,348
4	\$48,500	\$4,041
5	\$56,820	\$4,735
6	\$65,140	\$5,428
7	\$73,460	\$6,121
8	\$81,780	\$6,814
For each additional person, add	\$8,320	\$693