FinaL Financial Aid

Financial aid is money to help pay for college or career school.

Grants, loans, and scholarships help make college or career school affordable. A variety of financial aid sources are available to help you pay for college or career school.

Scholarship

Scholarships do NOT have to be repaid by students.

A scholarship is financial support awarded to a student, based on academic achievement or other criteria that may include financial need, for the purpose of schooling.

Student Loan

Student loans do have to be repaid by students.

Student loans are designed to help students pay for postsecondary education and the associated fees, such as tuition, books and supplies, and living expenses.

Grant

Grants do NOT have to be repaid by students.

Grants provide need-based financial aid to income-eligible resident students pursuing education beyond high school. Usually awarded by the government, company or foundation.

Apply for Aid

Visit wsac.wa.gov

Learn about the FAFSA or WASFA, a free form completed by current and prospective Washington college students to determine eligibility for student financial aid.

For more information contact the UW Tacoma Pre-Collegiate Programs: tacoma.uw.edu/pre-collegiate