

# WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

There are many ways to help you pay for college. Here are a few options to look into.

*Note: You should never pay money to apply for financial aid or scholarships.*

## 1. Financial Aid

When you're looking for money for college, the best place to start is by filling out the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA). WASFA is only for undocumented and select non-citizens who are Washington state residents.

Visit [EverettCC.edu/ApplyFA](https://www.everettcc.edu/ApplyFA) for directions to file your FAFSA or WASFA, information on completing EvCC financial aid paperwork, and deadlines.

### Grants

Grants are free money for college that you don't have to repay. They are awarded on the basis of need. Grants include:

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Grants
- Washington College Grant
- Tuition waivers and EvCC grants

### Work Study

Provides part-time jobs to students with financial need. For more information, visit [EverettCC.edu/WorkStudy](https://www.everettcc.edu/WorkStudy) or email [fa\\_workstudy@everettcc.edu](mailto:fa_workstudy@everettcc.edu)

### Student Loans

Student loans are offered by the federal government and banks. Loans must be paid back. For more information, visit the U.S. Department of Education site [StudentAid.gov](https://www.studentaid.gov) or contact us at [loans@everettcc.edu](mailto:loans@everettcc.edu)

## 2. Scholarships

EvCC Foundation offers more than 90 scholarships. Visit [EverettCC.edu/Foundation](https://www.everettcc.edu/Foundation) for application info and deadlines. Visit [EverettCC.edu/Scholarships](https://www.everettcc.edu/Scholarships) for info about other scholarships.

## 3. Workforce Funding

Find out if you're eligible for one of these grant programs:

- Basic Food and Employment Training
- Opportunity Grant
- WorkFirst
- Worker Retraining

[EverettCC.edu/WorkforceFunding](https://www.everettcc.edu/WorkforceFunding)

## 4. Veterans' Funding

EvCC's Veterans Resource Center can help veterans and dependents access their education benefits and other resources that can help offset the cost of attending college. [EverettCC.edu/Veterans](https://www.everettcc.edu/Veterans)

## 5. Payment Plan

EvCC offers a payment plan to give you more time and flexibility to pay your tuition and fees to EvCC by splitting the amount owed into payments, plus a one-time \$10 processing fee. See [EverettCC.edu/Cashiers](https://www.everettcc.edu/Cashiers) for details and deadlines.

## 6. Tuition Reimbursement

Some businesses help their employees pay for college. Ask your employer if your company offers a tuition reimbursement program.

