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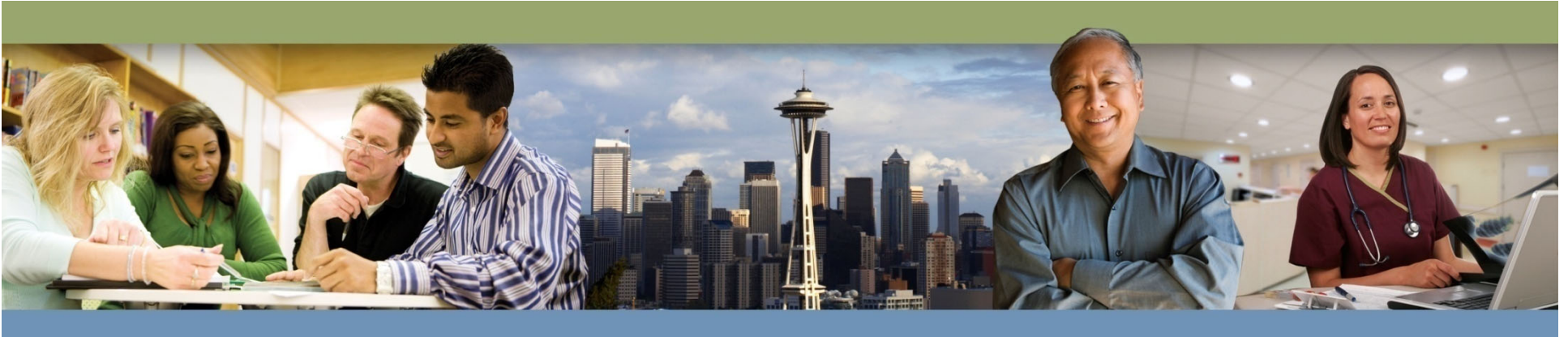
# WORKFORCE EDUCATION FUNDING PROGRAMS



## Start Next Quarter

**Information Session  
Seattle Central College**

*One of the Seattle Community Colleges* **CENTRAL | NORTH | SOUTH | SVI**



## HOW DO I PAY FOR MY EDUCATION?





# FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Federal & State Financial Aid

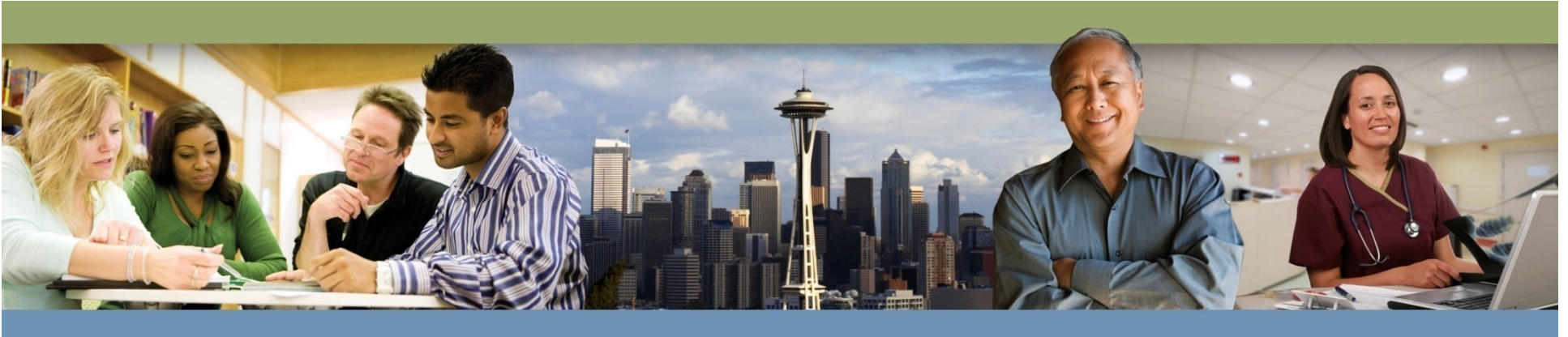
## – FAFSA Eligibility

- **Less than** a completed Bachelor's degree.
- Valid Social Security #.
- No defaulted student loans or grants.
- Registered with Selective Services (males only).
- U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- GED or High School Diploma.

### *Assistance*

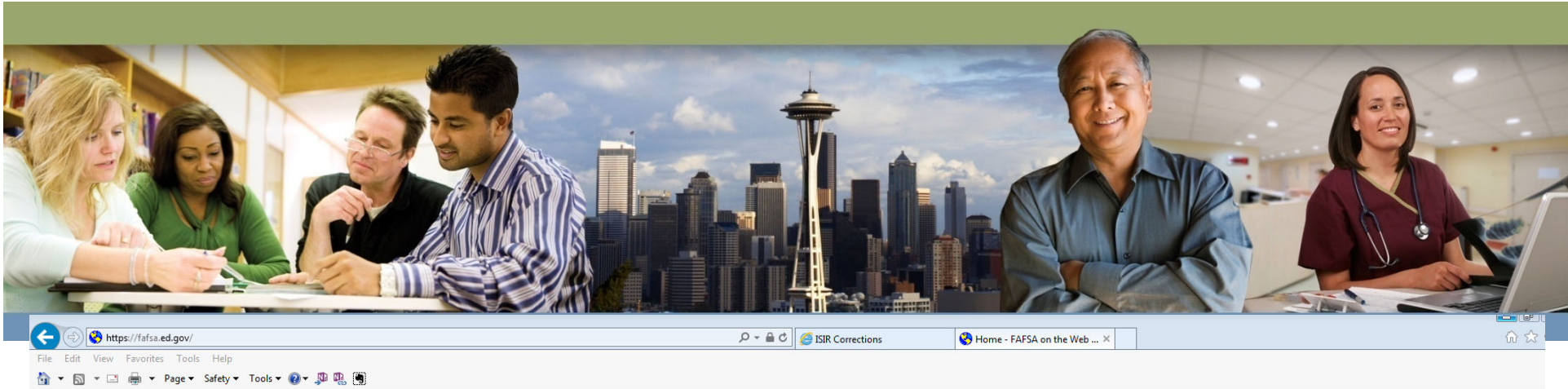
- Available for up to the completion of a Bachelor's degree.





## How to Apply for FAFSA

- Go to - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
- Also **NEW for 2019** “myStudentAid” App
- Set up an FSA ID Account
- Seattle Central College School code is **003787**
- Please visit the Financial Aid office (at SCC) if you need assistance.
- Check your email!
- Financial Aid deadlines: Summer 2019: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Fall 2019: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019



# Need money for college?

Complete the FAFSA® (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

## NEW TO FAFSA.GOV?

Submitting the FAFSA form is quick, and most importantly, it's FREE. Get started today.

[START HERE >](#)

## RETURNING USER?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

[LOG IN >](#)



# BankMobile

Seattle Colleges have partnered with BankMobile to deliver your financial aid refund. For more information about BankMobile, visit this link: <https://bankmobiledisbursements.com/how-it-works/>.

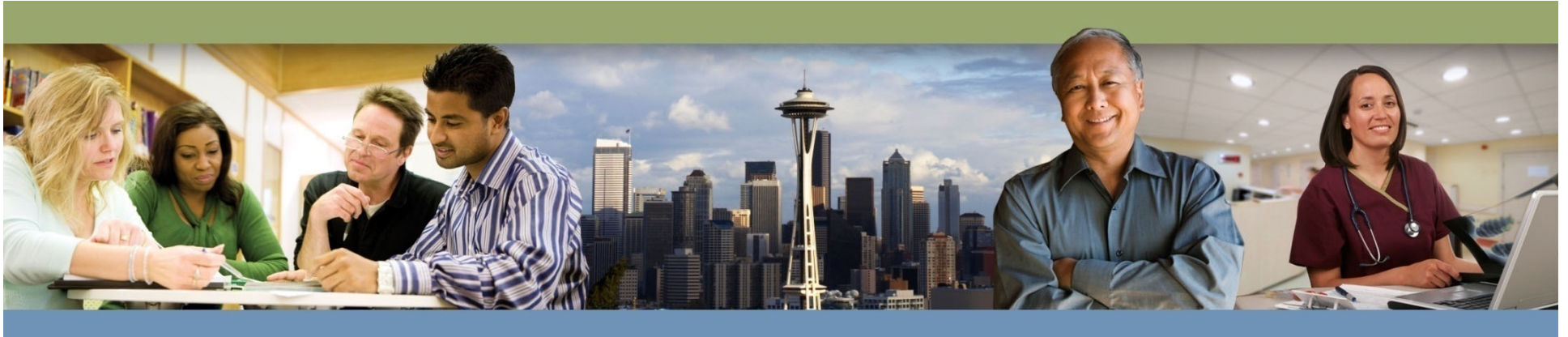
- Call the Financial Aid Office  
(206) 934-3844 for help or info.





## Please Remember

- Financial Aid Awards vary based on each individual's application and situation, you may not get the same amount as another student.
- The college automatically deducts tuition and fees from the award.
- If there are remaining funds, they will be disbursed directly to you.

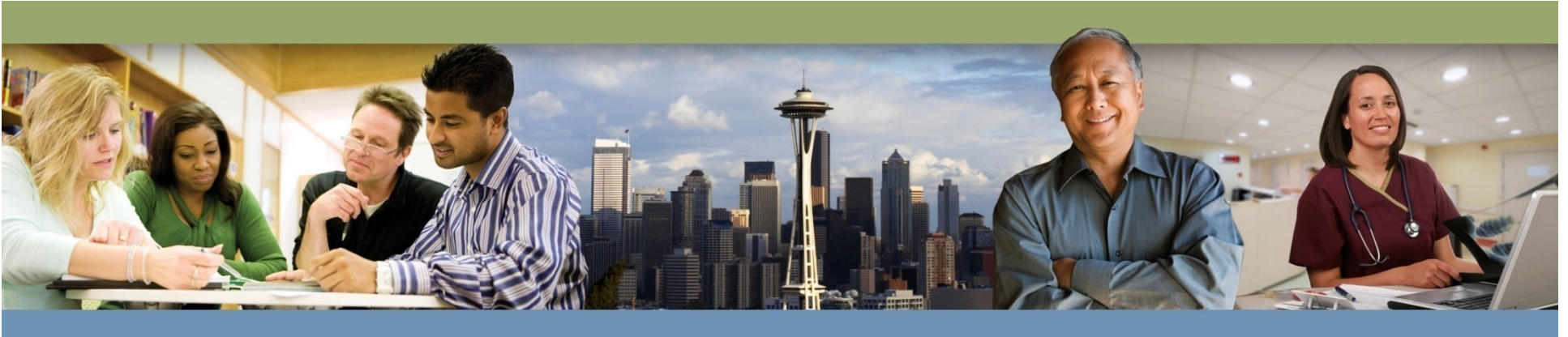


## Workforce Funding Programs *at Seattle Central College*

There are four Workforce Funding Programs:

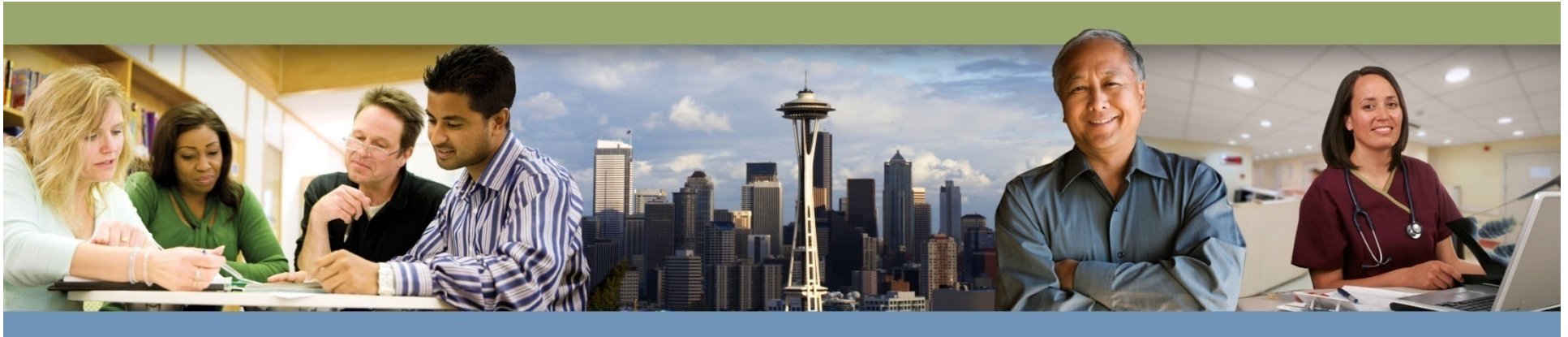
1. Worker Retraining
2. Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET)
3. Opportunity Grant
4. WorkFirst





# General Requirements

- You must apply for Workforce Funding every quarter that you are in need of funding assistance.
- You must register for classes in the quarter that you are requesting funds before funding will be awarded.
- You must make satisfactory progress (2.0 or above) in your previous quarter to continue to get funding.
- **MUST** have applied for Federal Financial Aid by your 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr!

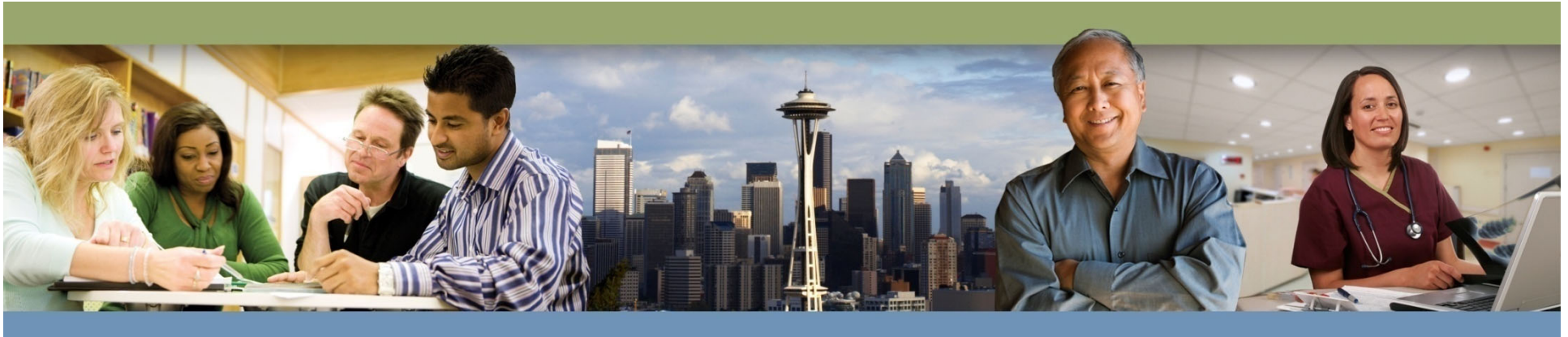


# The Worker Retraining Program

## To be eligible for Worker Retraining you must:

- Be currently collecting **Unemployment Insurance (UI)**, or
  - Have **exhausted Unemployment Benefits** within the last 48 months (**4 years**), or
  - A be a **displaced homemaker** within the past 48 months, or
  - A **veteran** discharged from the military within the past 48 months,
  - **Formerly Self-employed**,
  - A **Vulnerable Worker** who is currently working in a declining occupation and has not previously completed more than 45 college credits.
- *May pay for tuition & fees, books, supplies, and transportation.*





## Basic Food, Employment & Training Program (BFET)

### Eligibility & Assistance

- Must be receiving SNAP Food Benefits without TANF.
- BFET can assist students with **child care** process.
- **Important:** Program requires monthly progress reporting.



*May pay for tuition & fees; possibly books, bus pass.*





# Opportunity Grant

## *Eligibility & Assistance (Must meet all)*

- Washington State resident for the past 12 months
- No previous college degree (Certificate okay)
- Meet required income guidelines- 200% of federal poverty level
- Have not received all of your OG previously at SCC or another college
- Be in an approved training program
- Have a satisfactory academic record at SCC

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,023
2	\$2,743
3	\$3,463
4	\$4,183
Each Additional	Add \$720

*Funding is for tuition & fees for up to 45 credits*





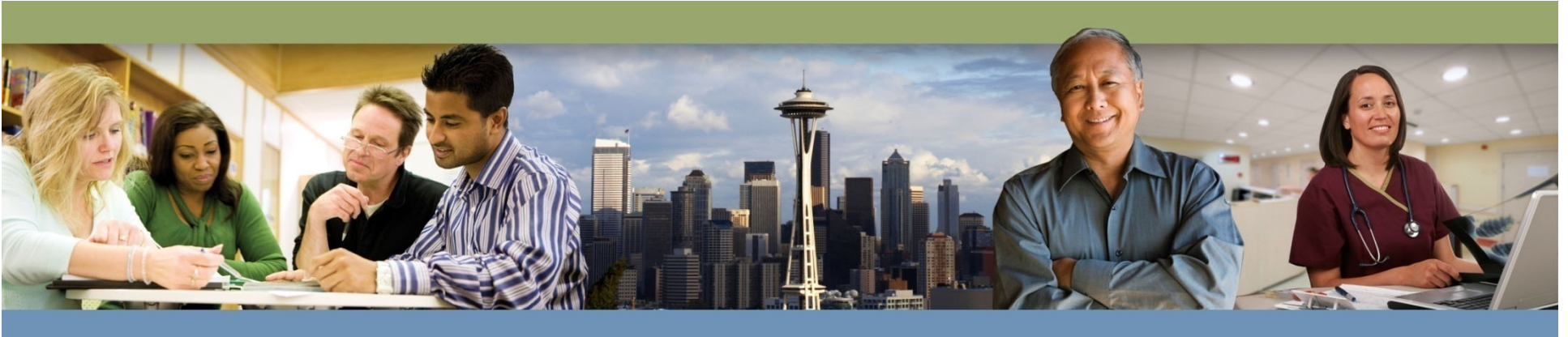
# WorkFirst Program

## Eligibility & Assistance



- Parent(s) who receives Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF)
- Requires referral from DSHS Case Manager.
- **Important:** This program requires weekly attendance reporting.

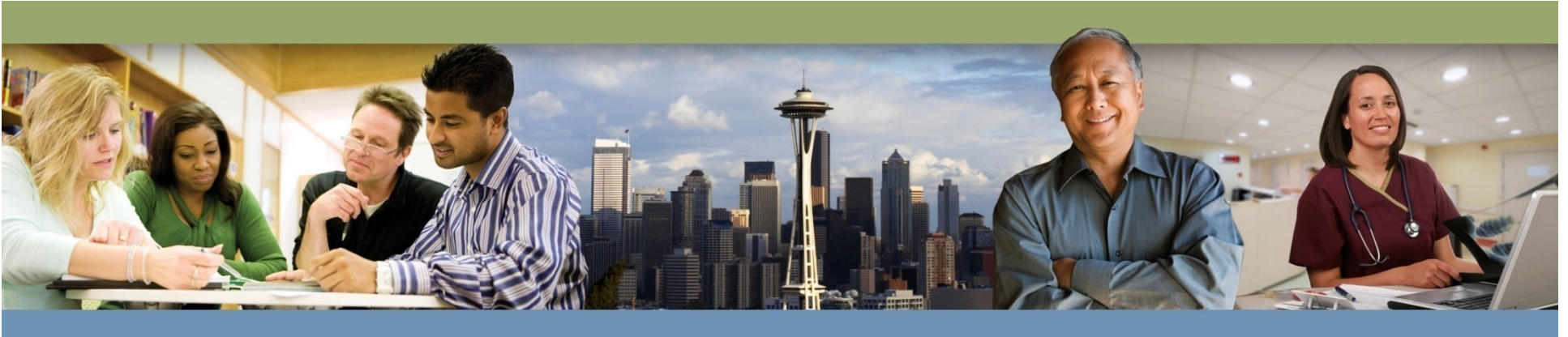
*Funding for Tuition, Fees, & Books.*



## How to apply for the Workforce Funding Programs:

- Fill out the application that was provided to you today and submit it to Donsa Benitez now, or drop it off at her office in room 202N. Or scan and email it to: [workforceservices@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:workforceservices@seattlecolleges.edu)
- You can also drop it off at the Workforce Services main office on Seattle Central's main campus. Room 5166 on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor.
- Complete the StartNextQuarter online survey at: <https://www.startnextquarter.org/> Make sure you request to be contacted. An application and information will be emailed to you. You can fill this out and submit it by email to: [workforceservices@seattlecolleges.edu](mailto:workforceservices@seattlecolleges.edu)





## Additional Funding Resources

### TRACASSOCIATES

- TRAC Associates can possibly support Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant and Dental Hygiene students (random assignment program). Federally funded study.

### Scholarships

- Please ask about any current scholarships that might be available in your area of study, and do your own research as well.



Welcome to Seattle Central College

**Any Questions?**