Thank you for your interest in applying for a PCC Career Pathways Student Support Award, available through the STEP grant, the Swan Island Trades Center, and generous donations to support PCC Apprenticeship/Trades and Career Pathways students. Awarded Student Support funding can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, supplies and other eligible educational expenses. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need, are in need of gap funding to meet an unmet need (e.g. pending financial aid, tools that exceed financial aid award, etc.), and/or are an under-served or under-represented student in the program/industry.

How to Apply:

1. Apply for financial aid (FAFSA) at [https://fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) If you are ineligible for aid, please attach a brief explanation of your situation.

2. Complete and sign the Student Support application, attaching any additional materials as needed. The questions are designed to best identify how we can support students, and what funding sources students may be eligible for to maximize the amount of student support awards we can give out each year.

3. Submit completed application packet (all items above) to:

   PCC Career Pathways, Education Coordinator
   Southeast Campus, Mt. Tabor Hall Room 106
   2305 SE 82nd Ave
   Portland, OR 97216

4. Don’t delay! Funds are limited. The committee begins reviewing applications 4 weeks prior to the start of the term.

5. Students will receive verbal and written notification of award (sent via pcc e-mail address).

Questions: 971.722.6218 or Nicole.booker@pcc.edu
PCC Career Pathways and Apprenticeship/Trades Student Support Application

Date: ___________________ Term of Enrollment: _________________________________

PCC Program: ________________________________________________________________

Personal Information:

Name: ___________________________________________ (last name) (first name) (middle Initial)

Address: ____________________________________________ (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone: __________________________ Email: ________________________________

PCC Student ID Number: G_________________ Gender: _________ Race/Ethnicity: ______

Do you have proof of the legal right to work in the United States? Y/N: ________________

Are you receiving SNAP benefits (Food Stamps)? Y/N ________________

Will you be the first person in your family to earn a degree? Y/N ______

Educational Information:

High School Diploma / GED: _____ Yes_____ No Graduated from/when: _______________________

Are you attending school now? _____ Yes_____ No Area of Study: _________________________

Any prior degree? _____ Yes_____ No If yes, what was it? ____________________________

Employment Information:

Are you working now? _____ Yes_____ No

Name of Company: ________________________________________________________________

Position Held: ________________________________

Questions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Use additional paper if necessary. These questions are designed to find out how we can best support you to reach your college and career goals, and help us identify what funding you qualify for to maximize the support we can offer.
1. Please describe the financial need that this student support award would help meet, to support you in attending and succeeding at PCC?

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2. Please describe the impact that not receiving an award would have on you, in terms of enrolling, continuing at the college, or completing your credential/degree?

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3. We are committed to increasing the diversity, equity, and inclusion of all students in Career Pathways and Trades/Apprenticeship programs in order to increase opportunity for all students in our district and meet employers’ need for a diverse and talented workforce. Please tell us something that is unique about you, and what you could bring to the program and industry?

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4. Please tell us what knowledge, skills, individual strengths, and/or experiences you have had that would help you succeed at PCC in your Career Pathways and/or Trades/Apprenticeships program.

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Other:
Do you have any fees/holds that are preventing you from enrolling at PCC? If so, please describe your situation and any actions you have taken to try to resolve.

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Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

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Referral Information:
Who told you about this program (circle as applicable)?

PCC Staff (Coach, Advisor, etc.)

PCC Instructor

Case Manager

PCC Website

Friend/co-worker

Teacher

Other_________________________

Certification:
In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the Student Support Award Selection Committee may ask for additional documentation to evaluate by my application. I give permission to the Selection Committee to review this information. If requested, I agree to present proof of information I have given on this form.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Staff Use Only:

Date Completed Application Received: _____________________________________________________________________________

Staff Name: __________________________________________________________________________________________________