

PCC Career Pathways and Apprenticeship/Trades Student Support Application

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> 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

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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.

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1. Please describe the financial need that this student support award would help meet, to support you in attending and succeeding at PCC?

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?

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?

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.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

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: _____