

**OPPORTUNITY GRANT SCHOLARSHIP
2011-2012 ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST**

The Opportunity Grant Scholarship assists low-income students in reaching their educational and career goals in high-wage, high-demand occupations. Students may be awarded tuition and books (max. \$1000 per year) for up to 45 credits or 3 years from initial receipt of grant.

Eligibility Checklist: Prior to meeting with an Opportunity Grant Advisor, please have all items completed and checked on this eligibility checklist.

- I am currently enrolled or enrolling in one of the OG approved educational pathways (See back for complete list of eligible programs):
 - o **Accounting Pathway**
 - o **Business Administration Pathway**
 - o **Healthcare Pathway**

- I am a Washington State resident (living in Washington at least one year)

- I have applied for Financial Aid – 2011-2012 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid; www.fafsa.ed.gov)

- I meet the income eligibility set by Federal guidelines. Total family income (gross) must be less than:

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>	<u>Monthly Income</u>
1	\$21,780	\$1,815
2	\$29,420	\$2,451
3	\$37,060	\$3,088
4	\$44,700	\$3,725
5	\$52,340	\$4,361
6	\$59,980	\$4,998

- I do not have a prior college degree.

- I have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.

- I have completed an Opportunity Grant application – applications can be printed out from the OG website: www.lwtc.edu/opportunitygrant

- I understand that the Opportunity Grant is a scholarship award that currently has a waitlist and this checklist and OG application does not guarantee that I will receive an OG award.

- I understand that if awarded the Opportunity Grant, I will be required to follow the guidelines of the program, which include maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher, taking a minimum of 10 credits per quarter and meeting monthly with the OG Advisor.

Current Status: Students that meet all requirements listed on this form can meet with an OG Advisor to determine eligibility to be put on the OG waitlist.