

# Bates Technical College

## WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

### How to apply for financial aid

Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA), for undocumented individuals.

- This application will be used to determine a student's eligibility for federal, state and institutional funding sources.
  - Apply online for FAFSA at: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
  - Apply online for WASFA at <https://readyssetgrad.wa.gov/wasfa>

### What you need to apply today for the FAFSA?

- Enrolling 2020-21 Academic Year: Tax forms from 2018 are needed. Bates Technical College School Code: 012259

### Need help?

- What is Otterbot?
  - Otterbot is a free texting service designed to help Washington students navigate financial aid for college and career education. Students can access Otterbot via text message 24 hours a day, seven days a week by texting "Hi Otter" to 360.928.7281.
- For one-on-one support completing the FAFSA/WASFA application, the EOC (Education Opportunity Center) with MDC, offers assistance in applying for financial aid: [ehuff@mdc-hope.org](mailto:ehuff@mdc-hope.org)

For questions about financial aid, please email us at [financialaid@batestech.edu](mailto:financialaid@batestech.edu)

### Has your financial aid been awarded?

Check you Student Financial Aid Portal: [BatasTech.edu/financial-aid-student-portal/](https://BatasTech.edu/financial-aid-student-portal/)

### Workforce Education Services Special funding programs to help you pay for college

[BatesTech.edu/WES](https://BatesTech.edu/WES)

Bates Technical College offers several programs that may be able to provide you with the financial assistance you need to attend college.

In addition to the financial aid packages and scholarships available to all students, there are some programs designed to provide aid to individuals in specific circumstances.

### Are you eligible? Find out today.

- Basic Food Employment and Training
- Education Opportunity Center (EOC)
- Opportunity Grant
- Workfirst
- Worker Retraining



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### **Bates Foundation**

Bates Technical College Foundation scholarships can provide financial assistance for educational expenses, [BatesTech.edu/foundation/scholarships/](https://www.bates.edu/foundation/scholarships/) including:

- Tuition
- Exams
- Books and tools
- Program supplies

If your financial aid package does not cover all of your tuition, you have student loans or are a self-pay student; the Bates Foundation can help you to focus on your education by relieving financial burdens. If you need assistance covering emergency-related financial hardship (unpredicted situations), please apply to our emergency aid program.

### **Washington Opportunity Scholarship**

Washington has one of the fastest growing state economies with more trade, health care and STEM jobs than we can fill. The Washington State Opportunity Scholarship connects our state's leading industries with top Washington talent by reducing barriers to education and training and facilitating entry into high-demand careers for Washington students.

Our first-of-its kind public-private partnership builds pathways into high-demand careers through our baccalaureate and career and technical scholarship programs. Flexible financial aid funding, coupled with student support services and industry connections helps us launch low- and middle-income Washington students into Washington jobs. The application for Winter Quarter is available Sept. 21, 2020 - Oct. 22, 2020  
<https://www.waopportunityscholarship.org/>



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