



Helping students cross the line...

Finish Line Grant





Have you had a financial emergency that may prevent you from completing your course of study?



Are you currently enrolled in community college and in good standing (minimum 2.0 gpa)?



Are you within 2 semesters (75% complete) of completing your training program?



You may be *eligible for the Finish Line Grant!



Contact your community college or the NCWorks Career Center in your county:

Carteret County: 252.726.7151 Craven County: 252.514.4824 Duplin County: 910.296.1478 Jones County: 252.448.5021 Greene County: 252.747.3434 Lenoir County: 252.527.7320 Onslow County: 910.347.2121 Pamlico County: 252.745.9934 Wayne County: 919.731.7950



*Eligibility requirements include, but are not limited to: type of emergency and program enrollment. Please speak with a representative at your community college or an NCWorks Career Center advisor for more information regarding the Finish Line Grant.





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Finish Line Grant Emergency Assistance Program

To complete your application for services, **please register at www.ncworks.gov** and bring the following documents to your NCWorks appointment:

- Current Transcript (from WCC Self Service)
- Drivers License and /or Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Documentation of emergency need such as invoice or billing statement

Contact: Debbie Furr @ 336-838-6545

Contact: Mary Jolly @ 336-838-5164





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Postcard by High Country Workforce Development Board



Are You:

- . 18 Years or older
- . A US citizen
- · A community college student
- In good academic standing (2.0 or higher)
- Currently enrolled/completed 75% of degree or credential program
- Experiencing a financial emergency or unforeseen challenges

APPLY NOW FOR 2018-2019
ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR



If interested in the Finish Line Grant Contact

Robeson Community College (Financial Aid Office) 910-272-3700

Lumber River Workforce Development Board 910-618-5533

Robeson County NCWorks Career Center 910-618-5500

Helping students cross the FINISH LINE



Image for Social Media Post by Lumber River Workforce Development Board

(Note: similar images were created promoting each community college)

Finish Line Grants

Are you struggling financially to complete your degree or credential program?



Finish Line Grant funds are available to assist you with unforeseen financial emergencies such as: transportation, auto repairs, child care, dependent care, housing assistance, accommodations for individuals with disabilities, utility bills, referrals to health care, or assistance with books, tuition, fees, or school supplies.

Finish Line Grants are up to \$1,000 per semester/per student. Students must be in good academic standing and have completed at least 75% of their degree or eligible Continuing Education Program.

If you are experiencing a financial emergency, please visit your Student Services Office or your local NCWorks Career Center for more information.

Applications and required documentation must be returned to your local NCWorks Career Center for consideration.













Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

COMMITTED EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAMS



Finish Line Grants available!

Posted by: Region Q

In July 2018, Governor Cooper announced a new program, Finish Line Grants. The Finish Line Grant Program was established to assist community college students in completing their education when faced with unforeseen financial hurdles. The Region Q Workforce Development Board in partnership with Beaufort County Community College, Martin Community College, Pitt Community College, and Roanoke-Chowan Community College applied and was awarded Finish Line Grants. The Region Q Workforce Development Board requested \$100,000 with Beaufort County Community College receiving \$25,000; Martin Community College receiving \$20,000; Pitt Community College receiving \$35,000; and Roanoke-Chowan Community College receiving \$20,000.

Students can request up to \$1,000 per semester to help offset financial hurdles. To be eligible, students must have completed 75% of their degree, diploma, certificate or eligible Continuing Education program. Additional criteria can be found on the application. Allowable expenses are transportation, car repairs, child care, dependent care, housing, utility bills, medical referrals, accommodations for individuals with disabilities, and assistance with books and supplies. The purpose of the grants are to provide the financial support needed to allow the student to complete their education versus having to drop their classes.

With the impact of Hurricane Florence still lingering in our communities, we feel sure many students will benefit from these grant funds. Students can receive an application packet from their local NCWorks Career Center or their Community College. Once completed, the application and all supporting documentation must be returned to your local NCWorks Career Center for processing.

If you have any questions, please contact the individuals below:

- Beaufort County WIOA Career Advisor: Kimberly Laws, 252-940-0900
- Bertie County WIOA Career Advisor: Kevia Griffin, 252-794-0799
- Hertford County WIOA Career Advisor: Michelle Sandusky, 252-862-1257
- Martin County WIOA Career Advisor: Lillian Reaves, 252-792-7816
- Pitt County WIOA Career Advisor: Andy Battle, 252-355-9067

Ross Innovative Employment Solutions, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program Operator

for Region Q, will administer the program in all five counties, which includes all four Community Colleges in our

Region. Students should apply in the county in which they reside. If you attend a College outside of our Region or

live outside the Region and attend one of the Community Colleges in our Region, we still may be able to assist

you. Visit your local Career Center to inquire before completing your application packet.

An added bonus - the Career Advisors will provide case management for each student receiving a Finish Line

Grant. Case management could include but is not limited to job search, resume writing, interview prep, career

exploration, and job placement services.

We are excited to bring the Finish Line Grant Program to our Region and look forward to assisting students to ...

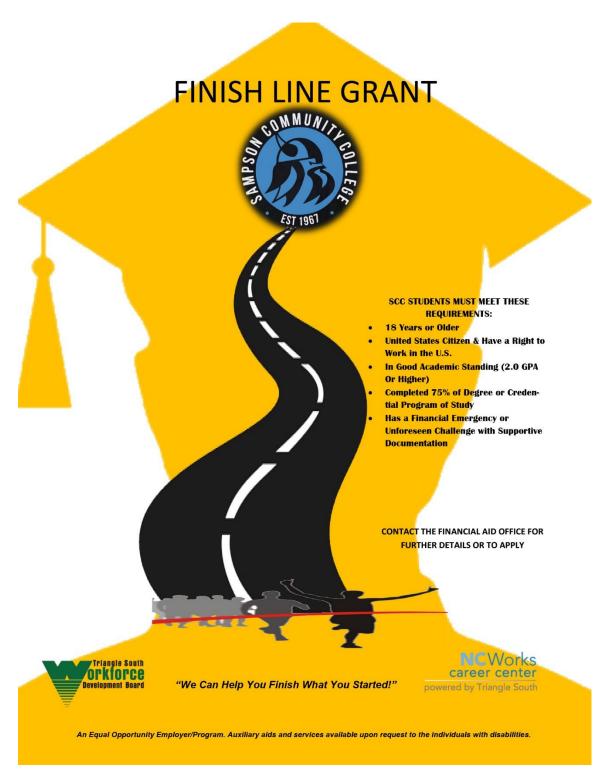
cross that Finish Line!

Related documents:

Finish Line Grant Allowable Expenditures

Finish Line Grant Application and Checklist

Website copy by Region Q Workforce Development Board (http://regionqwdb.org/finish-line-grants-available/)



Flyer by Triangle South Workforce Development Board



FINISH LINE GRANT

CCCC STUDENTS MUST MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS:

18 Years or Older

United States Citizen & Have a Right to Work in the U.S.

In Good Academic Standing (2.0 GPA Or Higher)

Completed 75% of Degree or Credential Program of Study

Has a Financial Emergency or Unforeseen Challenge with Supportive Documentation

Contact the Financial Aid Office on CCCC Harnett Main Campus to apply



Student Services,
Miriello Administration Building
1075 E. Cornelius Harnett Blvd.
Lillington, NC 27546-7672







"We Can Help You Finish What You Started!"

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- Meet with a member of SCC's
 Financial Aid team to get eligibility certified.
- The following nine items are needed to complete your application with the WIOA case manager in your county of residence:
 - Social Security card
 - Birth certificate
 - Proof of residency
 - Family size
 - Self-attestation of income
 - SCC certification of eligibility
 - Financial Aid award letter*
 - Selective service registration*
 - Veteran status (DD-214)*

*if applicable

Please Note: Finish Line Grant funds are NOT paid directly to the student but rather to the agency/vendor, etc.

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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) -Approved Programs:

- Accounting
- · Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrig. Tech.
- Automotive Systems Technology
- Basic Law Enforcement Training
- Business Administration
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- CISCO Certification
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Cyber Crime Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronic Health Records Office Prof.
- EMT (EMS/Paramedic)
- Health Information Technology
- Human Services Technology
- HST Substance Abuse Treatment
- Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Medical Office Administration
- Medical Sonography
- Medical Transcription Editor (Parts I & II)
- Medication Aide
- Networking Management Technology
- Nurse Aide
- Nursing
- · Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Office Administration
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- · Professional Medical Coding & Billing
- Radiography
- Respiratory Therapy
- Software & Web Development
- Web Technologies
- Welding Technology

For more details visit, www.southwesterncc.edu/finishline

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REACH YOUR GOALS THROUGH A FINISH LINE GRANT!

\$1,000 PER STUDENT IS AVAILABLE









Central Carolina Community College and the Triangle South Workforce Development Board are committed to helping our students reach their goals.

www.cccc.edu

ELIGIBILITY

REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT TO RECEIVE A FINISH LINE GRANT:

- Have a good academic standing (GPA 2.0 or better)
- Have completed (or currently be enrolled in) at least 50% of a program's credit hours toward a certificate, diploma, or degree
- 18 years or older
- U.S. Citizen or authorized to work in the U.S.
- The maximum total amount of grant funds allowed per student is \$1,000 per program year (July 1– June 30)
- Financial emergency or unforeseen challenge with supporting documentation

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FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF NEEDS (PLUS OTHERS):

TRANSPORTATION: assistance may be provided to assist the student to get to the community college

TUITION AND FEES: assistance may be provided for students who have encountered financial hardship that has negatively impacted the student's ability to pay for tuition and fees

HOUSING: assistance may be provided to students to maintain or obtain adequate or temporary shelter while participating in educational activities.

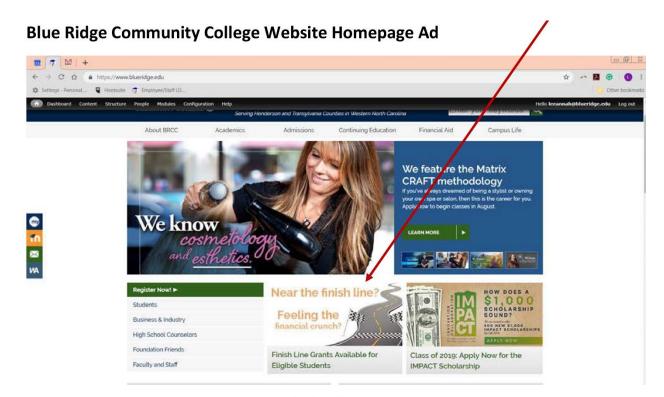
UTILITY BILL: financial emergencies that prevent the payment of a utility bill (water, gas, and electric)

AND MORE!

QUESTIONS?CONTACT FINANCIAL AID

Hockaday Hall | 1105 Kelly Drive | Sanford, NC | (919) 718-7229

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Announcement on Digital Screens Across Campus



Both by Blue Ridge Community College



FINISH LINE GRANT

GET UP TO \$1000 TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE

Emergency financial assistance available to help you graduate on time!











TRANSPORTATION - AUTO REPAIRS CHILD CARE - HOUSING - UTILITIES HEALTHCARE - BOOKS - TUITION AND MORE!

Eligibility Requirements: 18+ years old,
Authorized to work in the United States,
Minimum 2.0 GPA, Enrolled student,
Completed 50% of proposed degree or credential





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FIRST FINISH LINE GRANT RECIPIENT IN CENTRALINA WDB "GRATEFUL" FOR SUPPORT DURING LAST SEMESTER

MAR 29, 2019

The Centralina Workforce Development Board (WDB) is proud to help community college students in our region who need assistance in getting across the "finish line" and complete their education. The Finish Line grants were created to assist students with financial hurdles such as healthcare costs, childcare expenses, or car breakdowns while completing their degree or trade. Since its rollout in the Summer of 2018. Finish Line Grants have assisted hundreds of community college students throughout the state. In the Centralina WDB, Finish Line grants were able to assist Stanly Community College student Taylor Ferree in her last semester of Respiratory Therapy training, including



the license application fee and required seminars.

Taylor, the first recipient of a Finish Line grant in the Centralina WDB region, completed all required information and to had items paid for with guidance and assistance of Centralina Workforce Development Board Services Specialist Narissa Knight.

"It was a very easy process. I'm really grateful for everything," said Taylor.

"This is another way that the Centralina Workforce Board is working with our partners, the community colleges, and others to improve the workforce in our communities," said Kim Carpenter, Centralina NCWorks Deputy Project Director who also worked with Taylor.

Taylor will graduate this May from Stanly Community College with an Associate in Science degree in Respiratory Therapy.

To qualify for the Finish Line Grant students must be:

- 18 years or older
- U.S. citizen
- A community college student

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- In good academic standing (2.0 GPA or higher)
- Currently enrolled and completed 50% of degree or credential program
- Experiencing a financial emergency or unforeseen challenges

Click <u>here</u> to learn more about the Finish Line Grants or visit the Centralina Workforce Development Board website at www.centralinaworks.com.

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