

YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE

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Program	Support	Eligibility	Contact
Passport to Careers	Tuition assistance, funds for living expenses, and academic/employment support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Former foster youth or unaccompanied homeless youth • Enrolled at least half-time in an eligible college program • Washington state resident • Maintain satisfactory academic progress; 2.0GPA 	Raymond Navarro 509.574.4603 rnavarro@yvcc.edu
Education & Training Voucher (ETV) Program	Financial assistance to eligible youth (\$5,000/year max)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between 16 to 20, and currently in a dependency action in a Washington State or Tribal Court, or in the custody of the DCYF or Tribal Child Welfare • Between 18 to 20 and exited state or tribal foster care • Adopted or entered a relative guardianship on or after the age of 16 to 20 • Participated and received ETV funds prior to 21 • Complete FAFSA/WASFA 	Apply Online: dcyf.wa.gov/services/foster-youth/etv
Governor's Scholarship for Foster Youth	Financial Assistance (\$2,000 to \$4,000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain satisfactory academic progress; 2.0GPA • Enrolled in college/university in Washington State • Complete FAFSA/WASFA • Placed by Washington state court in foster care, guardianship or dependency guardianship; placed in federally recognized care; placed under a dependency tribal court order 	Apply Online: collegesuccessfoundation.org
Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness (SSEH)	Funding for housing, food, transportation, books, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless, at-risk of homelessness, or former foster care youth • Current enrolled student (includes CCR and running start) 	Guadalupe Huitron-Lilly 509.574.4683 ghuitron-lilly@yvcc.edu
Basic Food, Employment, and Training (BFET)	Tuition assistance and help with books, school supplies and case management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive Basic Food Benefits and/or Working Connections Childcare • Not eligible for TANF • Household income 200% below federal poverty rate • US Citizen or legal resident • Pursuing a professional/tech degree 	Josefina Garza 509.574.4743 jgarza@yvcc.edu





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Early Achievers Grant	Tuition assistance, funding for books, and student support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be employed at an Early Achievers Childcare Facility • Pursue an ECE certificate or AA • WA State Resident 	Denise Paikuli 509.574.6800 x 3148 dpaikuli@yvcc.edu
Opportunity Grant	Assistance with tuition, fees, and books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA state resident • Complete FAFSA/WASFA • Household income 200% below federal poverty rate • Maintain satisfactory academic progress; 2.0GPA • Enrolled in one of the I-BEST programs or additional eligible programs. 	Monserrat Vargas 509.574.4977 mvargas@yvcc.edu
WorkFirst	Assistance with tuition, books, fees, student support costs, educational advising, workstudy and personal support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WorkFirst at YVC must receive referral from DSHS • Currently receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) • Enrolled in a Workforce Education program • Maintain satisfactory academic progress; 2.0GPA 	Lonni Rodriguez-Funk 509.574.4607 lrodriguez-funk@yvcc.edu
Worker Retraining	Tuition assistance, help with books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently receiving WA State Unemployment Benefits or have exhausted WA State Unemployment Benefits or • Dislocated Worker or Self-employed but now unemployed due to economic downturn or • Unemployed veteran, honorably discharged within past 24 months 	Josefina Garza 509.574.4743 jgarza@yvcc.edu
College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)	Stipend (\$2000/year), book lending program, emergency medical, dental, or vision assistance, tutoring, student support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current or former migrant seasonal farmworker or from a farm working family • HS diploma/GED • US citizen/permanent resident • Complete FAFSA/WASFA • 1st year applicant at YVC 	Marivy Vasquez 509.574.4701 mvasquez@yvcc.edu
TRIO SSS	TRIO Grant opportunity, school supplies, tutoring, student support, university visits, college skills workshops, academic and career counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-generation • Low-income or have a documented disability • US citizen/permanent resident • HS diploma/GED 	Tara Curfman 509.574.4663 tcurfman@yvcc.edu
Re-Entry Services	Outreach, help selecting academic pathways, identifying financial resources, supporting retention and addressing basic needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone who has been justice system impacted 	Alex Bazan 509.834.4506 abazan@yvcc.edu

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