



Community College Gap Tuition Funding

CDL Application

Community College Gap Funding (Gap Funding) is a funding source that may cover the cost of tuition, books, and some direct training costs for individuals based on financial need. Gap does not pay for room and board, nor travel expenses. Additionally, Gap is only eligible for approved training programs. Please talk with the program administrator, Doug Mader at 308-630-6556, for more information on this opportunity.

Gap Funding eligibility is based on the following:

- Complete an application for a Gap approved program of study.
- Current household income (see chart below; Gap pays for individuals whose gross household income is less than 250% of the poverty level).
- Proof of residency in the state of Nebraska for the past 6 months. Sample forms of proof:
 - Driver's license with issue date more than six months from application date
 - Utility bill with applicant's name and address
- US Citizen or qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act. Documentation is required and will be submitted through the Department of Homeland Security's SAVE website for approval.
- The ability to complete this training program during the scheduled period.
- The ability to obtain full-time employment with the training received.
- Proof that Gap Funding is the only available funding source for the student to use to attend this training course.
- You must supply your most recent tax return (form 1040), and recent pay stubs for each employed person in your household, in addition to proof of residency.
- Complete an interview via phone or in person with the Program Administrator: Doug Mader 308-630-6556.

2023 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States		
Persons In Family/Household	Poverty Guideline @ 100%	@ 250%
For families/households w/ more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 ea.		
1	\$14,580	\$36,450
2	\$19,720	\$49,300
3	\$24,860	\$62,150
4	\$30,000	\$75,000
5	\$35,140	\$87,850
6	\$40,280	\$100,700
7	\$45,420	\$113,550
8	\$50,560	\$126,400



Costs Gap Covers:

- Department of Transportation (DOT) Physical with WNCC voucher (approximately \$125).
- DOT Drug Test with WNCC voucher (approximately \$55).
- Tuition for WNCC's theory and behind-the-wheel training.
- Testing costs for up to two CDL Driving Skills Exams.

Costs Gap Does Not Cover:

- Transportation to and from training.
- Costs associated with room and board.
- Commercial Learner's Permit licensing fee (approximately \$15).
- CDL licensing fee (approximately \$70).

Western Nebraska Community College

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General Information

Program of Study: _____

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Gender:

☐ Male

☐ Female

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

DOB (MM/DD/YY): _____

Race/Ethnicity : please check only one

☐ White (non-Hispanic) ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic

☐ Native American ☐ Black (non-Hispanic) ☐ Two or More Races

Are you a resident of Nebraska as provided in Nev. Rev. Stat. § 85-502? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a citizen of the United States?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, are you a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, enter your immigration status and alien number _____

and you agree to provide a copy of your USCIS documentation upon request.

Income Qualification - Total Household Gross Income

Current Employment Status

☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed

Employer _____

Employment Status of Spouse (If Applicable):

☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed

Spouse's Employer _____

Family Names

List yourself, and your spouse if applicable, the income each person earns in whole dollars & how often. Blank or "0" in the income field indicates no income. A foster child's personal use income must be listed.
Please provide your most recent tax return and pay stub for each income earner.

Gross Income and How Often it was Received

Earnings from Work
before deductions

Public Assistance,
Child Support,
Alimony

Pensions, Retirement
and All Other Income

Income

How often

Income

How often

Income

How often

Number of dependents claimed for tax purposes: _____

Employment History		
Please document your employment history for the past three (3) jobs.		
Employer:		Job Title:
Start Date:	End Date:	Responsibilities:
Employer:		Job Title:
Start Date:	End Date:	Responsibilities:
Employer:		Job Title:
Start Date:	End Date:	Responsibilities:
Education		
High School Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Previous College Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Program of Study _____		
Diploma/Degree Attained <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Your Responsibilities as a Gap Program Participant		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain regular contact with faculty of your program; • Sign any necessary releases to provide relevant information to college faculty or case managers, if applicable; • Discuss with faculty of your program any issues that may affect your ability to complete the program and obtain and maintain employment; • Attend all required courses regularly; • Meet with faculty of your program to develop a job-search plan; and • Complete surveying when requested by your college. <p><i>Your college may terminate your Gap assistance if you fail to uphold these responsibilities.</i></p>		

Signature and Understandings

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information may be verified. I also understand my citizenship information provided may be used to verify my lawful presence in the United States.

I understand that eligibility for Gap tuition assistance shall not be construed to guarantee enrollment in any Gap program.

I understand this application is valid for six months from the date of signature on this application and that I cannot receive Gap assistance for more than one program.

I understand that if it is determined that funding for my participation in this program is available from any other public or private funding source my application will be denied.

I am aware that if I purposely give false information I may lose my Gap assistance and I may be prosecuted under any applicable State and Federal laws.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Gap Applicant Interview Notes: (Completed by applicant and WNCC)

1. Discuss your short and long-term employment goals (next 12 months and 2-3 years):

2. What barriers could prevent you from accomplishing these goals?

3. Review the qualifications for jobs in the chosen program of study. Is the student able to meet these qualifications? Has the student reviewed job openings?

4. Additional Notes:

WNCC Interviewer Print Name

WNCC Signature

Date