



BFE&T Application 2009-2010

STUDENT INFORMATION				
LAST NAME	FIRST	M.I.	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	STUDENT ID NUMBER
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS			DAY PHONE ()	EVENING PHONE ()
BIRTHDATE	DATE OF APPLICATION	EMAIL ADDRESS		
GENERAL INFORMATION – Please circle YES or NO				
Are receiving Basic Food? YES NO		When did you submit your Admissions Application?		
Are you receiving TANF? YES NO		Have you completed the FAFSA for the 2009/2010 ?		
Have you attended a college or university? YES NO		My program requires an Accuplacer score YES NO		
Where did you attend?		My Accuplacer appointment is on ___ / ___ / ___		
Have you earned any certificates or degrees? YES NO		I have taken the Accuplacer YES NO		
If YES, please list				
Are you a veteran? YES NO If YES, do you have an honorable discharge within the past two years?		Have you received unemployment benefits within the past two years? YES NO		

Bellingham Technical College provides equal opportunity in education, employment, and access to all persons. Inquiries regarding compliance with access, equal opportunity, and/or grievance procedures should be directed to Human Resources, Building A Room A2, at (360) 752-8354 or 752-8515/TTY.

Please answer all of the questions on this application to the best of your ability. Each question should be answered with 3-5 complete sentences.

1. Program of study _____

Start date: (month / year) _____ Projected end: (month / year) date _____

2. Please describe your career goals.

a. What specific occupation are you working toward?

b. What degree or other credentials are required for that occupation?

c. What do you expect to be doing after 10-15 years in that occupation?

3. Please list your top five strengths and abilities related to work and learning.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f. Explain how your skills and experiences can be applied to your chosen career.

4. Consider any possible challenges you may encounter while attending college. Specifically address the following:
 - a. Describe your existing support system (family, friends, and professional services) and how they will help you navigate personal challenges and family obligations while you are in school. If you will be working while attending school, how will you balance those schedules?

 - b. Academic: Describe any concerns you may have about meeting the academic challenges you may experience with college-level work.

 - c. Financial: What steps have you taken or do you plan to take, to secure funding for education? If you are not eligible for traditional financial aid (FAFSA), please explain why.

5. Please tell us about anything else you believe we should take into consideration while reviewing your application.



BFE&T Grant Information

(Basic Food, Employment and Training)
**Now accepting applications for 2009-2010

The BFE&T program is designed to help low income students get prepared for and enter programs at Bellingham Technical College that will result in high demand, high wage occupations.

Eligibility criteria:

- Receiving Basic Food (food stamps) assistance
- Basic Food income eligibility (see chart)

Family Size	Monthly Gross Income limit	Annual Gross Income limit
1	\$1,733	\$20,800
2	\$2,333	\$28,000
3	\$2,933	\$35,200
4	\$3,533	\$42,400
5	\$4,133	\$49,600
6	\$4,733	\$56,800
For each additional person, add \$7,200 per year		

- Priority given to students who:
 - 1) Are not eligible for Financial Aid (FAFSA)
 - 2) Are enrolled in high cost programs
 - 3) Not fully funded through other types of aid

Grant recipients may receive:

- Tuition and fees for up to 45 college level credits
- Required books and tools
- *Limited* support for child care, bus passes, and emergencies

How to Apply:

All completed applications must be received by Student Financial Resources by mail or hand delivery **NO LATER THAN 5PM, MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST**. Please complete the following.

1. Applications are available for pick up starting Monday, August 3rd
2. BFE&T Application
3. Release of Information
4. **WASHINGTON STATE SELF-SUFFICIENCY CALCULATOR, ([HTTP://WWW.THECALCULATOR.ORG/](http://www.thecalculator.org/)) PRINTED AND ATTACHED.**

Questions? Contact either of the following people:

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