Basic Eligibility Criteria

For most financial aid programs at North Seattle College you must:

☐ Complete the FAFSA or WASFA annually
☐ Be a U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen, or eligible to complete the WASFA
☐ Enroll in an eligible degree or certificate program at NSC
☐ Make satisfactory academic progress as defined in the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Policy
☐ Register with the Selective Service, if required
☐ Not be in default on a federal student loan or owe a repayment on a financial aid award received at NSC or another institution
☐ Have a high school diploma or GED™ or complete an approved ability to benefit test

2019-2020 Deadlines

Students who complete their application and submit all required materials by the quarterly deadline will be notified of their eligibility before the quarter begins. Students who miss the quarterly deadline will still have their application reviewed, but will be responsible for tuition payments until eligibility is determined.

Quarterly Deadline Dates for 2019-2020

- Summer 2019 – April 30, 2019
- Fall 2019 – June 30, 2019
- Winter 2020 – Oct. 31, 2019
- Spring 2020 – Jan. 31, 2020
- Summer 2020 – April 30, 2020

A student is considered to have met a deadline by applying for admissions at North Seattle College and completing the online FAFSA or WASFA by the deadline. Applicants must link their SSN to their NSC SID with the Admissions Office or notify Financial Aid if they do not have a Social Security Number.

New Student Orientations

All students who have not previously attended college are required to attend the New Student Orientation in person or online at northseattle.edu/advising/start-new-student-orientation

Complete These Steps:

☐ Apply for admissions to North Seattle College online at: northseattle.edu/admissions/steps
☐ Complete either the FAFSA or WASFA application for the 2019-20 academic year
☐ Log into the Student Financial Aid Portal to view the status of financial aid application. Check to see if there are any required documents missing or review awards
  - Username is your Social Security Number (SSN) or Student ID Number (SID), if no SSN
  - Password is a 5- or 6-digit representation of your birthday (mmddyy) or (mddyy)
☐ Select a Program of Study and Complete the Financial Aid Program Verification Form
  - Attend a New Student Orientation
  - Meet with an Advisor
  - Undecided? Talk with Counseling to discuss career interests
☐ If selected for Verification, submit all required documents to the Financial Aid Office. All verification forms must be submitted for eligibility determination before funds are awarded.
☐ Submit an Official Credit Evaluation form and official transcripts from all colleges or universities, if you want credits applied towards the program of study at NSC.