

The Finish Line Grant are grants of up to \$1,000 awarded to community college students who are on the cusp of completing their education or training and are faced with an **unforeseen financial hardship** that may prevent them from doing so.

Guidelines

- Must be an <u>unforeseen</u> financial hardship (*must provide documentation of unforeseen financial hardship*)
- Up to \$1,000, per student per semester (*awards are evaluated on a case-by-case basis*)
- Be enrolled at RCC in a curriculum program or eligible workforce continuing education course leading to an industry-recognized credential.
- Must be in good academic standing as outlined by RCC policies (minimum of 2.0 GPA)
- Must be a current student who has completed (*or be enrolled in the courses that will constitute 50% completion*) **at least 50%** of their primary course of study

Examples of Qualifying Expenses:

- Rent assistance
- Unexpected car repairs (*must be enrolled for in-person classes*)
- Books & other course materials (*exam fees, etc.*)
- Utility bill (*water*, gas, and electric)
- Childcare assistance
- Bus passes (S.E.A.T.S)
- Medical expenses
- Internet services (*internet bill statement only*)

To apply, complete the **<u>Finish Line Grant Application</u>** as well as <u>submit documentation of</u> <u>unforeseen financial hardship and current qualifying expense(s)</u>. Submission of an application does not guarantee automatic approval. Awards are evaluated on a case-by-case basis and will include factors such as, but not limited to the following: *financial hardship, previous requests, eligibility for additional types of aid, etc.*

For more information, please contact a financial aid representative via phone at (910) 272-3352 or email <u>finaid@robeson.edu</u>.



Finish Line Grant Application

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

5 Qs
1. Has unforeseen
financial hardship?
2. Enrolled in postsecondary
degree/certification program?
3. 50% of postsecondary degree/
certification complete?
4. GPA 2.0 or greater?
5. COA not exceeded?



	Student Information				
Full Name:		Today's Date:			
Last	First	M.I.	MM/DD/YYYY		
Student ID #:					
Address:					
Street	City	State	Zip code		
Phone Number:					
Program of Study					

Is there an immediate, unforeseen financial hardship? ***must provide documentation of unforeseen financial hardship as well as current qualifying expense(s)***	Yes	No
Please describe:		

Attestation and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in denial/repayment. Any FLG funds received must be used for the intended purpose.

Student Signature:				Date:
5160 Fayetteville Ro	ad Lumberton,	NC 28360		F: 910.272.3314 l: finaid@robeson.edu
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Eligibility Question 1: (If yes, continue to Question 2):			
Does immediate, unforeseen financial hardship meet qualification?		Yes	No
Eligibility Question 2 (If yes, continue to Question 3):			
Is student currently enrolled in an NC community college <u>postsecondary</u> diploma/certification program?		Yes	No
Eligibility Question 3 (if yes, continue to Question 4):			
Has enrolled student completed at least 50% of diploma/certification, including pre-transfer credits, if applicable, and current semester hours?		Yes	No
Eligibility Question 4 (if yes, continue to Question 5):			
Does enrolled student have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA?		Yes	No
Eligibility Question 5			
Describe assistance type and amount(s) needed:	TOTAL	\$	
If awarded, has student's Cost of Attendance not been exceeded?		Yes	No
If all eligibility questions answered " <u>Yes</u> ", student meets Finish Line Grants i please seek assistance from other sources.	initial elig	ibility. If any	answered " No ",
STAFF - COMPLETED BY:	DATE:	:	
	DATE:		
LIST DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:			

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