



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

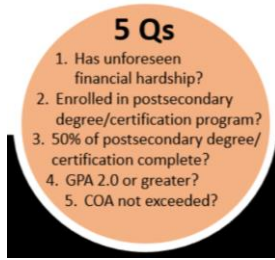
- Must be an **unforeseen** financial hardship (*must provide documentation of unforeseen financial hardship*)
- Up to \$1,000, per student per semester (*awards are evaluated on a case-by-case basis*)
- Be enrolled at RCC in a curriculum program or eligible workforce continuing education course leading 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 **Finish Line Grant Application** as well as **submit documentation of unforeseen financial hardship and current qualifying expense(s)**. 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 finaid@robeson.edu.



TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF

Eligibility Question 1: *(If yes, continue to Question 2):*

Does immediate, unforeseen financial hardship meet qualification?	Yes	No
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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
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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
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Eligibility Question 4 *(if yes, continue to Question 5):*

Does enrolled student have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA?	Yes	No
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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 "**Yes**", student meets Finish Line Grants initial eligibility. If any answered "**No**", please seek assistance from other sources.

STAFF - COMPLETED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

FA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

LIST DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: _____
