

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*)
- Per semester, students can receive up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 annual cap per student). (*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**)

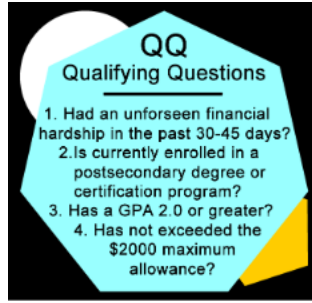
Examples of Qualifying Expenses:

(The Finish Grant can only be used for current bills. No past due bills will be accepted.)

- 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.



Finish Line Grant Application

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Student Information

Full Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Last

First

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Student ID#: _____

Is there an immediate, unforeseen financial hardship in the past 30-45 days?

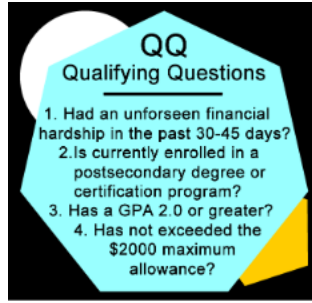
Yes No

Please attach all supporting documentation and billing statements.

Please describe (*2-3 sentences required*):

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: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF

Eligibility Question 1: *(If yes, continue; if no, student is not eligible at this time):*

Does the immediate, unforeseen financial hardship qualify for FLG assistance?	Yes	No
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Eligibility Question 2: *(If yes, continue; if no, student is not eligible at this time):*

Is student currently enrolled in an NC community college postsecondary diploma / certification program?	Yes	No
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Eligibility Question: *(If yes, continue; if no, student is not eligible at this time):*

Does enrolled student have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA? In absence of GPA, is student performing at this level as attested by current instructors?	Yes	No
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Quantifying Assistance: *(If yes, continue; if no, student is not eligible at this time):*

Previous FLG award maximums cannot exceed \$1000 for the current semester or \$2000/fiscal year. Is the student still under the maximum)?	Yes	No
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If all eligibility questions answered “Yes”, student meets Finish Line Grants initial eligibility. If any answered “No”, please seek assistance from other sources.

Describe assistance type and itemize amount(s) needed: \$1000 total/semester maximum, including convience fees

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