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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**)

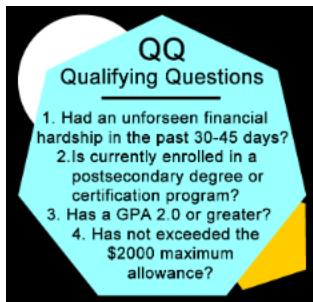
### Examples of Qualifying Expenses:

(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](mailto: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#: \_\_\_\_\_

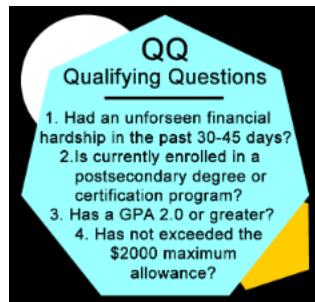
<p>Is there an immediate, unforeseen financial hardship in the past 30-45 days?</p> <p>Please attach all supporting documentation and billing statements.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Please describe (2-3 sentences required):</p>	

## 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 <u>postsecondary</u> 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 conv fees**

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	\$
	\$