CONDITIONS OF AWARD AND STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITIES

- I must enroll in a program of study that leads to an approved degree or certificate at GRCC, and the classes that I take must be required for my program at GRCC. I cannot use financial aid for high school completion.

- I must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to obtain and continue financial aid funding. This policy is explained in a separate brochure.

- I can be considered for financial aid during the equivalent of my first nine full-time quarters of attempted credits of 100 level or higher. This period includes transfer credits. Once I have reached the nine quarter point, I cannot receive financial aid even if my program of study has not been completed.

- I must notify the Financial Aid Office each quarter that I plan to enroll in less than 12 credit hours (full time). If I enroll half-time (6, 7 or 8 credits), I will receive one-half of my grant eligibility; and if I enroll three-quarter time (9, 10 or 11 credits), I will receive three-fourths of my grant eligibility. When enrolling in less than six credits, I will lose eligibility for most funding sources. There are no changes to loans or work-study when attending part-time six or more credits.

- I am responsible for repaying all or part of my grants, as well as any federal tuition refund in excess of the college’s own refund policy should I withdraw from classes during the quarter.

- I understand that if awarded Federal Work-Study, a job is not guaranteed. After an orientation session, I will be placed on payroll at the time I submit my last required forms as long as space remains available on the payroll.

- I must agree to use state or federal financial aid funds for educational expenses related to my attendance at GRCC (tuition, fees, books and supplies, room and board, personal expenses, computer, child care and transportation—excluding the purchase of a car).

- I recognize that GRCC reserves the right to adjust my financial aid because of changes in state or federal funding. A financial aid award does not imply a commitment on the part of the college to continue assistance beyond the time period stated in the award notification.

- I will notify the Financial Aid Office of any changes in name, address, marital status, or if I receive any other type of funding outside of the college such as scholarships, agency funding, etc.

- I must reapply for financial aid each year and adhere to the annual application deadlines.
I am a resident of the State of Washington, in accordance with RCW 28B.15.012.

I am not pursuing a degree in theology or religious studies.

I do not owe a refund or repayment on a State Need Grant, a Pell Grant or a Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, nor am I in default on a student loan made, insured, or guaranteed under the Perkins, National Direct, or Federal Family Education Loan Programs (Stafford Loans). I am not in default on a loan made through a state conditional loan or conditional scholarship program.

I may choose to make voluntary contributions to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) in recognition of this State Need Grant. All voluntary contributions will be used to provide financial assistance to other students.

I understand that the State Need Grant is subject to the availability of funds.