

I wanted to reach out and let you know how the Financial Opportunity Center has helped me with achieving my dream of returning to college. I am a current student at HCC Northline and I feel grateful to have the FOC onsite. I met Samantha at a student function on campus during which she explained to me what the function of the FOC was and how it could benefit me to meet with her and discuss the variety of resources it offers. I set up a meeting with her and I was surprised at the amount of resources were available to me. I have received assistance with credit repair(I am part of a credit builder program), food, gas cards as well as seminars that have helped me to learn how to budget and better manage my finances. There have been many seminars that Samantha has conducted and every time I attend one, I learn something new. This knowledge will allow me to continue to manage my finances and ultimately have financial security. I was struggling to make ends meet and even considered having to drop out of college. With the help of the FOC I was able to get back on track with my finances and successfully completed the fall semester. I honestly feel that without the guidance that was provided to me I would not be enrolled and planning my next semester at HCC. I would hope that the FOC program starts on other campuses so that more students can benefit from the resources they provide.

Thank you,

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