

What College Bound students are saying about the Scholarship . . .

“Since applying for the Scholarship, my future is brighter. After looking at all the schools I could attend, I am really excited about college. The College Bound Scholarship has and will open doors for me.”

— High School Junior
Tacoma School District

“Applying for the College Bound Scholarship has inspired me to do better in high school. I look forward to attending a good two-year college to earn my degree as an artist. Thank you for the opportunity to further my education.”

— High School Senior
Toppenish School District

“The College Bound Scholarship has been such a help to me and my family. As a college student, there are so many new and different opportunities available to me. So far, I have participated in the Husky Leadership Camp and will be an Orientation Leader this fall. I have also chosen a major- Environmental Studies. The staff and faculty at UWb are so supportive and help students succeed.”

— College Sophomore
University of Washington Bothell

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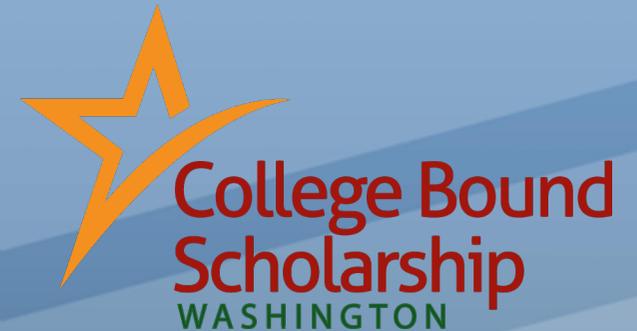
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College Bound.
It will change your future!



What is the College Bound Scholarship?

The Scholarship is an early commitment of state financial aid to eligible students who sign up in middle school and fulfill the Pledge.

It is a program that encourages students, who might not consider college because of the cost, to dream big and continue their education beyond high school.

Am I eligible?

Apply if you are in 7th or 8th grade and meet one of the following requirements:

- ★ Qualify for the free- or reduced-price lunch program.
- ★ Receive basic food or TANF benefits.
- ★ Are in foster care or a dependent of the state.
- ★ Meet the income requirements below.

Household Size	2012 Income Guidelines*	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
2	\$28,694	\$2,392	\$552
3	\$36,131	\$3,011	\$695
4	\$43,568	\$3,631	\$838
5	\$51,005	\$4,251	\$981
6	\$58,442	\$4,871	\$1,124
7	\$65,879	\$5,490	\$1,267
8	\$73,316	\$6,110	\$1,410
Each additional household member	Add \$7,437	Add \$620	Add \$144

* Household income must be less than or equal to this amount.

How do I apply?

Apply online: www.collegebound.wa.gov

Request a paper application:

Call: 1-888-535-0747

Email: collegebound@wsac.wa.gov

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YES! You must apply by **June 30** at the end of your 8th grade year.

What is the Pledge?

As a College Bound student you promise to:

- ★ Graduate from a Washington state high school or home school with a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher.
- ★ Be a good citizen in school and in your community, and stay crime free.
- ★ Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in a timely manner.

What happens next?

Once it is confirmed that your application is complete, you will receive a certificate.



How will I receive the Scholarship?

You must:

- ★ File the FAFSA in your senior year and every year in college to determine income eligibility.
- ★ Fulfill the Pledge requirements.
- ★ Be accepted to an eligible college.
- ★ Be a U. S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.

What does it pay for?

The Scholarship combines with other state financial aid to cover the average tuition (at comparable public colleges), some fees and a small book allowance.

Where can I use it?

You can earn an approved certificate or degree at one of Washington's 68 eligible institutions, which include:

- ★ Public Community & Technical Colleges
- ★ Public Four-Year Colleges & Universities
- ★ Independent Colleges & Universities
- ★ Private Career Colleges

For a complete list of participating schools visit www.collegebound.wa.gov.

