

Message from President Barack Obama

"Every single one of you has something you're good at. Every single one of you has something to offer. And you have the responsibility to yourself to discover what that is. That's the opportunity an education can provide..."

Where you are right now doesn't have to determine where you'll end up. No one's written your destiny for you. Here in America, you write your own destiny. You make your own future. That's what young people like you are doing every day, all across America."

President Barack Obama
September 8, 2009



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COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP

Think you can't afford college?

Think again.

Are you in the 7th or 8th grade?
You may be eligible for a four-year
College Bound Scholarship.



A Washington Opportunity Pathway

Am I eligible?

Apply for the College Bound Scholarship if you meet **one** of these requirements:

- Are eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch program.
- Are a foster youth (regardless of income).
- Receive TANF benefits.
- Meet the family income requirements in the chart below.

You must be eligible when you apply for the scholarship. Your family's income will be used to verify scholarship eligibility in your senior year of high school.

College Bound Scholarship 2011-2012 Income Eligibility

Family Size	2010 Income <i>Family income must be less than or equal to:</i>	Monthly Income
2	\$27,200	\$2,300
3	\$34,300	\$2,900
4	\$41,300	\$3,400
5	\$48,400	\$4,000
6	\$55,500	\$4,600
7	\$62,600	\$5,200
8	\$69,600	\$5,800
Add for each additional person	\$7,000	\$600

How do I apply?

If you are eligible, you and your parent or legal guardian must complete and sign the application while you are in 7th or 8th grade.

Apply online:

www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound

or request a paper application by calling:
1-888-535-0747

Is there a deadline?

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

What is the pledge?

As a College Bound Scholarship student, you promise to:

- Graduate from a Washington state high school or home school with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Demonstrate good citizenship in your school and community and stay crime free.
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form in a timely manner.
- Apply to an eligible program and college.

What happens next?

When your application is complete, you will receive a College Bound Scholarship certificate.

What does it pay for?

The amount of the College Bound Scholarship is based on the tuition (at public college rates) not covered by other state financial aid, plus a small book allowance.

Where can I use it?

You can earn an approved certificate or degree at a Washington public community or technical college, public four-year institution, an eligible, independent college or university, or private career school.

For a complete list of participating schools, visit the College Bound website at www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound.



I am College Bound!