

College Bound Program Proposed Rules

Higher Education Coordinating Board

March 10, 2010

More than 52,000 College Bound Applications

Expected Grad Year	2012	2013
AY 07-08	8	7
Complete	9,100	6,135
AY 08-09	9	8
Complete	7,101	9,808
TOTAL	16,201	15,943
% of Eligible	58%	56%

An additional 20,133 have applied from the 2009-10 7th and 8th grade cohorts

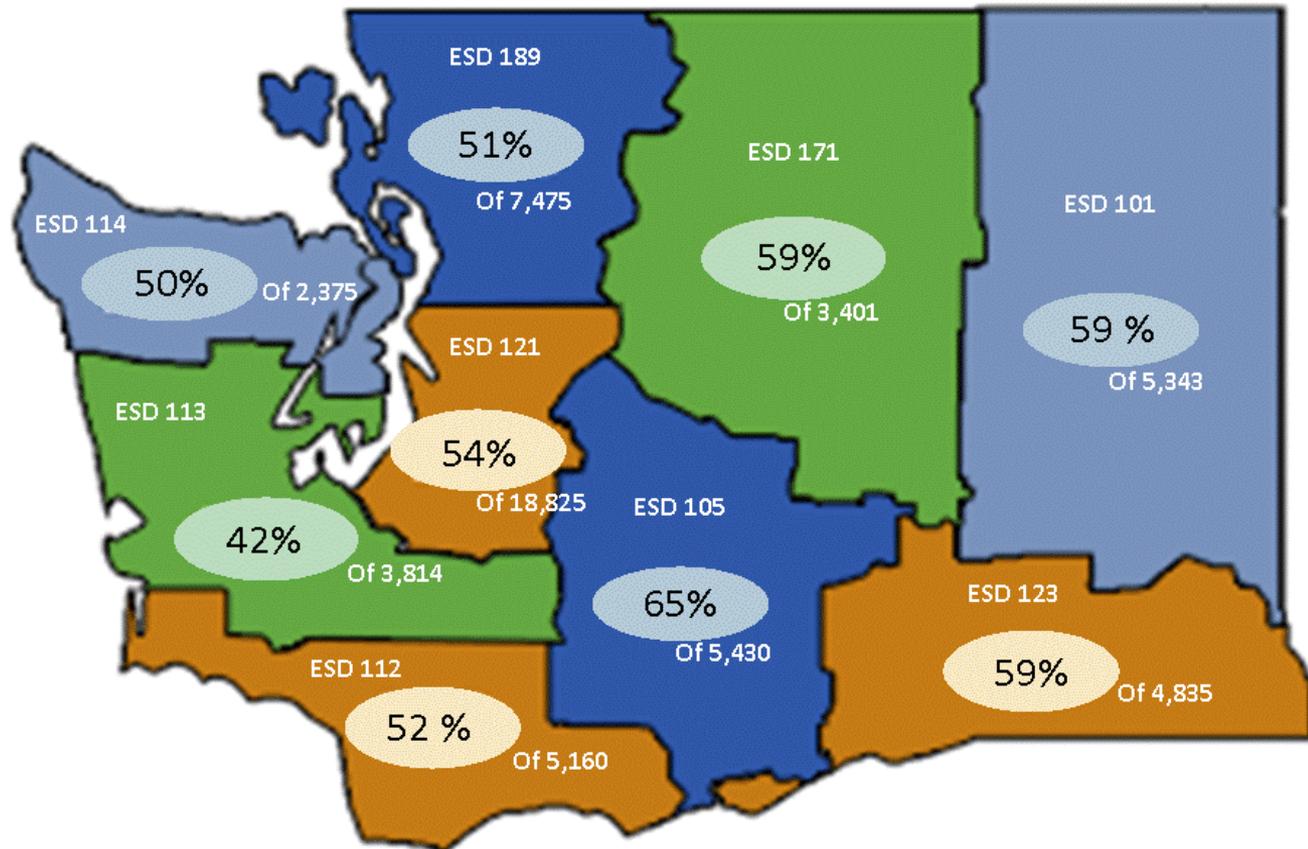
The first cohort of College Bound Scholars was in the 9th grade in 2008-09 and are expected to graduate in 2012. The second cohort was in the 8th grade in 2008-09. For both cohorts, the application deadline was June 30, 2009.

Note: 9th graders in 2008-09 were granted a one-time extension and future application cycles will only be open to 7th and 8th grade classes.



Complete College Bound Applications 2007-2009

The *number* in each ESD represents eligible students from the first two cohorts who had a deadline of June 30, 2009. The *percentage* reflects complete applications of eligible students.



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Application WAC 250-84-030

Clarify eligibility, process, and deadline

- Free and reduced price lunch
 - Foster youth automatically eligible
 - Refer to USDA guidelines or district guidance
- Sign the pledge by the end of the 8th grade
 - June 30 deadline
 - Missing information accepted in summer
- High school graduation
 - Meet requirements for diploma



Promotion WAC 250-84-040

Clarify roles of HECB, OSPI & Districts outlined in the statute

- HECB distributes application pledge forms
- OSPI notifies schools encouraging targeted methods where possible
- Districts notifies families, principals, teachers & counselors



Tracking of Scholars WAC 250-84-050

OSPI and the HECB develop procedures to share data to monitor progress and compliance for awarding scholarships

- HECB responsible for
 - development of paper and online application
 - notification of applicants of status
 - communication regarding scholarship
 - sharing authorized student information with schools and college access partners to improve sign-up efforts and support students
- OSPI provides information to HECB annually to include
 - current school
 - grade level
 - grade point average
 - expected graduation date



Eligibility for Scholarship WAC 250-84-060

Follows most requirements outlined in SNG WAC

- File a FAFSA
- Attend an SNG institution within one year of graduation
- Family income below 65% MFI
- Academic criteria
 - Undergraduate level
 - Program eligibility
 - Satisfactory Academic Progress
 - Enrollment level



Scholarship Award WAC 250-84-070

- Award based on tuition & fees plus \$500 less SNG eligibility
 - Meet institutional deadline for full consideration
 - Sector amounts follow SNG
- Four-year scholarship
 - Annual award limited to 3 quarters or two semesters
 - Enrollment does not have to be continuous
 - Four-year is calculated on calendar year

For example, students who graduate in fall 2012 must begin enrollment by fall 2013, and have through spring of 2017 to receive the scholarship.



Administration WAC 250-84-80 – 250-84-100

Following procedures for SNG for reporting, accounting, and monitoring compliance.

- Appeals to the HECB
- Allocations & reconciliations with institutions
- Institutional administrative compliance



Next Steps

- CR 102 – Filed March 24, 2010
- Public Hearing – April 27, 2010
- Comment Period ends – June 18, 2010
- Final adoption by Board – July 15, 2010
- Workgroup to develop scholarship procedures
- Continue with
 - Promotion efforts
 - Communication with scholars
 - Tracking with OSPI

