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Washington Scholars of 2011 – Recognition Award Q & A Sheet

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Am I eligible to receive the monetary scholarship benefit?

Unfortunately, monetary scholarships for Washington Scholars selected from the spring 2011 and 2012 graduating classes were not funded in the 2011-13 state biennial budget as a result of severe economic conditions affecting all state expenditures.

The Washington Scholars program provides important recognition and prestige to some of our state's most exemplary high school students. Although budgetary constraints preclude financial awards at this time, we salute your achievements in academics, leadership, and community service, and are honored to extend congratulations to you on behalf of the leaders of this state.

What should I do at this time?

Please provide the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) with your educational plans for the 2011-12 academic year. The on-line "Washington Scholars Recognition Award Response Form" is available at the SurveyMonkey site at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y7W6T9H>. The original survey deadline is extended from May 15 to **July 1, 2011**.

The survey results, and your comments, are important to us. Your response will provide the HECB with useful information regarding how the recent changes to the award benefit may have affected institutional choice and where Washington Scholars ultimately decide to pursue their higher education.

If you have additional questions, please contact:

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