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Looking for scholarships or deciding on what to do after high school? Check out the [**CCC Webpage**](https://rhs.lwsd.org/college-career) for the information and resources you need.

Connect with us on [**Instagram**](https://www.instagram.com/rhscollegecareercenter/)**!**  Get college app tips, scholarships, career info and more!

Need additional guidance and assistance with your college and career planning? Schedule a meeting with College and Career Guidance Specialist Mrs. Wu [**HERE**](https://outlook.office365.com/book/RoseWu@lwsd.org/)**!**

**Happy 2025, Stangs!**

Check the [**CCC Webpage**](https://rhs.lwsd.org/college-career) for more information/updates under the CCC Events Calendar.

**January 15, 1:30 – 2:30 pm WANIC Info**

Meet WANIC staff and learn about the various skill center programs and how you can earn dual credits. This is a drop-in session, so no sign-ups are needed!

**January 16, 9:55 – 10:40 am**  **Career Talk**

Meet Staff Sergeant Samuel Vega and learn about the different career paths in the Marine Corps. Sign up in FlexiSched under College and Career Center to reserve your spot.

**January 24, 12 – 1:30 pm** **FAFSA/WASFA Drop-in Help**

Have questions or need help with FAFSA/WASFA or College Bound Scholarship? Come to this drop-in time in the College and Career Center to get help from Mrs. Wu and LWIT admissions and financial aid staff! Students can get help with FASFA/WASFA questions, troubleshooting, and general information about financial aid, as well as any questions about LWTech, applying, or anything community-technical college related. LWIT staff will also be here on Feb. 28, 12-1:30 pm; April 25, 12-1:30 pm; and May 30, 12-1:30 pm.

**Announcements and Updates:**

**Colleges and universities have their own FAFSA priority deadlines so check on their website and make sure to submit your FAFSA to receive the maximum amount you are eligible for.**

**AMDA College Auditions and Open House**

Admission into AMDA's performance-based undergraduate programs requires an audition. You must be a junior or senior in high school or a high school graduate for your audition to be considered for acceptance into our performance-based programs and for merit-based scholarship. [Audition Now!](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Famda.us11.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D342d9bda7413224edd1ed84b7%26id%3Db48afe056d%26e%3Da93d57d400&data=05%7C02%7Crwu%40lwsd.org%7C42324f2e5ce74f9e829608dd301076e2%7C1fd4673fdf9646218638a1d88c4c85d7%7C0%7C0%7C638719569450089303%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lfnBx%2BxUty4stI%2FD5PEMeuYQzTND62tU4x7%2Fo2iMct4%3D&reserved=0)

Attend their Open Houses at their Los Angeles or New York campuses and experience a day in the life of an AMDA student. Events may include demonstration classes, a tour of their classrooms, performance spaces and housing facilities, and a Q&A with alumni, faculty and current students. [Open House Schedule](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Famda.us11.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D342d9bda7413224edd1ed84b7%26id%3D64660419b9%26e%3Da93d57d400&data=05%7C02%7Crwu%40lwsd.org%7C42324f2e5ce74f9e829608dd301076e2%7C1fd4673fdf9646218638a1d88c4c85d7%7C0%7C0%7C638719569450138001%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1r24I4JAo8VTS3arQfj%2FHA4sMSry%2FN5wi%2B3EtAqte00%3D&reserved=0)

**2025-2026 Sea Mar Scholarship Program**

[**Sea Mar Farmworker High School & College Scholarships**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.seamar.org%2Fscholarship-farmworker.html&data=05%7C02%7Crwu%40lwsd.org%7C6d0b42a542ae49c2894f08dd3007e520%7C1fd4673fdf9646218638a1d88c4c85d7%7C0%7C0%7C638719532680083969%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vlm9ciyZoHM34RRtmabHeW%2FyR2YdcxtBTEzpgGLDgcs%3D&reserved=0)

Sea Mar recognizes and acknowledges the barriers children of farm working families face in their pursuit of a college degree. Economic strains, as well as language and cultural barriers can often affect these students.

Sometimes students need to work after school and all summer to assist their family. Sea Mar is proud to provide annual scholarships to help make college a reality.

Award amount: $1,000.

You can access this scholarship by clicking [**here**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.seamar.org%2Fscholarship-farmworker.html&data=05%7C02%7Crwu%40lwsd.org%7C6d0b42a542ae49c2894f08dd3007e520%7C1fd4673fdf9646218638a1d88c4c85d7%7C0%7C0%7C638719532680100210%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=z69mcvTkXseQrRZNY7CNW8P%2FKF9wSVnscxsxzZSApRI%3D&reserved=0).

[**Latino/a Educational Achievement Project Scholarship**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.seamar.org%2Fscholarship-leap1.html&data=05%7C02%7Crwu%40lwsd.org%7C6d0b42a542ae49c2894f08dd3007e520%7C1fd4673fdf9646218638a1d88c4c85d7%7C0%7C0%7C638719532680116519%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vfquSN68ntJ6lAQ2t0FQxElMmN1i4eE3VcIPsuzfQNE%3D&reserved=0)

The Sea Mar Latino/a Educational Achievement Project Scholarship provides financial support for students who demonstrate a history of advocacy, responsibility, accountability, perseverance, are go-getters, and have shown or have the strong potential to be contributors to their community.

Award amount: $2,500

You can access this scholarship by clicking [**here**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.seamar.org%2Fscholarship-leap1.html&data=05%7C02%7Crwu%40lwsd.org%7C6d0b42a542ae49c2894f08dd3007e520%7C1fd4673fdf9646218638a1d88c4c85d7%7C0%7C0%7C638719532680132686%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HgtNsP%2FRDGqPNPa%2Fcr66b9ao4BH87%2B8s1V35HehN75A%3D&reserved=0).

Both scholarships are now open and will be closing on **April 15, 2025**.

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**Nellie Martin Carman Scholarship**

Since its inception in 1950, the Nellie Martin Carman Scholarship program has assisted hundreds of the most promising high school graduates from King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties to attend college in the state of Washington.  Awards range from $500 to $2,000 a year and **scholarships are renewable for four years of college**.

Redmond HS can select two nominees from our graduating seniors to apply for this scholarship.

Eligibility:

·         The candidate must be a United States citizen

·         The candidate must show financial need

·         The candidate must attend a college or university in the state of Washington

·         The candidate must plan to major in a subject other than music or art

·         Academic record, school and community activity, and financial need are all given careful consideration by the Carman Scholarship Committee.

To be considered for nomination, email Ms. Wu at [rwu@lwsd.org](mailto:rwu@lwsd.org) with the following information by February 21, 2025:

* Full Name
* In 500 words or less, explain how you meet the eligibility requirements.

RHS will select two nominees who will be notified by March 12.

Upon nomination, eligible students will be emailed a link by their counselor which will grant them access to the application page.

Deadline for final application submission is April 15

**Documents Needed to Complete Application**

1. Copy of FAFSA Submission Summary and Student Aid Index (SAI).
2. Letter of recommendation from a person other than your school counselor who can give an evaluation of your character, ability, and capacity for continuing development.
3. Proof of U.S. citizenship\* (current U.S. Passport, Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization Certificate). \* A driver’s license, social security card, or hospital certificate is not acceptable as proof of citizenship.
4. Recent picture (solo; no group pictures).

Whitworth’s [Multicultural Leadership Program](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmx.technolutions.net%2Fss%2Fc%2Fu001.jxaZRujEt1lhE0WEp4QewEMorlY7AH3SniWPE5k_6tpH1dl5oby1xX1-4_ul9bnq%2F4cx%2FUCXRhxCLSaaFU5toO-FGMw%2Fh0%2Fh001.EmGeMObcOg25V3gQmJc9WX0GMs6nZ00K4Tb6CXYb2Ss&data=05%7C02%7Crwu%40lwsd.org%7Cce085f5d0e0b4061206508dd2ea1fc8e%7C1fd4673fdf9646218638a1d88c4c85d7%7C0%7C0%7C638717995464084513%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vGfOZ%2BgmWEgMYAaNzaE6nX8EanvNLmUASCwPXMOu%2F8s%3D&reserved=0) (MLP)

A few highlights about MLP are extra support in the transition to college, leadership development, and generous financial aid for four years at Whitworth. These students will get to live and learn with a cohort where their backgrounds are known and honored.

Below are the requirements for MLP:

* First-year, fall 2025 student AND admitted to Whitworth
* From Spokane, Tacoma, Yakima or Tri-Cities (and surrounding areas)
* Cumulative, weighted high school GPA of at least a 3.0
* Qualify for the state's College Bound Scholarship

There are two important deadlines this month. First, students must **submit their FAFSA/WASFA by Jan. 15**. Second, they must submit their **MLP application by Jan. 31**.

[Thriving Elements](https://thrivingelements.org/mentees/) is a nonprofit organization focused on mentoring underserved, underrepresented young women in STEM, empowering them with the skills, guidance, and connections they need to succeed in an ever-evolving world. Check the March 1st listing in the Student Opportunities Calendar on the CCC webpage for details and apply before March 1, 2025.

A close-up of a logo

Description automatically generated **What is WANIC?**

[WANIC](https://wanic.lwsd.org/), the Washington Network for Innovative Careers, is a consortium of seven school districts in the region to the northeast of Seattle, which have been in partnership for over 20 years and share Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. As a state-approved interdistrict CTE consortium, WANIC's primary mission is to provide quality, diverse, and cost-effective career and technical education for all high school students through interdistrict cooperation.

WANIC Skill Center provides advanced level Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs based on rigorous academic and industry standards preparing students for career and college readiness. WANIC Skill Center programs are delivered through a system of branch campuses in seven participating districts. Member districts include Bellevue, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Mercer Island, Northshore, Riverview, and Snoqualmie Valley. The skill center programs provide dual credits opportunities (both high school and college credit) and/or lead to industry certifications. Priority enrollment period for Full Year 2025-26 programs will open on February 4 at 9 am and close on April 15, 2025. Enrollment is by lottery and enrollment status will be emailed between April 23 and April 30. After April 15, applications will only be accepted for programs with space available. Full year applications close 3 PM July 15, 2025.

WANIC’s Skill Center Programs:

* Aerospace Manufacturing – Core Plus
* Automotive Technology
* Aviation Technology – STEM
* Baking & Pastry
* Building Industry Technologies – Core Plus Construction
* Cisco Networking
* Culinary Arts
* Dental Careers
* DigiPen Art & Animation
* DigiPen Data Analytics & Visualization
* DigiPen Game Design
* DigiPen Music & Sound Design
* DigiPen Video Game Programming
* Fire & EMS
* Health Science Careers – Nursing
* Maritime Welding – Core Plus
* Medical Careers
* Sports Medicine - Advanced

Click on this link to watch a video about the WANIC program. <https://youtu.be/sBKABWvkg60> [Videos - Washington Network for Innovative Careers](https://wanic.lwsd.org/about-us/videos)

**Aeronautical Science Pathway Program Info Night**

Are you a high school sophomore or junior interested in becoming a Professional Pilot, Air Traffic Controller, Airline Dispatcher, or Airport or Airline Manager? If so, then you and your parent/guardian are invited to Aeronautical Science Pathway (ASP) Info Night!   
  
Attend the presentation and Q&A about how you can join the 2025-2026 ASP class to jumpstart your career in aviation. Info Nights occur monthly and alternate between in-person and virtual.  
  
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 [in-person at The Museum of Flight]  
Tuesday, February 25, 2025 [virtual]  
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 [in-person at The Museum of Flight]  
Time: 6:15 PM to 7:45 PM Pacific  
  
Registration is required: [ASP Info Night RSVP](https://form.jotform.com/212237852577159)  
  
\*ASP Info Night attendance is required for ASP enrollment

**How to get started with scholarship matching with Common App—It’s simple!**

To get matched with scholarships:

1. Complete your [Common App](https://www.commonapp.org/blog/common-app-partners-nspa-expand-scholarship-matching-2024-2025) tab. Focus on the profile, education, and activities sections.
2. Head to the Scholarships section under your Financial Aid tab to see your matches.

Our expanded scholarship matching program is another way we’re working to make college more affordable and accessible for all students. With the addition of the extensive NSPA Exchange database, we’re excited to help more students find the financial support they need to pursue their dreams.

Sign in or create your Common App account today to start matching with scholarships!

**What is College Bound?**

College Bound is an early commitment of state financial aid, like the Washington College Grant, to help pay for your education after

high school. The amount of money students receive is based on average tuition (at public college rates), some fees, and a small amount for books. You can

use College Bound to help pay for your education at over 65 participating colleges, universities, and technical schools in Washington. See flyer below for more information- Available in [English](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HS%20Intro%20Flyer%20-%20English.pdf), [Arabic](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HS%20Intro%20Flyer%20-%20Arabic_0.pdf), [Chinese](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HS%20Intro%20Flyer%20-%20Chinese_0.pdf), [Dari/Farsi](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HS%20Intro%20Flyer%20-%20Dari.Farsi_.pdf), [Korean](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HS%20Intro%20Flyer%20-%20Korean.pdf), [Marshallese](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HS%20Intro%20Flyer%20-%20Marshallese.pdf), [Pashto](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HS%20Intro%20Flyer%20-%20Pashto.pdf), [Punjabi](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/HS%20Intro%20Flyer%20-%20Punjabi.pdf),

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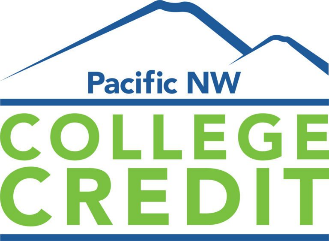
**FAFSA Application Walk-Through for Students**

Watch this video for a walk-through of how to apply for financial aid using the FAFSA. It will show you how to start your application and what information is required for the sections of the application. Personal circus How to select colleges to have your information send to and cover reviewing, signing and submitting your application. Watch video now: [2024-25 FAFSA Application Walk-Through for Students](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhq6EUmaZHY&list=PLJwFzPB3tLoL7RmYEbwUXSJN1t1i-K6fx)

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ROLLING IN! A stack of coins and money bags

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Find them on the CCC website under the Scholarship Deadlines Calendar and on the Scholarship bulletin board. Apply away! Scholarships are stackable and they do not affect your financial aid.

 **Enrolled in CTE Dual Credit classes?**

Here are 4 Simple Steps to Earning College Credit:

1. Enroll in an eligible class at the high school (view current offerings by school district <https://www.ctesers.org/SearchArticulations>2. Register to earn CTE Dual Credit while in the high school class: <https://www.ctesers.org/>→ Registration is open December 1st through June 15th each school year  
3. Pay a $50 consortium fee (online at PNWcollegecredit.org/pay)  
→ one fee per student per year covers all your classes taken this school year  
→ non-refundable  
→ fee waivers available to those in need  
4. Earn a grade of “B” or higher in the class Follow the steps here: <https://www.pnwcollegecredit.org/students/>