



**College Bound
Scholarship**
WASHINGTON

What is College the Bound Scholarship?

- College Bound is a four-year Scholarship that must be used within five years of high school graduation.
- Students must enroll in college within one year of high school graduation.
- Students must be U. S. citizens or eligible non-citizens to receive the Scholarship.
- There are 67 eligible Washington institutions where the Scholarship may be used.
- The Scholarship combines with other state aid to cover the cost of tuition (at public college rates) plus a small book allowance.

Who is Eligible?

Eligible students – typically those who were eligible for the free- and reduced-price lunch program (see income chart) and signed up in 7th or 8th grade(the deadline is June 30 at the end of the 8th grade year).

Students pledge to:

- Graduate from a Washington State high school or home school with a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Be good members of their community, and not be convicted of a felony.
- Apply to an eligible college and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Washington Application for State Financial Aid WASFA) as soon after October 1st as possible in your senior year of high school.

Instructions for Portal Access

1. **Email** collegebound@wsac.wa.gov , use PORTAL ACCOUNT in the Subject Line, and provide your name, title, phone number, and the schools you serve.
2. **Activate** your account within 48 hours of receiving an activation email from College Bound.
3. **Bookmark** <https://fortress.wa.gov/wsac/portal/default.aspx> for future access to your students' names.

Possible reasons why a student's name may NOT appear in the portal:

- Student did not list a school on the original application.
- The application was never completed– i.e., signatures, income information; therefore, the student does not qualify.
- The family did not give permission to release their information.
- The student did not apply.

2016-2017 PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Public Four-year / Research	Community & Technical Colleges	Private Career Colleges
University of Washington Washington State University	Bates Technical College Bellevue College Bellingham Technical College	Art Institute of Seattle Divers Institute of Technology Gene Juarez Academy
Public Four-year / Comprehensive	Big Bend Community College	Glen Dow Academy
Central Washington University Eastern Washington University The Evergreen State College Western Washington University	Cascadia Community College Centralia College Clark College Clover Park Technical College Columbia Basin College	Interface College International Air & Hospitality Academy ITT Technical Institute Lucas Marc Academy Perry Technical Institute
Independent / Private Four-year Colleges & Universities	Edmonds Community College Everett Community College	
Antioch University Bastyr University Cornish College of the Arts DigiPen Institute of Technology Gonzaga University Heritage University Northwest University Northwest College of Art and Design Pacific Lutheran University St. Martin's University Seattle Pacific University Seattle University Trinity Lutheran College University of Puget Sound Walla Walla University WGU Washington Whitman College Whitworth University	Grays Harbor College Green River Community College Highline College Lake Washington Institute of Technology Lower Columbia College Northwest Indian College North Seattle College Olympic College Peninsula College Pierce College Renton Technical College Seattle Central College Seattle Vocational Institute Shoreline Community College Skagit Valley College So Puget Sound Community College South Seattle College Spokane Community College Spokane Falls Community College Tacoma Community College Walla Walla Community College Wenatchee Valley College Whatcom Community College Yakima Valley College	

Senior Year To Do's & Faqs

Senior To Do Overview:

<http://readyssetgrad.org/college/college-bound-scholarship-program>

FAQs:

http://www.readyssetgrad.org/sites/default/files/2016-17_cbs_seniors_faq.pdf

Additional Scholarship Resources

Lake Washington High Event:

LWHS FASFA Parent Night is Wednesday November 2nd 2017 at 6:30-8pm in the Theater.

For other community resources and information sessions please visit:

<http://readyssetgrad.org/sites/default/files/2016.cgw.event.list.pdf>

