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PSCCN Team Update



Welcome Aileen Velasquez-Soto to the PSCCN Team!

Aileen Velasquez-Soto joins the team as Puget Sound College and Career Network Manager. She is a college and career access educator with a demonstrated history of working in secondary and post-secondary education. Aileen is a first-generation student who holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and a Project Management Certificate from Green River College. Having gone through the K-12 and higher education systems, she understands firsthand the need for collective work to achieve equitable outcomes and inclusivity of values in education. Previously, Aileen served as the project manager for the district-wide college and career access programs at Highline Public Schools. Join us in welcoming her to our team.

Financial Aid Reminders

FAFSA

This is a good time to remind your students to be on the lookout for the Student Aid Report (SAR). Students should receive the SAR within three days for online submissions and three weeks for a mailed-in signature page.

- A SAR is a summary of the FAFSA information a student submitted.

WASFA:

Students who submit a WASFA application may be asked for additional information (verification). Please encourage students to check their email regularly and to complete all verification requests. Doing so will ensure the status of the application is complete.

- To complete the WASFA application, student applicants and their parents must each have their own respective email addresses.

Email Tip:

If the student's email is janedoe@gmail.com add +1 like this: janedoe+1@gmail.com and anything sent to either email address (janedoe@gmail.com or janedoe+1@gmail.com) will go to janedoe@gmail.com.

Financial Aid Completion Resources

Checkout resources from [PSCCN](#) that can assist in your efforts to supporting students.

- Plus, you can view the Financial Aid Training video on our [YouTube channel](#).

Student Opportunities



Study.com Scholarships

The team at Study.com recently developed [a complete guide to scholarships for college](#). The following scholarships are \$500 awards that will be accepting applications now through July 1st:

- [Scholarship for Homeschool Students](#)
- [Scholarship for First Generation Students](#)
- [Scholarship for Asian American & Pacific Islander Students](#)
- [Scholarship for Mothers](#)
- [Scholarship for Students of Color](#)

Contact studentsuccess@email.study.com for more information.

Washington State Opportunity Scholarships (WSOS)

The 2022 Baccalaureate Scholarship will open on January 5, 2022. WSOS supports students with flexible financial aid and student support services such as mentorship, professional development, and networking. WSOS helps students achieve success from their first day on campus to the launch of their professional careers in Washington state. For more information, [click on this link](#).

Palmer Scholars Scholarship Programs

The Legacy program:

This program mentors youth of color through the last years of high school into the first years of college to provide academic and financial support.

Pathways Pre-Apprenticeship program:

Palmer scholars is calling on young adults between the ages of 18 and 26 to sign up for the Pathways program, a pre-apprenticeship training program. This program provides young adults the training to prepare for and enter one of 15 trade apprenticeship programs. Scholars

participate in a 14-week training program that awards them six certifications in the construction field and then assists them with job placement. The program also offers mentoring, navigation, and financial support at no cost to the participant.

Program requirements:

- 18-26 years old
- GED or High School Diploma (we can refer to other partners if they currently do not have this credential)
- A resident of Pierce County at the time of application

[Click here](#) for more information or reach out to Mandy Aaberg: maaberg@palmerscholars.org.

Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program

The Equitable Foundation has established the Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program to assist high school seniors who are planning to continue their education at a two- or four-year college in the United States by Fall 2022. [Click here to learn more.](#)

The Dream US - National Scholarship

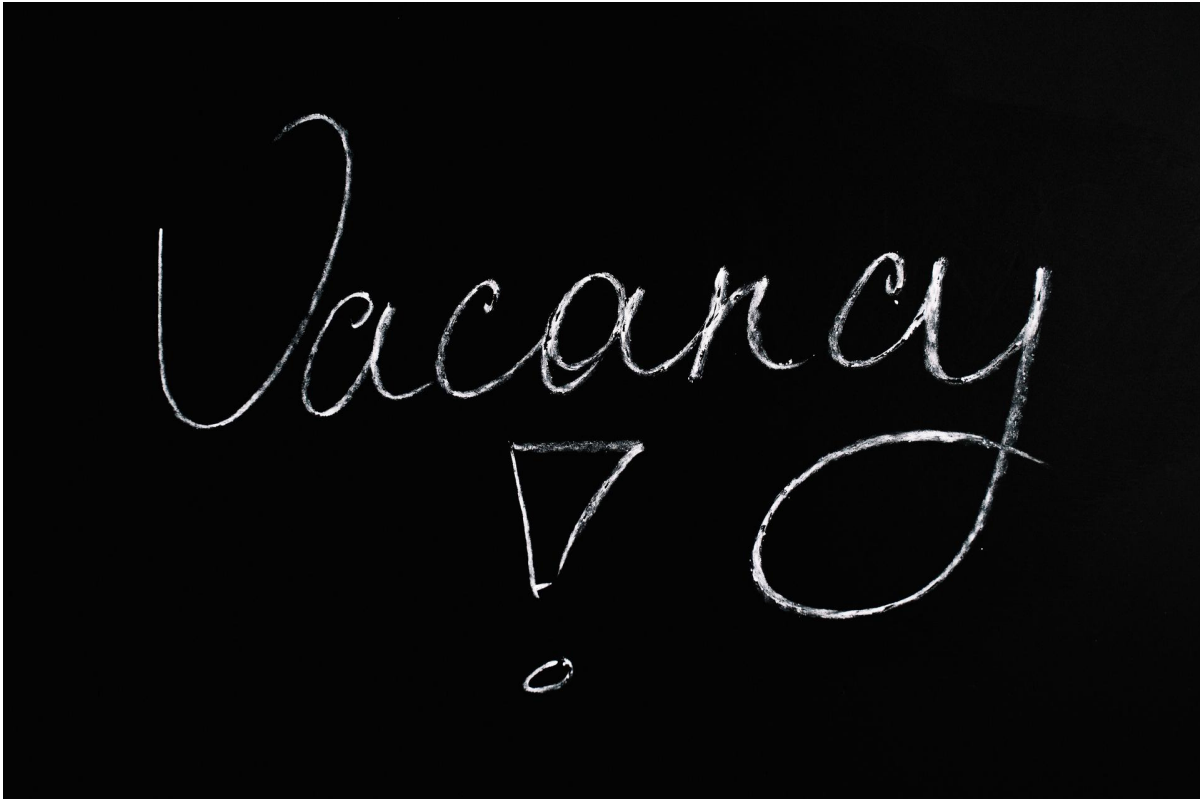
The National Scholarship is the "Pell Grant" for highly motivated undocumented students with significant, unmet financial need. While they consider the students GPA and test scores, they place great emphasis on the students demonstrated commitment to community service and the students' ability to overcome the barriers and challenges that undocumented students face each and every day. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Opportunities in the Region

CCER's Listening Sessions

CCER is launching a series of listening sessions with Opportunity Youth practitioners - instructors, case managers, program directors, outreach workers, navigators, etc. To deepen their understanding and analysis of practitioners' experience and identify ways of supporting the Opportunity Youth space in the coming years, they would love to hear from you! To learn more about the listening sessions, please click [here](#) or [here](#) to sign up.

If you have any questions, feel free to react out directly to dmartinez@ccedresults.org.



Open positions at UW's CELE Center

The Community Engagement and Leadership Education (CELE) Center is currently recruiting for two open positions and would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word to anyone who might be interested in these exciting opportunities!

Jumpstart Associate Site Manager

Support day-to-day operations of the Jumpstart program at the University of Washington in order to ensure that Jumpstart Quality Standards and guidelines provided by Jumpstart are met and that the program meets Corporation for National Service (AmeriCorps) grant requirements. Salary range: \$4,333 - \$4,635/month. Priority deadline: 12/13/21.

Program Manager of School-based Internships

Oversees the implementation of CELE Center's paid undergraduate internship and work-study programs (including Dream Project College and Career Readiness Assistant Internship and Riverways Work Study America Reads programs), supports school-based post-secondary success events associated with service-learning courses and has significant responsibility for building relationships and partnerships with K-12 schools and school districts in the region. Salary: \$5202/month. Priority deadline: 1/5/22.

For more information, please visit our website <https://cele.uw.edu/>.

- Direct any questions to Francesca C. Lo at franlo@uw.edu.

Upcoming Events and Trainings



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