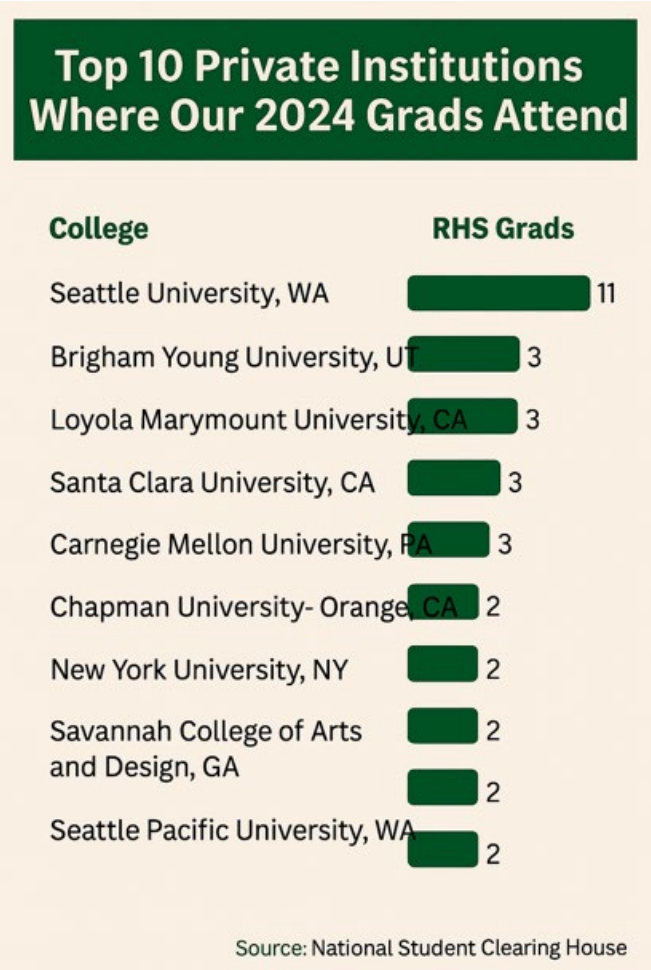
COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

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***Redmond High School's College & Career Center is dedicated to preparing and supporting students for their next steps- whether that be college, technical programs, or entering the workforce. Find useful college and career planning information and resources on the CCC Website: College & Career - Redmond High School***

Need more help or guidance, email Ms. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org or schedule a meeting with her HERE!

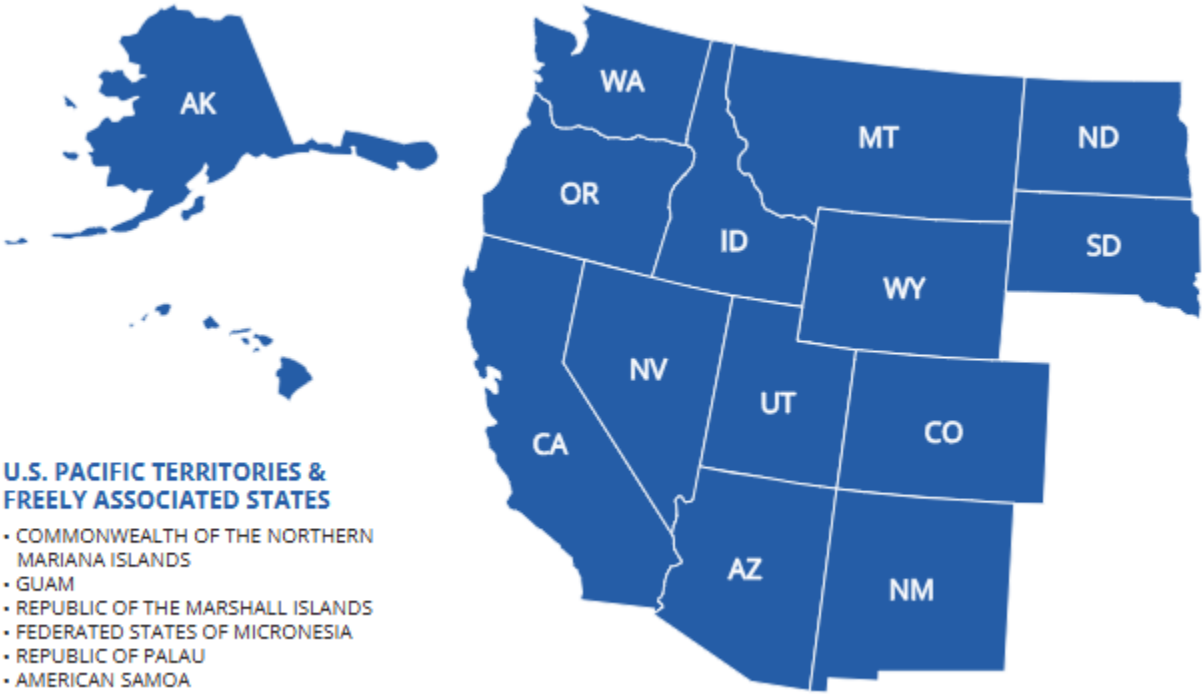
## Top Private Institutions Where Our 2024 Grads Attend




**Note: The remaining 52+ private institutions extend across 16 states in the United States and overseas.**

**Check the CCC Website for Upcoming Events, Opportunities and Scholarships by Deadlines.**

# WUE Can Make Going to College Out of State Affordable




Going to college out of state may mean paying up to three times more than attending a school or university in your home state/territory*. The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) was established in 1987 to make college more affordable and accessible to students in the West.

Through WUE, students from the WICHE region* can choose from hundreds of undergraduate programs across the West and pay no more than 150% of the institution's resident tuition rate.

Today, more than 170 public colleges and universities offer reduced tuition rates through WUE to qualifying students. Participating schools offer these discounted rates to help students avoid the full cost of pursuing higher education outside their home state and minimize the impact of student loan debt.

Find your perfect match. Download the list of WUE schools and use the online WUE Tuition Savings Finder to see how much you can save.

*WUE-eligible locations include 15 U.S. states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming) and three U.S. territories (the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and American Samoa). For more information, visit www.wiche.edu/our-region.*

# Scholarships and Loans

***Scholarships*** give money to help with ***college expenses*** based on things like grades, activities, ***service learning***, or ***financial need***. Community groups, ***colleges***, churches, companies, and the military are some examples of organizations that provide scholarships.

## What types of scholarships can I apply for?

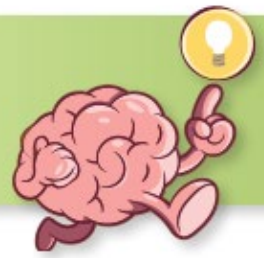
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| **Academic/*Merit*** | Based on ***GPA***, test scores, and/or coursework |
| **Athletic** | Based on athletic performance |
| **Creative** | Based on talent in art, music, dance |
| **Community service** | Based on involvement in your school or community |
| **Identity/ Experience** | Based on race, ethnicity, family heritage, religion, sexual orientation, gender, immigration status, etc. |
| **Need** | Based on financial need |
| **Other** | Number of students, ***campus size***, class size, surrounding population |

## How do I apply?

1. Research scholarships you are ***eligible*** for. Put as much detail about **you** as possible into the search engine (e.g. TheWashBoard) so it pulls matches for you!

2. Submit your ***applications*** **early**. Make sure you **follow instructions carefully**!

3. Complete the ***Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*** or ***Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)***.



## Remember

Regardless of your background or ***immigration status***, there is likely a scholarship for you!

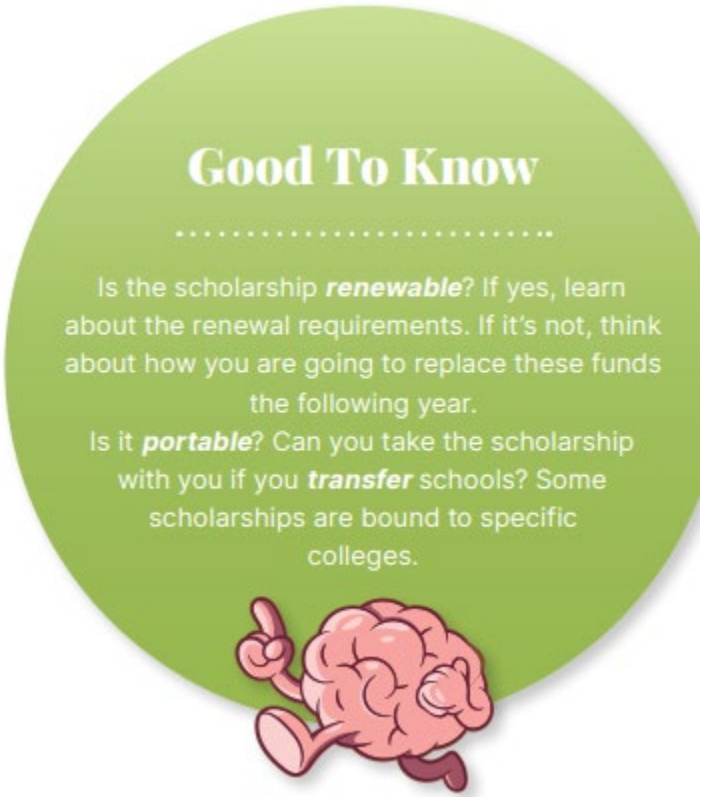
## Tips on scholarship searching

• You should never have to pay to apply for a scholarship.
• You can reuse the body of your scholarship statements and change them based on the prompt.
• Apply for multiple scholarships, even those with smaller awards. It will add up!
• Create a spreadsheet or document to keep your applications organized: due dates, requirements, topics, etc.
• Think about breaking down the time spent on scholarships as an hourly wage you're earning. For example, if a scholarship is $1,000 and you spend 3 hours applying to it, you're earning over $300/hr.
• If you're applying for the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program at any of your colleges, there is a separate application that can result in a multi-year scholarship!

## The Scholarship Search

Visit **the Scholarship Deadlines Calendar** on the **CCC website** or career center specialist for information. Here are some places to begin your research:

• TheWashBoard: washboard.wsac.wa.gov/login.aspx
• FastWeb: www.fastweb.com
• Scholarship Junkies: www.scholarshipjunkies.org



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