

What is the College Bound Scholarship?

The scholarship is an early commitment of state financial aid to eligible students who sign up in middle school and fulfill the College Bound pledge. The program is administered by the Washington Student Achievement Council.

What is the pledge?

College Bound students promise 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 1 as possible in your senior year of high school.

Am I eligible?

Apply if you are in 7th or 8th grade and meet one of the following requirements:

- ★ Your family meets the income requirements in the chart below.
- ★ You are in foster care or a dependent of the state.
- ★ Your family receives basic food or TANF benefits.

Household Size	Annual Income Guidelines*	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
2	\$29,637	\$2,470	\$570
3	\$37,296	\$3,108	\$718
4	\$44,955	\$3,747	\$865
5	\$52,614	\$4,385	\$1,012
6	\$60,273	\$5,023	\$1,160
7	\$67,951	\$5,663	\$1,307
8	\$75,647	\$6,304	\$1,455
Each additional household member	Add \$7,696	Add \$642	Add \$148

*Household income must be less than or equal to this amount.

How do I apply?

Online at www.collegebound.wa.gov.

Is there a deadline?

Yes! You must apply by June 30 at the end of your 8th grade year.

What happens next?

Once you have submitted a complete application, you will receive a College Bound certificate in the mail. The program will send scholarship updates to the email address you list on your application.

How will I receive the scholarship?

- ★ File the FAFSA or WASFA in your senior year and every year in college to determine income eligibility.
- ★ Fulfill the scholarship pledge requirements.
- ★ Be accepted to an eligible college.
- ★ Be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen, or have DACA status.

The College Bound Scholarship is a state funded program administered by the Washington Student Achievement Council. For more information about the program and about other financial aid options in Washington, visit www.readysetgrad.org, or contact us by email at collegebound@wsac.wa.gov, or by phone at 888-535-0747, option 1.

