



The CBS Eligibility Checker

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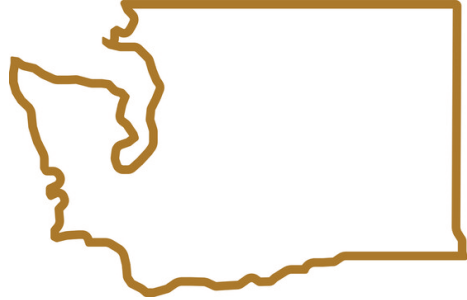
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The CBS Eligibility Checker was created due to 2023 legislation:

HB 1232 – College Bound Scholarship



- Enrolled for 2023-24, 2.0 GPA only required for direct admission to 4-year public or private institutions.
- 2.0 GPA requirement eliminated for attendance at other types of institutions.



Accessing the Checker

Access the CBS Eligibility Checker by going to
Programs > College Bound > CBS Eligibility Checker



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Welcome to the WSAC portal.

This site contains confidential student information on financial aid applicants provided by Washington Student Achievement Council. This site is for use only by authorized WSAC staff, institution staff, employers, and students. This site is not for use by the general public.

By logging in to this tool, I acknowledge that my responsibilities include:

- Protecting WSAC data in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- Protecting user authentication information from use by unauthorized persons.
- Using WSAC data only for purposes of administering and assisting students with state financial aid programs.

To update your account information (name, email, phone, etc.), link to your [My Account](#) Page



Search Options

CBS Eligibility Checker

The excel download option will give you a csv file useful for integrating into your own systems. You can download an example of the csv headers [here](#)

The CBS Eligibility Checker does NOT determine income and some other eligibility criteria. [?](#)

Show SIDs for this institution

Search by Name

Search by SSNs or SIDs

Search by File Upload

Watch List

Name (full or partial)

First name

Last name

Middle initial

Date of birth

mm/dd/yyyy



Search

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE®

Like the Cruncher, students can be searched individually, by SSNs/SIDs, or by file upload.



Watch List

The watch list option still exists for SSNs/SIDs or file upload searches.

Check the box during your search and it will add any SSNs/SIDs that are included on the watch list.

[Search by Name](#)

[Search by SSNs or SIDs](#)

[Search by File Upload](#)

[Watch List](#)

Enter at least one SSN or SID. Separate a list by commas or white space (tabs, spaces, or new lines)

Include SSNs/SIDs in my watch list

Search





Search Results

- Students will display in alphabetical order
- The entire list of students can be downloaded
- Sort by column

View students with changes to OK to Award or OK to Pay as of

1–20 of 1668 students

[Download CSV](#)

Name	SSN	Birth Date	SID	OK to Award	OK to Pay	HS Grad Year	HS 2.0 GPA	Enrolled By Deadline	5-yr Elig. Open	CBS Qtrs Used	CBS Qtrs Remaining	In Repayment	Last Updated
Mary Details			Yes updated 10/19/2023	Yes updated 10/19/2023	2020 actual from OSPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	11.25	0.75	No	10/19/2023
Ja Details			Yes updated 10/19/2023	Verify updated 10/19/2023	Verify estimated 2023, from OSPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	3.00	9.00	No	10/19/2023
A Details			Yes updated 10/19/2023	Yes updated 10/19/2023	2021 actual from OSPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	9.00	3.00	No	10/19/2023
T Details			Yes updated 08/22/2023	Yes updated 08/22/2023	2023 actual from OSPI	Yes	Verify	Yes	0.00	12.00	No	10/28/2023
T A Details			Yes updated 09/23/2023	Yes updated 09/01/2023	2020 actual from OSPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	9.00	3.00	No	09/23/2023



Interpreting Search Results

OK TO AWARD/OK TO PAY

OKtoAward	Yes – Student is likely to meet or has met CBS eligibility requirements No – Student has not met other CBS requirements 2-Year/Transfer – Student meets requirements at a two-year institution or as a transfer student only
OKtoPay	Yes – Student confirmed to have met all program requirements No – Student did not meet program requirements 2-Year/Transfer – Student meets requirements at a two-year institution or as a transfer student only Verify – Student’s graduation year hasn’t been confirmed or their enrollment deadline hasn’t been confirmed.



NEW: 2-Year/Transfer status and Verify status in “OK to Pay”



Interpreting Search Results

OK TO AWARD/OK TO PAY

Name	SSN	Birth Date	SID	OK to Award	OK to Pay	HS Grad Year	HS 2.0 GPA	Enrolled By Deadline	5-yr Elig. Open	CBS Qtrs Used	CBS Qtrs Remaining	In Repayment	Last Updated
Giselle Details	•••••			2-Year/Transfer updated 08/22/2023	2-Year/Transfer updated 08/22/2023	2019 actual from OSPI	No	Yes	Yes	0.00	12.00	No	10/28/2023

Expect to see this status if a student did not graduate with a 2.0 GPA.

The HS 2.0 GPA column will say “No”, but as long as the student is at a two-year institution or is a transfer student, they are eligible to be awarded and paid (if all requirements are met).



Interpreting Search Results

HS GRAD YEAR

HSGradYear*

4-digit number – OSPI data

Unknown – HS Grad Year has been overridden to “Not Graduated”

Verify – WSAC doesn’t have information, the student has graduated from a non-Washington State high school, was home-schooled, WSAC has information that the student exited school prior to graduation, the graduation date is estimated, the student graduated from a non-GPA based school, or the student obtained a GED.



NEW: HS Req Met column is now split into HS Grad Year and HS 2.0 GPA. Verify status is also new.



Interpreting Search Results

Expect to see this status if a student's high school graduation year is either estimated or unknown. The status can be updated by overriding the HS Grad Year information if an official or unofficial high school transcript is available.

HS GRAD YEAR

Name	SSN	Birth Date	SID	OK to Award	OK to Pay	HS Grad Year	HS 2.0 GPA	Enrolled By Deadline	5-yr Elig. Open	CBS Qtrs Used	CBS Qtrs Remaining	In Repayment	Last Updated
Details	●●●●●●			No updated 08/15/2023	No updated 08/15/2023	Verify estimated Unknown, from OSPI	Yes	Verify	No	0.00	12.00	No	10/28/2023
Details	●●●●●●			No updated 10/17/2023	No updated 08/15/2023	Verify estimated Unknown, from OSPI	Verify	Verify	No	0.00	12.00	No	10/28/2023
Details	●●●●●●			No updated 10/17/2023	No updated 08/15/2023	Verify estimated Unknown, from OSPI	Yes	Verify	No	0.00	12.00	No	10/17/2023
Details	●●●●●●			No updated 10/17/2023	No updated 08/15/2023	Verify estimated Unknown, from OSPI	No	Verify	No	0.00	12.00	No	10/17/2023
Details	●●●●●●			Yes updated 08/22/2023	Verify updated 08/15/2023	Verify estimated 2025, from OSPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	0.00	12.00	No	08/22/2023



Interpreting Search Results

Important for direct admits to 4-year schools.



NEW: HS 2.0 GPA

2.0 GPA*

Yes – Student achieved a 2.0 GPA

No – Student did not achieve a 2.0 GPA

Verify – WSAC doesn't have GPA information

Important for awards to be "OK to Pay"





Interpreting Search Results

ENROLLED BY DEADLINE

EnrolledByDeadline*

Yes – Student enrolled in college within one year of HS graduation

No – Student does not appear to have enrolled in college within one year of HS.

Verify – One year has not passed since graduation.



NEW: Enrolled By Deadline column status was n/a and is now Verify



Interpreting Search Results

ENROLLED BY DEADLINE

Name	SSN	Birth Date	SID	OK to Award	OK to Pay	HS Grad Year	HS 2.0 GPA	Enrolled By Deadline	5-yr Elig. Open	CBS Qtrs Used	CBS Qtrs Remaining	In Repayment	Last Updated
Details			Yes updated 08/22/2023	Yes updated 08/22/2023	2023 actual from OSPI	Yes	Verify	Yes	0.00	12.00	No	10/28/2023


This can be overridden but doesn't impact the ability to award or pay funds until a year after high school graduation.



Overrides

- To access the override screen, click on “Details” underneath the student’s name in the Checker.

Name	SSN	Birth Date	SID	OK to Award	OK to Pay	HS Grad Year	HS 2.0 GPA	Enrolled By Deadline	5-yr Elig. Open	CBS Qtrs Used	CBS Qtrs Remaining	In Repayment	Last Updated
Details				No updated 08/15/2023	No updated 08/15/2023	2017 actual from OSPI	Yes	Yes	No	6.50	5.50	No	08/22/2023
Details				Yes updated 08/22/2023	Yes updated 08/22/2023	2020 actual from OSPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	4.50	7.50	No	08/22/2023





Overrides



The override screen will show all the student details, override box, and any prior overrides made.

Details - Ahmad

[Search Students](#)

OK to Award: **Yes** [ⓘ] OK to Pay: **Yes** [ⓘ]

Eligibility Information

Date of Birth	11/09/2003
SSN	•••••
SID	None
HS Grad Year	2022 (actual from OSPI)
HS 2.0 GPA	Yes
Enrollment Deadline Met	Yes
Previously enrolled in a 2-year college	No
5-year Eligibility Open	Yes
CBS Quarters Used	2.5
CBS Quarters Remaining	9.5
In Repayment	No

Overrides

Select a field to override

— Select —

Reason

Submit Override

Override History

Enrollment Deadline Met Override Created
11/7/2023 by Carlie Curlee

Enrollment Deadline Met	✓
Institution Name	WSAC
Overridden By	Carlie Curlee
Override Date	11/7/2023
Override Reason	Enrolled in our institution.



Overrides

The following can be overridden:



Overrides

Select a field to override

— Select —

— Select —

HS Grad Year

GPA

Enrollment Deadline Met

Previously Enrolled in a 2-Year College

Submit Override



HS Grad Year Override

The **HS Grad Year** can be overridden to an academic year or to “Not Graduated”.

- Override to an academic year if there is an official high school transcript on file for students who graduated from a Washington state public or private high school
- Override to “Not Graduated” if the student received a GED and is not a foster youth

Overrides

Select a field to override

HS Grad Year

Value

2023-2024

Reason

Per high school transcript.

Submit Override

Important Note: Please do not update HS Grad Year for home-schooled students, students who are a foster youth with a GED, students graduating from a non-GPA-based school, or students graduating from a non-Washington state high school. Contact collegebound@wsac.wa.gov for assistance.



HS 2.0 GPA Override

The **GPA** can be overridden to a specific grade point value.

Overrides

Select a field to override

GPA

Value

2.2

Reason

Per high school transcript.

Submit Override

- Override GPA to a certain value if an updated high school transcript is received that would change a student's eligibility for CBS.
- As a reminder, only students who are seeking direct admission from high school to a public or private four-year institution require a 2.0 GPA for CBS purposes.

Important Note: Please do not update GPA for home-schooled students, students who are a foster youth with a GED, students graduating from a non-GPA-based school, or students graduating from a non-Washington state high school. Contact collegebound@wsac.wa.gov for assistance.



Enrollment Deadline Met Override

The **Enrollment Deadline Met** override can be overridden to “Yes” or “No”.

- Override this field when a student is currently attending your institution within one year of graduation or there is documentation that the student enrolled within one year of high school graduation elsewhere and **Enrolled By Deadline** is listed as “No”.

Overrides

Select a field to override

Enrollment Deadline Met

Value

Yes

Reason

Submit Override



Previously Enrolled in a 2-Year College Override

The **Previously Enrolled in a 2-Year College** override can be updated to “Yes” or “No”.

Overrides

Select a field to override

Previously Enrolled in a 2-Year College

Value

Yes

Reason

Student transferred from...

Submit Override

- Override this field if there is an official transcript showing the student attended another institution or if they enrolled in Running Start prior to attending a 4-year institution.



Relationship to Edits

Some students with this edit show up due to something that needs verified in the Checker, putting them at “Likely eligible for CBS” or “2-Year/Transfer Likely eligible for CBS” status.



CBS IS NOT OK TO PAY

The screenshot shows a student record interface. At the top, it says "2.000 WCG QER" and "Likely eligible for CBS". Below this is a blue bar for the "2023-2024" academic year. A table shows enrollment for Spring, Winter, and Fall semesters, with a "Full time" status and a tuition amount of "\$3,985.00". A yellow error message box states: "CBS student is not OK to Pay as of Nov 7, 2023". A "CBS Eligibility Info" popup is open, showing the following details:

- Last updated: Oct 19, 2023
- OK to pay: no
- OK to award: yes
- HS grad year: verify (highlighted with an orange box)
- HS 2.0 GPA: yes
- Enrollment deadline met: yes
- 5-Year Elig. Window Open: yes



Relationship to Edits

CBS IS NOT OK TO PAY RESOLUTION

2.000 WCG QER ⓘ

Likely eligible for CBS ⓘ

CBS Eligibility Info

Last updated: Oct 19, 2023

OK to pay: no

OK to award: yes

HS grad year: verify

HS 2.0 GPA: yes

Enrollment deadline met: yes

5-Year Elig. Window Open: yes

2023-2024 ⓘ

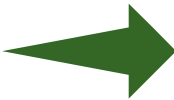
WCG Bridge

Spring ⓘ Full time \$3,985.00

Winter ⓘ 1 edit

Fall ⓘ **⚠ CBS student is not OK to Pay** as of Nov 7, 2023

WCG Bridge CBS PTC



OK to Award: **Yes** ⓘ OK to Pay: **Verify** ⓘ

Eligibility Information	
Date of Birth	██████████
SSN	👁️ ██████
SID	None
HS Grad Year	Verify (estimated 2020, from OSPI)
HS 2.0 GPA	Yes
Enrollment Deadline Met	Yes
Previously enrolled in a 2-year college	No
5-year Eligibility Open	Yes
CBS Quarters Used	3
CBS Quarters Remaining	9
In Repayment	No

Overrides

Select a field to override

— Select —

Reason

Submit Override

- Click on “Likely eligible for CBS” link which will take you to the override screen
- Override HS Grad Year with high school transcript information



NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BRIDGE GRANT IF CBS ELIGIBLE

Student was awarded Bridge but is now eligible for CBS based on 2-Year/Transfer status and needs to have some information verified in Checker.



6.250 WCG QER ⓘ

2-Year/Transfer students likely eligible for CBS ⓘ

10,000 CBS QER ⓘ

CBS Eligibility Info

Last updated: Oct 28, 2023

OK to pay: no

OK to award: 2-Year/transfer

HS grad year: verify

HS 2.0 GPA: verify

Enrollment deadline met: yes

5-Year Elig. Window Open: yes

2023-2024				
			WCG	Bridge
Spring	⚠	Full time	\$3,985.00	\$166.00
Winter	⚠	Full time	\$3,985.00	\$167.00
Fall	⚠	Full time	\$3,986.00	\$167.00



Relationship to Edits

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BRIDGE GRANT IF CBS ELIGIBLE RESOLUTION

6.250 WCG QER [2-Year/Transfer students likely eligible for CBS i](#)

2023-2024				
		WCG	Bridge	
Spring		Full time	\$3,985.00	\$166.00
Winter		Full time	\$3,985.00	\$167.00
Fall		Full time	\$3,986.00	\$167.00

CBS Eligibility Info

Last updated: Oct 28, 2023

OK to pay: no

OK to award: 2-Year/transfer

HS grad year: verify

HS 2.0 GPA: verify

Enrollment deadline met: yes

5-Year Elig. Window Open: yes

OK to Award: [2-Year/Transfer](#) OK to Pay: [No](#)

Eligibility Information

Date of Birth	
SSN	•••••
SID	None
HS Grad Year	Verify (estimated 2023, from CBS application)
HS 2.0 GPA	Verify
Enrollment Deadline Met	Yes
Previously enrolled in a 2-year college	Yes
5-year Eligibility Open	Yes
CBS Quarters Used	0
CBS Quarters Remaining	12
In Repayment	No

Overrides

Select a field to override

— Select —

Reason

Submit Override

- Click on “2-Year/Transfer students...” link which will take you to the override screen
- Override HS Grad Year and HS 2.0 GPA with high school transcript information



QER/5-YEAR ELIGIBILITY

1.500 WCG QER *i* Eligible for CBS through Fall *i*
0.000 CBS QER *i*

Add new year *i*

		WCG	Bridge	CBS	PTC
Spring	<i>w</i> Full time	\$5,768.00	\$500.00	need met	
Fall	Full time	\$5,768.00		\$250.00	

The student detail record in CSAW will now show the last term of CBS eligibility. In this example, it is reading the student as awarded since there is a \$0/need met award.

This results in the following edits due to the student only having CBS eligibility through fall term.

2 edits ✕

⚠ Student does not have any CBS QER for this award NonOverrideable
as of Nov 9, 2023

⚠ CBS student is not OK to Pay Overrideable
as of Nov 9, 2023





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Concerns?
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Questions?



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