



College Bound Scholarship
House Higher Education Committee
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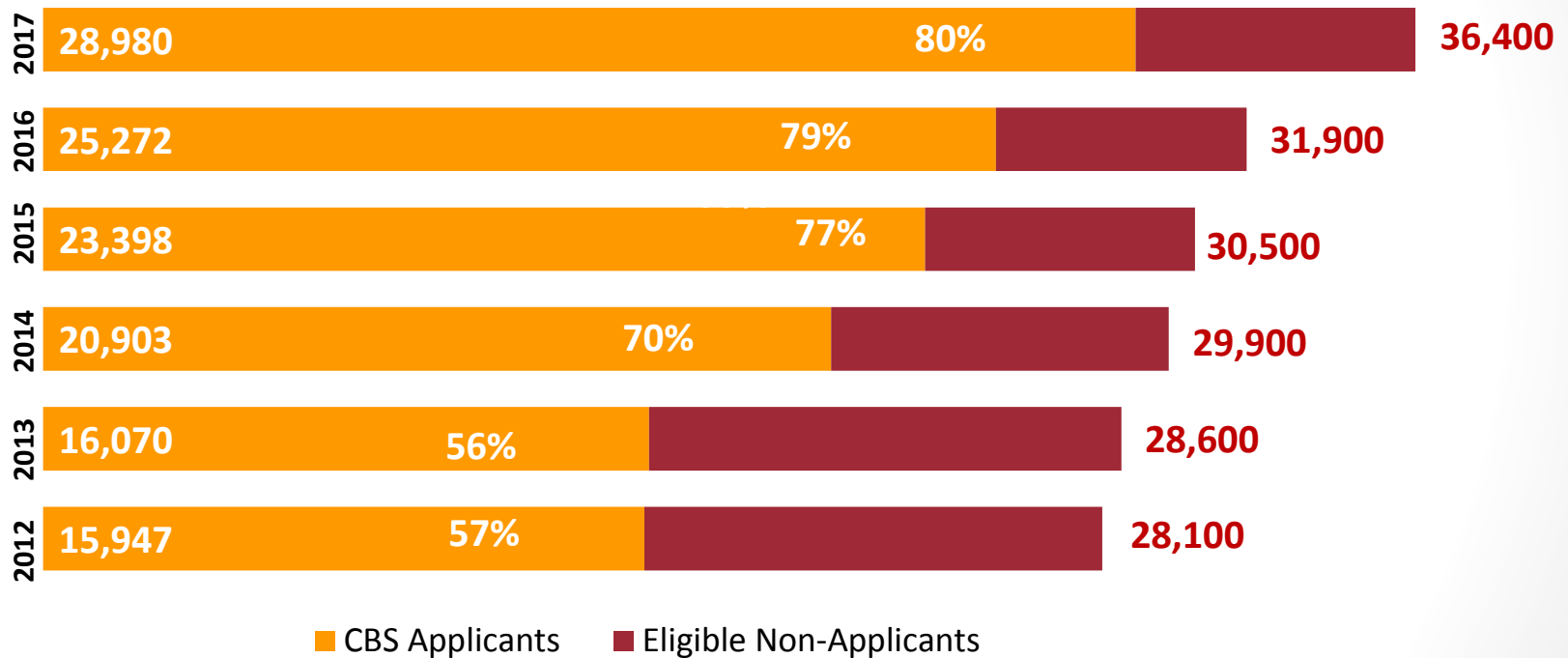
Created in 2007 – the state’s early commitment of financial aid for students from low-income families.

Designed to encourage students to pursue postsecondary education.

Provides scholarship funds to cover tuition at public rates.

More students taking the pledge

Eligible Students Signed-Up
by Graduating Class Year



The sign-up rate has risen 23 percentage points in five years.

2013-14 applications strong

- The 8th grade free and reduced-price lunch population is 29 percent larger in 2013 than it was in 2007.
- To date, nearly 70 percent of the 8th grade eligible population has already applied (2013-14).
- Nearly 10,000 7th graders have applied this year.



College Bound Application

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College Bound Scholarship Online Application

Deadline to complete the application is June 30 at the end of the student's 8th grade year.

Who are you?

Parent/Guardian

Student

Counselor/Other

Online application with Student Pledge:

- Graduate from high school
- Apply for admission at an eligible institution
- File the FAFSA in the senior year
- Stay crime free

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Monitoring and supporting students

- OSPI matches to monitor current school, grade level, GPA, and graduation.
- Foster youth in grades 7-12 automatically enrolled via DSHS.
- College Bound Seniors matched with the FAFSA.
- Information provided via secure web portal to schools, and select private non-profit organizations.



Middle School Toolbox

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▲ 27 application(s) still need parent/student signatures. [Print Signature Pages here](#)

● 11 application(s) are missing vital information such as SSID, grad year, or address. [View them here](#)

Show me all of my students at Whatcom Middle School graduating in with application status

● You can find any student in the system by SSID or name [here](#)

Showing results 1 - 7 of 7

Name	SSID	School	Grad Year	Status	
		Whatcom Middle School	2019	Incomplete	view
		Whatcom Middle School	2019	Complete	view
		Whatcom Middle School	2019	Incomplete	view
		Whatcom Middle School	2019	Complete	view
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Monitoring and supporting students

Date of Birth	SID (UW)	OK to Award	OK to Pay	HS Grad Yr	HS Req Met	Enrollment Deadline Met	5-yr Elig. Open	CBS Qtrs Used	CBS Qtrs Remaining
3/14/1994		Yes updated 1/22/2014	Yes updated 1/22/2014	2012 actual from OSPI	Yes	Yes overridden by WSAC	Yes	0.000	12.000
2/26/1994		Yes updated 1/31/2012	Yes updated 9/4/2012	2012 estimated from OSPI	Yes	Yes	Yes	4.000	8.000

- Campuses upload files to **identify CBS college students**.
- Campuses report **individual award data** four times annually.

Central Washington University

SID: 24462800

No SNG Archive Information

Eligible for CBS [i](#)

50% MFI [i](#)

10.000 SNG QER [i](#)

7.000 CBS QER [i](#)

Program		Summer 1	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer 2	Total	
SNG	Enrollment		Full time	Full time	Full time			details
	Amount		\$2,543.00 i	\$2,543.00 i	\$2,545.00		\$7,631.00	
CBS	Enrollment		Full time	Full time	Full time			details
	Amount		\$302.00 i	\$302.00 i	\$302.00		\$906.00	
Total			\$2,845.00	\$2,845.00	\$2,847.00		\$8,537.00	

The College Bound Scholarship (CBS) must coordinate with other state aid programs, therefore CBS award amounts will vary.

College Bound Partnerships



The College Success Foundation has College Bound regional officers working with districts, schools, and community based organizations statewide.

Their work focuses on **designing and implementing** College Bound outreach strategies to increase **early college awareness** in middle schools and **college readiness** in high schools.

Federal TRiO Programs



- **TRiO Talent Search and Upward Bound** programs support CBS at K-12.
- **TRiO Student Support Services** program supports CBS at postsecondary institutions.
- **62 federal programs** funded with \$18 million, serving more than 15,000 students in Washington.
 - 4,166 Educational Talent Search students
 - 1,417 Upward Bound students
 - 4,865 Student Support students
 - 4,427 Educational Opportunity Center students

Washington State GEAR UP



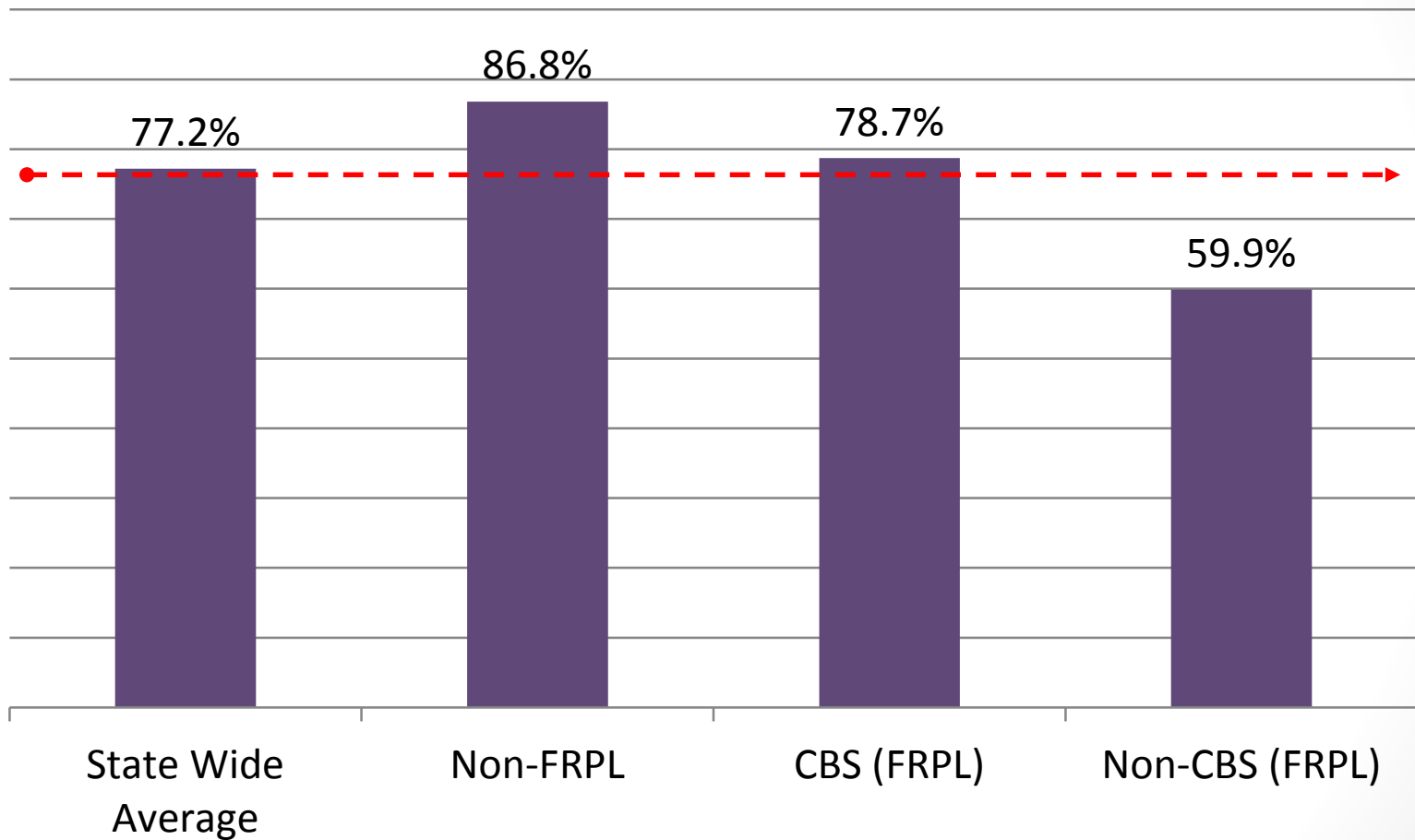
- The Council received **a six-year grant of \$27 million** to serve 8,000 students in 28 low-income districts statewide.
- Offer **year-round, comprehensive support services** including tutoring, mentoring, rigorous academic support, college and career aspiration and preparation, and family engagement activities.
- GEAR UP provided **35,066 hours of services** for 4,857 College Bound students in 2012.

College Bound Partnership Results

- 80 percent sign-ups statewide.
- Increased:
 - College Bound support events for students.
 - Numbers of school staff trained on how to use College Bound to support their high school students.
 - FAFSA completion work statewide for College Bound students.



CBS Participant High School Graduation Rates 2012

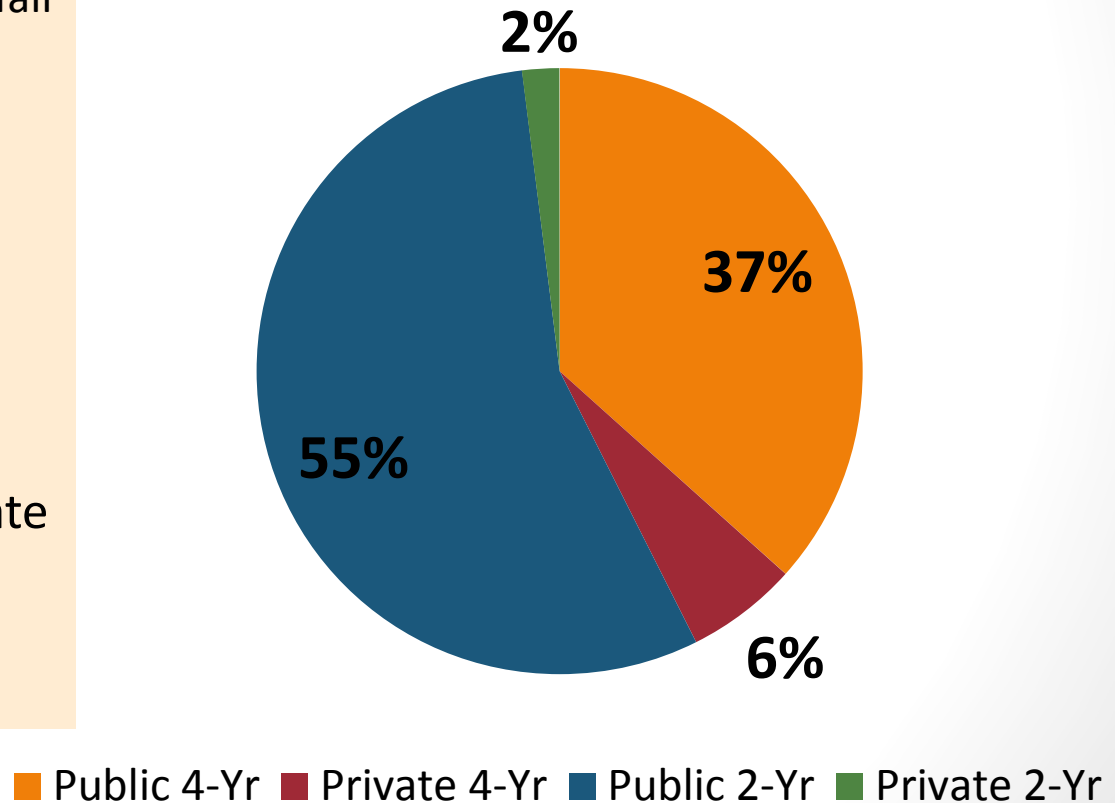


2012-13 CBS Enrollments

7,910 students enrolled

- **4,690** received scholarship
 - 60 percent female
 - 93 percent full-time in fall
- **2,559** attended SNG campus without CBS award
 - Family income above cutoff
 - Other state aid covers maximum award
- **592** attended out-of-state
- **69** in-state non-SNG campus

2012-13 Total CBS Enrollments



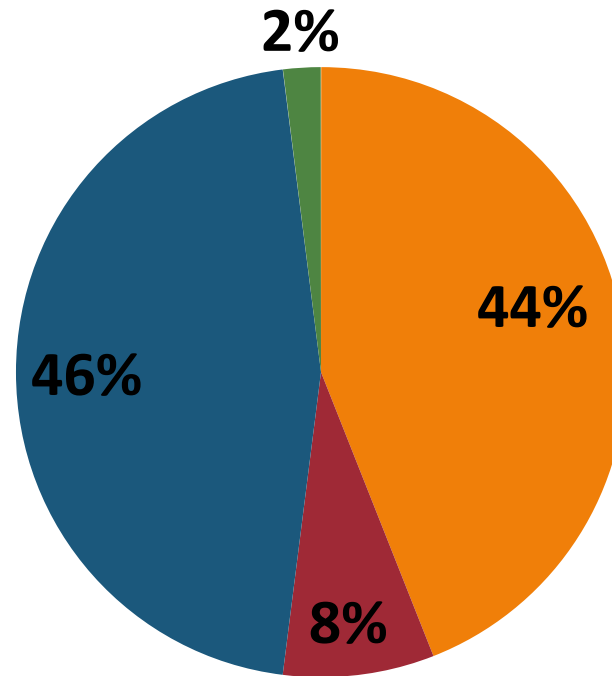
Preliminary 2013-14 Awards

2013-14 CBS Recipients as of February

7,912 total recipients

- 4,011 from 2012 cohort
- 3,781 from 2013 cohort

Additional 5,500 students enrolled



Public 4-Yr Private 4-Yr Public 2-Yr Private 2-Yr

Impact Study Preliminary Results

- Study on the impact of the College Bound Scholarship for 2012 graduates:
 - Conducted by the BERC Group
 - Funded by Gates and College Spark
- 85 percent of full-year college attendees reported CBS was critical to their attending college.
- Higher GPAs, higher levels of math, and participation in Running Start were all found to be strong predictors of college enrollment.
- CBS students more likely to complete admissions requirements and enroll in college than non-free lunch students.

Impact Study Preliminary Results

- Most students believed K-12 supports are not broadly available.
 - 29 percent did not have access to programs such as GEAR UP or Avid
- College level supports are emerging and inconsistent.

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Changes Affecting Cost

- CBS college **enrollments** have exceeded initial expectations.
- More students **admitted to four-year** institutions which have higher award amounts.
- **Tuition increases** have affected CBS costs.
 - Since 2007, tuition has increased 49 and 82 percent at public two- and four-year institutions, respectively.
- One initial investment of \$7.4 million GET; funds grew to **over \$12 million**.

Stronger SNG Coordination

- **Changes to State Need Grant policies increase CBS awards.**
 - Changes to SNG policies for students attending private institutions.
 - Students attending for-profit campuses have reduced SNG by half.
 - The creation of five median family income (MFI) categories reduced SNG awards above 50 percent MFI.

Looking Ahead

- 2013 Proviso requires CBS students to receive **priority for SNG funds.**
 - Students who apply in a timely manner receive maximum SNG under state policy
 - Savings anticipated to be realized in FY 2015
- Council submitted **\$12 million** request to combine with \$36 million appropriation to cover 2013-2015 payouts.
- Council and CSF developing statewide **College Completion Convening.**
 - Coordination of support services
 - Sharing retention practices