

**TheWashBoard.org is a free, web-based, nonprofit scholarship clearinghouse that matches Washington scholarship seekers with Washington scholarship providers.**

- Students' private information is kept confidential.
- Free resource for Washington students or Washington residents attending college outside of Washington.
- Helps students quickly identify scholarships for which they are eligible by showing only those scholarship opportunities which match their profile data.
- Web-based, so it can be used at school, at the library, or at home.
- Serves all ages of students, from middle school, through college and into graduate school.
- No spam or ads.

## How to use theWashBoard.org

- > Register for a user account.
- > Fill in the profile as completely as possible.
- > Get scholarship MATCHES to consider.
- > Apply and submit applications by the due date.
- > As a Counselor, we have the capability for you to wipe the profile clean in one click, to make working with multiple students fast and easy.

## What's New in 2012-13?

- > Improved Matches
- > Easier to navigate
- > New category of criteria called "Personal Info" lists specific attributes (i.e. first-generation, US Citizenship, household information) with scholarship dollars connected to these attributes.
- > "My Matches" page is only for OPEN scholarships where student meets ALL the required criteria.
- > Younger students looking for future scholarships should use the "All Scholarships" filter.

## TAKE 5 to UPDATE 5

Students returning to theWashBoard.org need to update their profile regularly. Encourage your students to take five minutes to update these five criteria:

- > GPA & Grade Level
- > Field of Study & Careers
- > Personal Info Page
- > Colleges Being Considered
- > Affiliated Organizations or Companies

## *Scholarship Tips for Students*

- Start early & keep looking. One day isn't enough.
- Follow the directions and meet deadlines.
- Apply each and every year.
- Scholarships aren't just for jocks or smarty-pants.
- **DON'T PAY ANYONE** to help you find free money!

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## Washington Scholarship Coalition

The Washington Scholarship Coalition (WSC) is a public/private partnership that includes nonprofit organizations, private foundations and state agencies committed to increasing access to scholarships and financial aid for Washington students. The WSC Executive Steering Committee provides strategic planning for theWashBoard.org and includes members from: College Spark Washington, Grays Harbor Community Foundation, Northwest Education Loan Association, Washington Apple Education Foundation, Washington College Access Network, and the Washington Student Achievement Council.