

1. Question: What is theWashBoard.org?

Answer: TheWashBoard.org is a free, web-based, nonprofit scholarship clearinghouse for Washington students seeking college scholarships. TheWashBoard.org is free to use for both scholarship seekers and providers.

2. Question: Who manages theWashBoard.org website?

Answer: The Washington Student Achievement Council, working with partners, provides management and maintenance of theWashBoard.org website.

3. Question: How is theWashBoard.org different than other online scholarship resources?

Answer: The goal of theWashboard.org is to connect students with available local and state scholarships. TheWashBoard.org uses matching technology to compare a seeker's profile with the criteria of available scholarships, thus giving the seeker a unique list of potential scholarships based on their personal achievements and goals. TheWashBoard.org can be used throughout a seeker's educational life—it contains scholarships available to all ages of students, from middle school to graduate school. Most importantly, the site is free of spam, marketing, and pop-up advertisements.

4. Question: How is theWashBoard.org paid for?

Answer: TheWashBoard.org is supported by a public/private partnership called the Washington Scholarship Coalition, which is funded by private and state resources. There is no cost to scholarship providers for being listed on the site and no cost to scholarship seekers for using it.

5. Question: How many scholarships are available to students?

Answer: During the 2014-15 academic year, students could apply to 446 available scholarships. The scholarships totaled \$41.6 million in value, with approximately 3,000 awards offered.