

## **Educator Program Standards Bullet Points:**

### **Teacher Shortage Conditional Scholarship (TSCS):**

- RCW [28B.102.090](#)
- Program Provides funding up to \$8,000 per academic year, for up to 4 years, toward earning a Washington Residency Teacher Certificate
- Must be enrolled in a Washington Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB), approved teacher preparation program
- Student must be meeting satisfactory progress (SAP)
- Allowable uses of funds: cost of attendance, such as tuition, room, board, and books
- The award of this conditional scholarship may not result in reduction of the students federal or other state financial aid
- Must apply for each year of funding
- Funds are paid to the institutions on a term-by-term basis
- Award amounts depend on financial need and funds available
- This conditional scholarship **does** require a 2-year service obligation and a promissory note from the student
- Interest rates only apply if the conditional scholarship goes into repayment
- There is no Washington residency requirement for this conditional scholarship eligibility; however, students should apply only if they are confident in their ability to fulfill the Washington teaching service obligation to avoid monetary repayment

### **Student Teaching Grant (STG):**

- RCW [28B.76.699](#)
- Income-based funding for a onetime payment of up to \$8,000
- Award amounts depend on financial need and funds available
- Must be enrolled in a Washington Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB), approved teacher preparation program
- Must be completing or about to start student teaching at a Title 1 public common school
- Must demonstrate financial need based on WCG criteria
- School pays to student account or to student in one lump sum, not meant to be split out by term
- This grant **does not** require service obligation or promissory note

### **Pipeline for Paraeducators Conditional Scholarship (PARA):**

- RCW [28B.102.120](#)
- Program provides funding of up to \$4,000 per academic year, for up to four years towards AA coursework
- Must apply for each year of funding
- Award amounts depend on financial need and funds available
- Allowable uses of funds: cost of attendance, such as tuition, room, board, and books
- School pays to student account or to student in one lump sum, not meant to be split out by term

- Student must be accepted into, and maintain enrollment for no more than the equivalent of four full-time academic years at a CTC
- Student must be meeting satisfactory progress (SAP)
- This conditional scholarship **does require** a 2-year service obligation and a promissory note from the student
- Student intends to pursue an initial teacher certificate with an endorsement in a shortage area (via a PESB approved teacher prep program)

**Alternative Routes Conditional Scholarship (ALT):**

- RCW [28B.102.110](#)
- Program Provides funding up to \$8,000 per year for up to 2 years, toward earning a Washington Residency Teacher Certificate
- Student must be meeting satisfactory progress (SAP)
- Must apply for each year of funding
- Award amounts depend on financial need and funds available
- Funds are paid to the institution, with a one-time payment, and the school will disburse the funds to the student
- Participants are selected by Alternative Route Providers that have been awarded block grants through the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB)
- Participants must be accepted into, and maintain enrollment in, an alternative route teacher certification program.
- Currently scholarships are awarded by providers who are recipients of the PESB Alternative Route block grant
- There is not a WSAC application process
- This conditional scholarship **does require** a service obligation and a promissory note