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CHECKLIST:

To be considered for limited Washington State Need Grant funds, DREAMers must:

✓ Complete the WASFA at ReadySetGrad.org/WASFA

✓ Complete any additional financial aid application forms required by your college.

✓ Apply for admission to an eligible Washington college or university.

⇒ Inquire about class registration.

RESOURCES:

- ReadySetGrad.org/SNG

  ⇒ This page includes information about the State Need Grant program eligibility requirements and a list of participating institutions.

- theWashBoard.org

  ⇒ A scholarship database that matches Washington students to scholarships.

ATTENTION DREAMers!

A new state law has expanded eligibility for the **Washington State Need Grant** to low income, non-citizen students who meet the program's eligibility requirements and also satisfy the residency criteria below:

- Have graduated (or will do so before beginning college) from a Washington high school, or obtained a GED®.

- Have lived in Washington for three years prior to, and continuously since earning the high school diploma or equivalent.

HOW TO APPLY—THE WASFA

To apply for the State Need Grant, students who are unable to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) due to immigration status, may instead complete the *free* **Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)**.

Visit the website below to apply:

www.ReadySetGrad.org/WASFA

Once completed, this *free* web-based application will allow eligible Washington colleges to use the financial information provided by the student to determine their eligibility to receive the **State Need Grant.**

Note: Eligibility for the State Need Grant does not guarantee an award, as the grant is provided on a funds available basis.

The sooner students complete a WASFA, the better chance they have for consideration of limited State Need Grant funds.

QUESTIONS?

Contact your college's financial aid office for more information.