

Pipeline for Paraeducators Conditional Scholarship

Become a Teacher!

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The Pipeline for Paraeducators Conditional Scholarship supports paraeducators and Recruiting Washington Teachers (RWT) alumni who wish to become teachers. In exchange for teaching service, participants get financial aid to complete an Associate of Arts (AA) degree.



About the Scholarship

- Scholarship provides \$4,000 per academic year, for up to four years.
- Funds can be used for school expenses, such as tuition, fees, or books.
- Recipients must work as a teacher in a Washington State K-12 public school after receiving their teacher certification.

Who Is Eligible?

Paraeducators and RWT alumni are eligible if they:

- Are pursuing their first college degree.
- Are enrolled in an Associate of Arts degree program.
- Intend to continue their education and obtain a teaching certificate.
- Intend to complete their service obligation by teaching in a Washington State K-12 public school.
- Have one year of experience as a paraeducator or have participated for two years in the RWT program.



How to Apply

- Complete the online application at <u>wsac.wa.gov/teachers</u>.
- Ask an administrator to complete the Administrator Letter of Support using the template provided on the website.
- Complete the FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application each year of scholarship funding.

