



Dear [College Bound student first & last name],

☀️ **Big news! You're officially a College Bound student!** ☀️

I'm proud to share that you are now enrolled in the **Washington State College Bound program**—a special opportunity that can help you go to college or job training after high school with financial support to help make it happen.

Why this matters

Going to college or getting job training after high school can open up more choices for your future. You'll gain skills, earn more money over your lifetime, and have more power to do what you love.

Education is a great investment in your future—and **College Bound** can help make it more affordable. It's a commitment from Washington State to support you if you keep working hard and meet the program's requirements.

What is College Bound?

College Bound is state financial aid to help pay for:

- Tuition (at public college rates)
- Some school fees
- A small amount for books

It works together with other programs—especially the **Washington College Grant**, one of the most generous financial aid programs in the country! With these combined, **college or technical school could be free** depending on your family's income.

You can use College Bound funds at about **60 colleges, universities, and technical schools across Washington State!**

What does this mean for you? This is just the beginning. You will receive emails, texts, and/or mailings in the future to remind you about what to do next.



📱 **Scan the QR code** above to learn about what you need to do to keep your College Bound eligibility or visit: bit.ly/cbweblettersample



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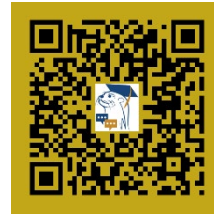


What should you do now?

1. **Keep in touch.** Make sure your contact information (and your parents') stays up to date with our school, so College Bound staff can reach you. 📱 **Scan the QR code** to sign up for OtterBot.



otterbot.ws/OtterBotStudent



otterbot.ws/OtterBotParent

2. 📱 **Ask questions.** We are here to help you understand what College Bound is and how to stay on track.

Got questions?

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This is a **great opportunity**, and I'm excited to support you. If you or your family have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at [insert email] or call [insert phone number].

Start thinking about your future today—your next step is worth it!

With pride,

[Counselor Name]
School Counselor
[School Name]



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