

What is the College Bound Scholarship?

The College Bound Scholarship

is an early commitment of state financial aid to eligible students who sign up in middle school and fulfill the College Bound pledge. It combines with other state financial aid to cover average tuition (at public college rates), some fees, and a small book allowance at over 60 institutions in Washington.

Are you interested in health care? Construction? Video game design? Running a business? Whatever your career goals, the College Bound Scholarship will help you attend and pay for the school that is right for you!

What is the pledge?

In middle school, College Bound students promise to:

- Graduate from a Washington State high school or home school with a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or WASFA (Washington Application for State

Financial Aid) as soon after October 1 as possible in your senior year of high school.

- Have no felony convictions

What do I need to do to get College Bound?

- Meet the College Bound Pledge requirements.
- Enroll in college within a year of completing your high school diploma.
- Stay in good standing at your college so you can receive financial aid.
- Apply for financial aid every year you are in college.
- Your family's income meets the requirements on the chart.

What does College Bound need from me?

Make sure College Bound has your current contact information. Next, check with your high school counselor to make sure you're on track to meet the pledge requirements. Then,

prepare for your college search and look through the list of eligible schools on the College Bound website at bit.do/cbseligiblecolleges.

What else should I know?

Some 9th grade students may now be eligible to complete a College Bound application. Talk with your counselor or contact the College Bound Scholarship program staff to get more information about your eligibility.

2020-21 Income Requirements

Household Size	Annual Income*
1	\$32,500
2	\$43,000
3	\$53,000
4	\$63,000
5	\$73,000
6	\$83,000
7	\$85,000
8	\$87,000

*Household income must be less than or equal to this amount.

The College Bound Scholarship is a state funded program administered by the Washington Student Achievement Council. For more information about the program and about other financial aid options in Washington, visit collegebound.wa.gov, contact us by email at collegebound@wsac.wa.gov, or by phone at 888-535-0747, option 1.



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