



## Maximizing Opportunities

The College Bound Scholarship works with the new Washington College Grant to engage and support students beginning in middle school, to promote college and career education, and to provide financial aid to eligible students and families.

## College Bound and the Washington College Grant

Like the College Bound Scholarship before it, the new Washington College Grant guarantees financial aid to students from low- and middle-income families. So how does Washington College Grant affect College Bound?

College Bound helps promote a college-going culture by starting the conversation in middle school.

Students who sign up for College Bound graduate from high school and enroll in college at higher rates than their low-income peers who do not sign up.

The College Bound award includes additional funding for a small book allowance. Also, unlike Washington College Grant, College Bound awards are not prorated based on income levels for eligible students.

Students should maximize their financial aid opportunities by applying for the College Bound Scholarship during middle school, and then filing a FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application during their senior year.

For more information, visit [wsac.wa.gov/pathways](http://wsac.wa.gov/pathways) or email your questions to [collegebound@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:collegebound@wsac.wa.gov).

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