

# What is College Bound?

**High school students:** College Bound is an early commitment of state financial aid, like the Washington College Grant, to help pay for your education after high school. The amount of money students receive is based on average tuition (at public college rates), some fees, and a small amount for books. You can use College Bound to help pay for your education at over 65 participating colleges, universities, and technical schools in Washington.

## What is the pledge?

- Graduate from a Washington high school or home school program with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher if you plan to attend a four-year college directly after high school.

There is no high school GPA requirement if you plan to attend a community college or technical school.

- Apply for financial aid with the FAFSA or WASFA in your senior year of high school and every year during college or training.
- Have no felony convictions.

## 2024-25 median family income

Household Size	Annual Income*
1	\$40,500
2	\$53,000
3	\$65,500
4	\$78,500
5	\$91,000
6	\$103,500
7	\$105,500
8	\$108,000

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

## After graduation, how do I get College Bound?

- Meet the College Bound pledge requirements and meet state residency requirements.
- Enroll in college within a year of receiving your high school diploma.
- Stay in good standing at your college.
- Apply for financial aid every year you are in college.
- Meet the income requirement on the median family income chart. Your college will determine if you meet the income requirement.

## What does College Bound need from me?

- Make sure College Bound has your current contact information.
- Check with your high school counselor to make sure you are on track to meet the requirements.
- Prepare for your college search by looking through the list of eligible schools on the College Bound website at [wsac.wa.gov/sfa-institutions](https://wsac.wa.gov/sfa-institutions).

## Need help? Text Otter!

OtterBot is a text service that supports all high school students and their parents/guardians. It is designed for students enrolled in College Bound.



Use this QR code to sign up or update your contact info so we can stay in touch! It only takes a minute!



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