



# COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP

## WINTER “TO DO” LIST FOR THE CLASS OF 2013



### January 2013

- Submit your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) before February 1**, the priority filing date for all College Bound students. If you miss the February 1 date, still complete the FAFSA.
- Complete college admissions and financial aid applications.** If you plan to attend a community or technical college, don't wait until the last minute to apply – financial aid could be gone and the classes you want could be filled. Also, be sure to keep copies of all forms you mail.
- Apply for scholarships.** Think of the process as a job – your hard work now could pay off in the future. Never pay for scholarship or FAFSA help.

### February 2013

- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).** Check that you listed all the colleges you are considering. If your SAR asks for additional information, or if you need to make a correction, do so ASAP.
- The registration deadline for the March 9, 2013 SAT test is February 8.** Talk to your counselor if you need a test fee waiver.

### March 2013

- The registration deadline for the April 13, 2013 ACT is March 8.** Talk to your counselor if you need a test fee waiver.
- If your college requests additional financial aid forms, complete and return them ASAP!** Some aid is spent on a first-come, first-served basis. Returning forms in a timely manner is crucial to maximizing your financial aid package.
- Remember - you must complete your *High School and Beyond Plan* and *Culminating Project* to graduate.** There isn't much time left to complete these requirements, so don't delay.
- Write thank you notes to everyone** who helped you during your college application process.

### Helpful Websites

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

[www.collegebound.wa.gov](http://www.collegebound.wa.gov)

[www.theWashBoard.org](http://www.theWashBoard.org)

[www.collegesuccessfoundation.org](http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.gearup.wa.gov](http://www.gearup.wa.gov)

**WASHINGTON COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS**  
**2012-13**

Public 4-Year / Research	Community & Technical Colleges	Private Career Colleges
University of Washington Washington State University	Bates Technical College Bellevue College Bellingham Technical College	Art Institute of Seattle Everest College - Renton Divers Institute of Technology
Public 4-Year / Comprehensive	Big Bend Community College Cascadia Community College Centralia College Clark College Clover Park Technical College Columbia Basin College Edmonds Community College Everett Community College Grays Harbor College	Gene Juarez Academy Glen Dow Academy Interface College International Air & Hospitality Academy ITT Technical Institute Lucas Marc Academy Perry Technical Institute
Independent / Private Colleges & Universities	Green River Community College Highline Community College Lake Washington Institute of Technology Lower Columbia College North Seattle Community College Olympic College Peninsula College Pierce College Renton Technical College Seattle Central Community College Seattle Vocational Institute Shoreline Community College Skagit Valley College South Puget Sound Community College South Seattle Community College Spokane Community College Spokane Falls Community College Tacoma Community College Walla Walla Community College Wenatchee Valley College Whatcom Community College Yakima Valley College	

**Remember:**  
Admissions application deadlines vary. Check the website of the college you want to attend to verify the admission deadline.

**Also:**  
You may want to apply to more than one college. This way, you have a secure back-up plan. Applying to your second choice school late could delay your financial aid processing.