



College Bound Myths & Facts

Myths

College Bound is a full ride.



I am guaranteed funding every year I attend a participating school.



I will definitely receive College Bound assistance if I've enrolled and met all the requirements.



I can use College Bound for a master's degree.



College Bound funds do not have to be paid back under any circumstances.



I cannot take a semester or year off school.



I am an undocumented student who lives in Washington state and won't qualify for College Bound.



Facts

College Bound may not cover all expenses. A student's award amount is determined after the WA Grant and other state aid or scholarships have been awarded. It can fund room and board if other financial aid covers tuition.

Your financial aid application is reviewed annually to confirm that you are within the required income range. You must also maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as determined by your specific school.

If you've received enough WA Grant or other aid, you might not receive further assistance. Learn about the College Bound and WA Grant Coordination on our webpage.

A bachelor's degree is the highest degree you can earn using College Bound funds, but you can earn more than one degree—like earning an associate degree before completing a bachelor's degree.

Funds might have to be repaid if you do not maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP), withdraw from classes after the allowed date, or are in financial aid repayment. Confirm repayment policies with your specific school.

As long as you enroll in college within one year of graduating high school, you can take a year (or more) off!

As long as state residency and program requirements are met, any Washington student can receive College Bound—just file the WASFA instead of the FAFSA.

