

# College Bound Myths & Facts

## Myths

College Bound is a scholarship.



College Bound pays for everything: tuition, housing, books, food, etc.



I can only use College Bound funds at four-year colleges.



I'll get College Bound funds automatically every year.



I can only use College Bound for four years.



I can't get College Bound if I'm undocumented.



I can't use College Bound if I take a break after high school.



## Facts

It's a state financial aid program that works with other aid (like the [Washington College Grant](#)) to help cover some college costs.

College Bound can help pay for tuition, some fees, and a small amount for books. It doesn't cover all college costs.

College Bound can be used at more than [60 schools in Washington](#), including community colleges, technical schools, and both two-year and four-year colleges!

Starting your senior year, and each year you attend college, you must submit the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or [Washington Application for State Financial Aid \(WASFA\)](#) and meet [program rules](#) about family income, residency, and academic progress to stay eligible.

Eligible students can use College Bound for up to six years (18 quarters or 12 semesters), or up to a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first. It will expire six years after you enroll in college or career school.

If you meet the program and state residency rules, you can get College Bound! Just complete the [WASFA](#) instead of the FAFSA.

You can take a gap year! Just make sure you enroll in college within one year after high school graduation.

