Educator Program Standards Bullet Points:

**Teacher Shortage Conditional Scholarship (TSCS):**
- RCW **28B.102.090**
- Program Provides funding up to $8,000 per academic year, for up to 4 years, toward earning a Washington Residency Teacher Certificate
- Must be enrolled in a Washington Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB), approved teacher preparation program
- Student must be meeting satisfactory progress (SAP)
- Allowable uses of funds: cost of attendance, such as tuition, room, board, and books
- The award of this conditional scholarship may not result in reduction of the students federal or other state financial aid
- Must apply for each year of funding
- Funds are paid to the institutions on a term-by-term basis
- Award amounts depend on financial need and funds available
- This conditional scholarship **does** require a 2-year service obligation and a promissory note from the student
- Interest rates only apply if the conditional scholarship goes into repayment
- There is no Washington residency requirement for this conditional scholarship eligibility; however, students should apply only if they are confident in their ability to fulfill the Washington teaching service obligation to avoid monetary repayment

**Student Teaching Grant (STG):**
- RCW **28B.76.699**
- Income-based funding for a onetime payment of up to $8,000
- Award amounts depend on financial need and funds available
- Must be enrolled in a Washington Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB), approved teacher preparation program
- Must be completing or about to start student teaching at a Title 1 public common school
- Must demonstrate financial need based on WCG criteria
- School pays to student account or to student in one lump sum, not meant to be split out by term
- This grant **does not** require service obligation or promissory note

**Pipeline for Paraeducators Conditional Scholarship (PARA):**
- RCW **28B.102.120**
- Program provides funding of up to $4,000 per academic year, for up to four years towards AA coursework
- Must apply for each year of funding
- Award amounts depend on financial need and funds available
- Allowable uses of funds: cost of attendance, such as tuition, room, board, and books
- School pays to student account or to student in one lump sum, not meant to be split out by term
• Student must be accepted into, and maintain enrollment for no more than the equivalent of four full-time academic years at, a CTC
• Student must be meeting satisfactory progress (SAP)
• This conditional scholarship does require a 2-year service obligation and a promissory note from the student
• Student intends to pursue an initial teacher certificate with an endorsement in a shortage area (via a PESB approved teacher prep program)

**Alternative Routes Conditional Scholarship (ALT):**

• RCW 28B.102.110
• Program Provides funding up to $8,000 per year for up to 2 years, toward earning a Washington Residency Teacher Certificate
• Student must be meeting satisfactory progress (SAP)
• Must apply for each year of funding
• Award amounts depend on financial need and funds available
• Funds are paid to the institution, with a one-time payment, and the school will disburse the funds to the student
• Participants are selected by Alternative Route Providers that have been awarded block grants through the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB)
• Participants must be accepted into, and maintain enrollment in, an alternative route teacher certification program.
• Currently scholarships are awarded by providers who are recipients of the PESB Alternative Route block grant
• There is not a WSAC application process
• This conditional scholarship does require a service obligation and a promissory note