



COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WINTER “TO DO” LIST



January

- Submit your FAFSA at 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, 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

- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) online at 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.
- Register by the deadline for the SAT test.** Talk to your counselor if you need a test fee waiver.

March

- Register for the April ACT in March.** 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 helps ensure that you will receive the best 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

www.collegebound.wa.gov

www.theWashBoard.org

www.collegeboard.org

www.ReadySetGrad.org

www.collegesuccessfoundation.org

**WASHINGTON COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS
2013-14**

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	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 10px; background-color: #e1f5fe;"> <p>Remember - Admissions application deadlines vary. Check the website of the college you want to attend to verify the admission deadline.</p> <p>And - Consider applying to more than one college so you have a back-up plan. Applying late to your second choice school could delay your financial aid processing.</p> </div>