

# 3 COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP: ALL ABOUT IT

## WHAT IS COLLEGE BOUND?

The College Bound Scholarship is a commitment of **state financial aid** to **eligible** students and is a four-year scholarship (12 quarters/8 semesters). Students would have applied in middle school before the end of their 8th grade year and commit to meeting the College Bound Pledge in high school to receive the scholarship. College Bound combines on your **financial aid award letter** with other state financial aid to cover tuition (at public college rates), some fees and a small book allowance.

Find other eligibility requirements at [collegebound.wa.gov](http://collegebound.wa.gov)

The College Bound Scholarship

## DOES COVER:

- Average cost of **tuition** (at public college rates)
- Some college **fees**
- \$500 book allowance

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## DOES NOT COVER:

- Housing
- Meal plan
- Transportation
- Healthcare insurance
- Non-mandatory fees

Other financial aid may assist with these expenses. This list may vary by college.

## WHERE CAN I USE IT?

The College Bound Scholarship can be used at **over 60 2- and 4-year public and private colleges, universities and technical programs** in Washington state.

In the 2020-2021 school year the maximum College Bound Scholarship award amounts look like this:

### College Types & Potential College Bound Scholarship Dollars

#### Public 4-Year Research Colleges

(for example: University of Washington)  
Up to \$11,540 per year

#### Community and Technical Colleges (CTCs)

(for example: Spokane Community College)  
Up to \$4,719 per year

#### Private 2-year Colleges

(for example: Perry Technical Institute)  
Up to \$4,719 per year

#### Public 4-Year Comprehensive Colleges

(for example: Western Washington University)  
Up to \$7,881 per year

#### Private 4-Year Colleges

(for example: Pacific Lutheran University) Up to \$11,904 per year

## GOOD TO KNOW:

You must use the College Bound Scholarship within **1 year** of high school graduation.

**FEB:** GRADE 9 and 10

**If you have questions** about the College Bound Scholarship, please contact the Washington

Student Achievement Council at [collegebound@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:collegebound@wsac.wa.gov)  
888-535-0747 option 1 or visit [collegebound.wa.gov](http://collegebound.wa.gov)

*Numbers listed here reflect the 2020-21 Maximum Washington College Grant and College Bound Scholarship award amounts.*

