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

DOES COVER:

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

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:

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<th>College Type</th>
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<td>Public 4-Year Research Colleges</td>
<td>Up to $11,540 per year</td>
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<td>Public 4-Year Comprehensive Colleges</td>
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<td>Community and Technical Colleges (CTCs)</td>
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Numbers listed here reflect the 2020-21 Maximum Washington College Grant and College Bound Scholarship award amounts.

DOES NOT COVER:

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

GOOD TO KNOW:

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

If you have questions about the College Bound Scholarship, please contact the Washington Student Achievement Council at collegebound@wsac.wa.gov 888-535-0747 option 1 or visit collegebound.wa.gov
COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP: THE PLEDGE

REMEMBER THAT TIME IN 7TH OR 8TH GRADE

when you signed a pledge to go to college? We haven’t forgotten about you. Here is what you need to know about the pledge for the College Bound Scholarship.

HOW DO I GET IT?

- Graduate from a Washington state high school or homeschool program with at least a 2.0 GPA. If you were in foster care at any point after 7th grade, please visit readysetgrad.org/fostercare to learn more about additional options.
- Have no felony convictions.
- Be income eligible, as determined by your college with the information from your FAFSA or WASFA. You can view income requirements by visiting readysetgrad.org/cbs-mfi.
- Get accepted to and go to one of the over 60 colleges or universities or programs within one year of graduating high school. Visit readysetgrad.org/eligible-institutions for a complete list of eligible schools.

COLLEGE BOUND OVERVIEW

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GOOD TO KNOW:

You must enroll in college within 1 year of high school graduation to use your College Bound Scholarship.

FEB: GRADE 9 and 10

GET UPDATES:

Sign up to get updates on the College Bound Scholarship and other ways to get college ready by visiting: bit.ly/2glM56L

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You’re about to graduate and go to college. It’s time to start thinking about what you need to do to get your College Bound Scholarship. There are forms to complete and deadlines to meet, and it’s important that you and your family understand the process.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO:

1. Meet the College Bound Scholarship pledge requirements.
2. File the FAFSA or WASFA. You may file as early as October 1 of your senior year. Remember that each college has their own financial aid deadlines that you must follow.
3. Be admitted to and enroll in a college in Washington within one year of high school graduation.
4. Be a U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen, or meet the program’s state residency requirements.

WHAT WILL THE COLLEGE DO?

1. Determine if your income meets the eligibility guidelines.
2. Calculate your financial aid award.
3. Send you a financial aid award letter (by mail or email) indicating how much financial aid you will receive.
4. Disburse your financial aid to you, including your College Bound Scholarship, before classes begin.

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

- College Bound will automatically identify you as a College Bound student to all of the colleges you listed on the FAFSA or WASFA.