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.
- 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
- Have no felony convictions
- 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.

The College Bound Scholarship is a commitment of state financial aid to eligible students to cover average cost of tuition (at public college rates), some college fees and a small book allowance and is a four-year scholarship (12 quarters/8 semesters). Students apply 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 award letter with other state financial aid to cover tuition (at public college rates), some fees and a small book allowance.

GOOD TO KNOW:
You must use your 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 888-535-0747 option 1 or visit collegebound.wa.gov

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