

# 3 COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP: THE PLEDGE

## REMEMBER THAT TIME IN 7<sup>TH</sup> or 8<sup>TH</sup> 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?

After completing the application in middle school, eligible students must fulfill **The College Bound Pledge**:

- 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 [readyssetgrad.org/fostercare](http://readyssetgrad.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 using [readyssetgrad.org/cbs-mfi](http://readyssetgrad.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 [readyssetgrad.org/eligible-institutions](http://readyssetgrad.org/eligible-institutions) for a complete list of eligible schools.

## COLLEGE BOUND OVERVIEW

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.

**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)

## \* GOOD TO KNOW:

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

**FEB:** GRADE 9 and 10

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