



Congratulations- You Are College Bound!

General Information Q & A

Q: What is the College Bound Scholarship?

A: The Washington College Bound Scholarship is a commitment to 7th and 8th graders whose families are unable to pay for college. To receive the College Bound Scholarship, which promises annual college tuition and a yearly \$500 book allowance, students must graduate with a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, be accepted to college, meet the income requirements, and be crime free. When you graduate from high school, your family income from that year will be used to verify eligibility for the scholarship.

Q: Why is the Grade Point Average requirement a 2.0?

A: The College Bound Scholarship is designed to provide hope and incentive to low-income students who may not consider college due to concerns about cost. At most four-year institutions, a 3.0 GPA is necessary for admission, but we do not want to discourage anyone from applying for the scholarship, and many participating students will earn a GPA that is much higher than the requirement. The scholarship can be used at two- and four-year institutions, including private career schools, community and technical colleges, public colleges and universities, and private four-year colleges. Students in the program will receive information, advising, and support (from the HECB, local organizations, and schools) to plan and succeed with a precollege curriculum.

Q: What if my family income changes between now and when I graduate from high school?

A: When you enroll in college, your family income will be confirmed using information on your financial aid application. In order to receive the College Bound Scholarship, your family income must fall within the guidelines used for the Washington State Need Grant program. If your family income level is too high at that time to qualify for the scholarship, you will receive information about other financial aid options and resources. Visit www.hecb.wa.gov/Paying

Evening

Opportunities

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calendar and
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November 19

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