What is the College Bound Scholarship?

The College Bound Scholarship offers the promise of tuition and books to qualifying 7th and 8th graders in Washington.

This scholarship covers the amount of tuition (at public college rates) not covered by other state financial aid, plus $500 for books!

You can use it at two- or four-year public and private colleges and universities.

The governor and legislature want to inspire all Washington students to dream big.

Think you can’t afford college?

Think again.

If you’re in 7th or 8th grade and you’re ready to work hard in school, keep your grades up and stay out of trouble until you graduate, you may be eligible for a four-year College Bound Scholarship.

www.hecw.wa.gov/collegebound

College Bound Scholarship

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I am college bound!
How do I apply?

✓ First, check to see if you are eligible. Ask your parents/legal guardian to look at the chart in the middle of this brochure to make sure your family meets the income qualifications.

✓ Second, complete and sign the application and pledge form while you are in the 7th or 8th grade. The online application is available on our Web site at: www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound. If you prefer to complete a paper application, please call 1-888-535-0747. As part of the application, you will pledge to prepare yourself for college.

Get ready! In middle and high school, you’ll start preparing for college by studying hard, taking the right classes, and learning about college and financial aid.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for the College Bound Scholarship, your family income must meet the income eligibility requirements in the chart below.

Family size includes all the people for whom your parent/legal guardian is responsible. The income chart will be updated annually.

If you are a foster youth, you are automatically eligible to apply.

**Note:** Family income from the student’s senior year will be used to verify financial eligibility for the scholarship.

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What do I have to do:

✓ Submit a College Bound Scholarship application/pledge.

✓ Graduate from a Washington high school (or home school).

✓ Maintain a cumulative high school GPA of at least a **2.0**.

✓ Be a good citizen and stay **crime free**.

✓ Apply for admission to an eligible college in Washington.

✓ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

✓ Meet the **family income** requirements at the time of graduation.

✓ Be a **resident** of Washington.

If you are not eligible for the College Bound Scholarship, please visit: www.hecb.wa.gov/paying for information on other financial aid programs.