



# High School & Beyond Planning — News & Information

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MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

## College Bound Scholarship

Your child may be eligible to sign up for the College Bound Scholarship! This early promise of financial aid is funded by the state of Washington to encourage students to dream big and continue their education after high school.

### What does the scholarship pay for?

College Bound combines with other state financial aid to cover the average tuition (at comparable public colleges), some fees, and a small book allowance. It is not a "full-ride" scholarship. Other college costs--such as room and board, transportation, and personal expenses--will be the student and family's responsibility. These could be covered by a combination of the family's funds and federal grants, loans, scholarships, and work-study.

### Who is eligible to apply?

Any 7th or 8th grade student who meets one or more of the following requirements is eligible to apply:

- Their family meets the income requirements as listed in the brochure or on [www.collegebound.wa.gov](http://www.collegebound.wa.gov).
- They are a foster youth or a dependent of the state.
- Their family receives basic food or TANF benefits.

### How can my child sign up?

[Apply Online](#) (available in English and Spanish).

**\*Remember, the deadline to apply for College Bound is June 30 at the end of a student's 8th grade year.** Students only have to apply once even if they move or change schools in Washington.

To learn more, visit [www.collegebound.wa.gov](http://www.collegebound.wa.gov), call 888-535-0747 (Option 1), or email [collegebound@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:collegebound@wsac.wa.gov).



NAVIANCE

### Have Naviance Questions?

[naviance@everettsd.org](mailto:naviance@everettsd.org)

**Upcoming Lessons**  
in Naviance Family  
Connection with  
your counselor:

- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
S.M.A.R.T Goals



Oct. 18 @ Cascade HS  
Oct. 19 @ Everett HS  
Oct. 20 @ Jackson HS  
**Starting at 5:30pm!**

**[\\*Click here to view the flver with details!!\\*](#)**

## Did You Know?

Education could extend a person's life? *It's true.* Life expectancy for the most educated American women is 10 years longer than for those who are the least educated. For men, the gap is even bigger: 14 years.

Source: [Center on Society and Health](#)