



COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPRING & SUMMER "TO DO" LIST



April & May

- Compare financial aid awards from colleges** and decide which school to attend. Be realistic – have you calculated all your college costs and did you receive enough financial aid to cover them? Notify all colleges of your decision by May 1.
- Keep your grades up!** Don't let homework and assignments slip.
- Apply for a summer job or internship now.** Beat the rush - line up a position before school ends.
- Complete any forms required by your college by the due date.** If necessary, send in your housing forms and register for Freshman/New Student Orientation.
- Arrange for your final transcript to be sent to your future college!** Visit your high school's registrar/counseling office now so you don't forget next month.

June

- Prepare a budget for next year.** If you haven't done this before, now is a good time to learn how to manage your own expenses and bills.
- GRADUATION! Hold your head high and celebrate your achievement.** However, if you didn't earn your diploma, you may continue your high school education. And, you may still qualify for the College Bound Scholarship, even if you graduate at a later date. (This does NOT include GEDs.) See page 14 of the OSPI Graduation Toolkit for ways to earn your diploma.
www.k12.wa.us/GraduationRequirements/pubdocs/GraduationToolkit.pdf

July & August

- Planning to live on campus? Time to start packing!** Pay attention to the guidance your college provides about what to bring. Don't want waste money on items you won't need or have space for.
- Attend Freshman/New Student Orientation** to learn about academic and student services that will help you throughout your college career.

Helpful Websites

www.fafsa.gov

www.collegebound.wa.gov

www.theWashBoard.org

www.ReadySetGrad.org

www.collegesuccessfoundation.org

www.collegeboard.org

**WASHINGTON COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS
2013-14**

Public 4-Year / Research	Community & Technical Colleges	Private Career Colleges
University of Washington Washington State University	Bates Technical College Bellevue College Bellingham Technical College Big Bend Community College Cascadia Community College Centralia College Clark College Clover Park Technical College Columbia Basin College Edmonds Community College Everett Community College Grays Harbor College Green River Community College Highline Community College Lake Washington Institute of Technology Lower Columbia College North Seattle Community College Olympic College Peninsula College Pierce College Renton Technical College Seattle Central Community College Seattle Vocational Institute Shoreline Community College Skagit Valley College South Puget Sound Community College South Seattle Community College Spokane Community College Spokane Falls Community College Tacoma Community College Walla Walla Community College Wenatchee Valley College Whatcom Community College Yakima Valley College	Art Institute of Seattle Everest College - Renton Divers Institute of Technology Gene Juarez Academy Glen Dow Academy Interface College International Air & Hospitality Academy ITT Technical Institute Lucas Marc Academy Perry Technical Institute
Public 4-Year / Comprehensive		
Central Washington University Eastern Washington University The Evergreen State College Western Washington University		
Independent / Private Colleges & Universities		
Antioch University Bastyr University Cornish College of the Arts DigiPen Institute of Technology Gonzaga University Heritage University Northwest Indian College Northwest University Northwest College of Art - Poulsbo Pacific Lutheran University St. Martin's University Seattle University Seattle Pacific University Trinity Lutheran College University of Puget Sound Walla Walla University Whitman College Whitworth University		

Remember:
Every college may have additional financial aid or housing forms. Pay attention to all deadlines for any required documents.

When comparing colleges, it's not just about the money. Which campus fits you best socially? Which offers the types of courses you intend to take? Is the campus large or small? Which feels right to you? Take all these aspects into consideration when choosing which college to attend.