

# COLLEGE BOUND

# SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT IS IT? DO YOU QUALIFY?

## 1. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

YOU ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN THE COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAM IF

- YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE/REDUCED PRICE LUNCH IN GRADES 7-9
- YOU ARE IN STATE FOSTER CARE, OR A DEPENDENT OF THE STATE BETWEEN 7TH GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

## 2. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY

YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE LUNCH (FRPL) OR THE CHILD NUTRITION ELIGIBILITY AND EDUCATION BENEFIT (CNEEB) TO AUTOMATICALLY BE ENROLLED IN COLLEGE BOUND. CHECK WITH YOUR COUNSELOR OR SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.

## 3. TAKE THE PLEDGE

- GRADUATE FROM A WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM WITH A **2.0 GPA**. YOU WILL NEED A HIGHER GPA IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE DIRECTLY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.
- HAVE NO FELONY CONVICTIONS.
- APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID WITH THE **FAFSA** OR **WASFA** IN YOUR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AND EVERY YEAR DURING COLLEGE OR TRAINING.

## 4. SHOW ME THE MONEY

FILE A FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION IN YOUR SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AND EVERY YEAR OF COLLEGE. YOUR COLLEGE WILL DETERMINE IF YOU MEET THE INCOME REQUIREMENT.

### !!! CAUTION !!!

MANY SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOW OFFER FREE LUNCH TO ALL STUDENTS. THE COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP DEPENDS ON YOUR FAMILY'S INCOME SO THERE IS SOME PAPERWORK INVOLVED.



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