

Financial Aid Advising Days and NEW Financial Aid Supports

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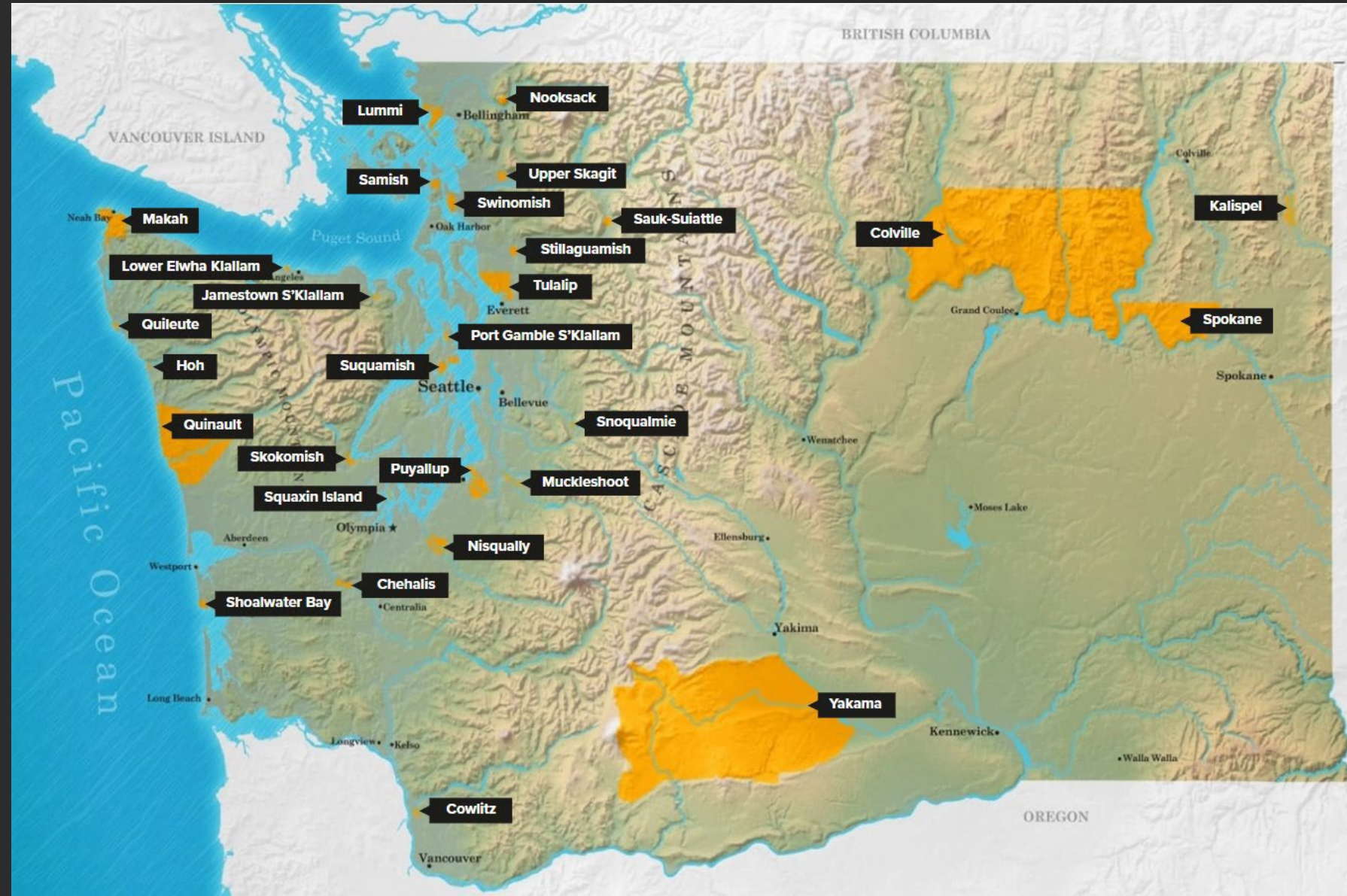


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Tribal Land Acknowledgement



Learn more about **Washington Tribes**

Link to this map:

<https://www.washingtontribes.org/>

[School District & Nearest Federally
Recognized Tribes](#)

[Map Showing the Historical Overlap
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Objectives

- Understand related **legislative requirements:** the **HSBP** and **Financial Aid Advising Day**
- Explore **promising practices** for helping seniors complete financial aid applications
- Get **NEW resources & support**





Keeping Equity at the Center



How can you use the HSBP and Financial Aid Advising Day to improve college accessibility gaps?



How can previous practices be updated to put equity at the center of all your CCR services and supports?

High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP) and Financial Aid Updates



HSBP and Financial Aid Connection

Requirements Since 2016

- Starts by 8th grade
 - *Career Interest Inventory*
 - *Career Goal(s)*
- Educational Goals
- Academic Course Plan
 - **Dual Credit**
 - **College Bound Scholarship**
 - *CTE Equivalency Courses*
 - *Support classes (if needed)*
- Résumé/Activity Log

Added by HB1599 (2019)

- **Info about federal & state financial aid (7 specific components)**
- Students with IEPs get same HSBP planning, with similar staff, as classmates
- 10th Grade HSBP Update: SBA scores* must inform 11th grade course choices

SB6141 (2020)

Financial Aid
Advising Day
by 12/1 annually

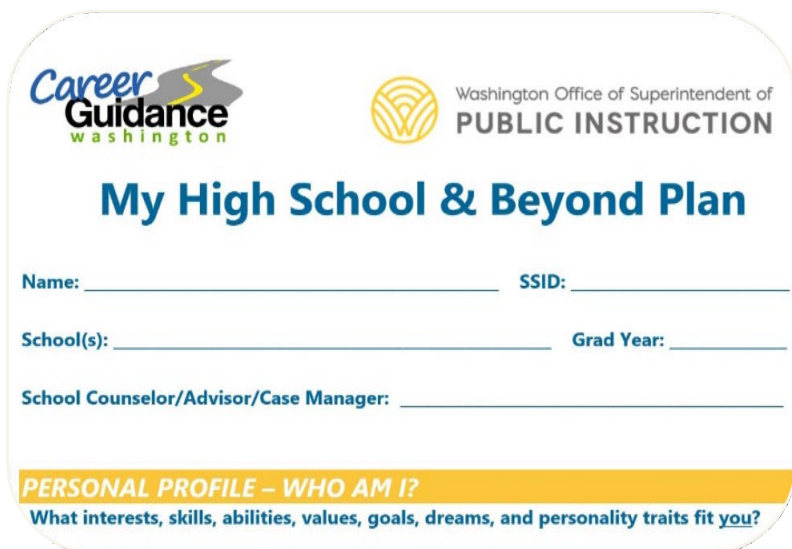
SB5321 (2021)

College Bound
Scholarship now
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* Can use “unofficial” SBA scores, available 5-10 days after test, to inform course decisions in alignment with Academic Acceleration policy

HSBP Template



The form is titled "My High School & Beyond Plan" and is part of the "Career Guidance Washington" program, endorsed by the "Washington Office of Superintendent of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION". It includes fields for "Name", "SSID", "School(s)", "Grad Year", and "School Counselor/Advisor/Case Manager". A yellow banner at the bottom reads "PERSONAL PROFILE – WHO AM I?" with the prompt "What interests, skills, abilities, values, goals, dreams, and personality traits fit you?"

Class of 2023
HSBP Template

Coming Soon!



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Attestation

FAAD info.

MY FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

Since most adults change career paths multiple times during their working years, it is important to understand what financial resources are available for when/if you choose to pursue further education and/or training through an apprenticeship or a 2- or 4-year college or technical/specialty college.

This section of your HSBP is required to ensure all students know what support is available and how to access state and federal financial assistance after high school.

I will find out my financial aid options through either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Washington Application for Student Financial Aid (WASFA).

- Go to <https://wsac.wa.gov/apply> to access the different materials and information you and your parent(s)/guardian(s)/family need to apply for these sources of financial aid.
- I will be considered a dependent student for financial aid. ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Check for dependency status at <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency>).

By (digitally) signing below, I indicate that I know which application I can use (FAFSA or WASFA) and how to find out what information and materials are needed to complete the application.

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

1. These are the colleges I am most interested in attending with their financial aid deadlines:

College: Click or tap here to enter text.

Priority Deadline: Click or tap here to enter text.

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2. If I need help figuring out or applying for financial aid, I'll talk to: Click or tap here to enter text.

3. I can also get help at my school's Financial Aid Advising Day on: Click or tap here to enter text.

4. I applied for financial aid using the FAFSA or WASFA on (date): Click or tap here to enter text.

☐ Not applicable

5. I applied for a College Bound Scholarship in middle school: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable (If not sure, ask your School Counselor, Advisor or Case Manager to help you find out.)

6. I have reviewed and compared my financial aid award offers: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

7. I do not plan to apply for financial aid because: Click or tap here to enter text.

Financial Aid Advising Day Overview





Why Financial Aid?

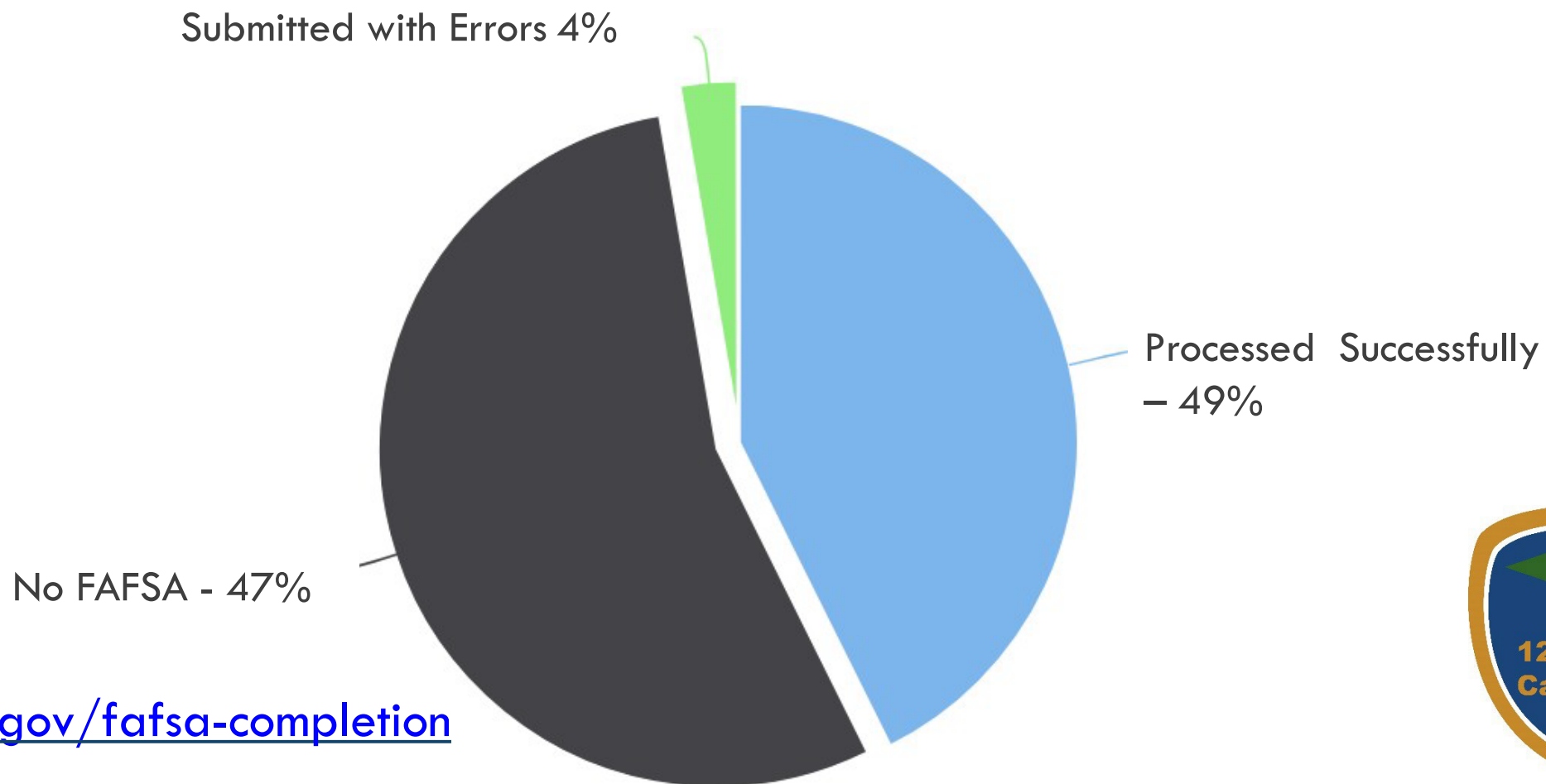
Nationally, seniors who complete a financial aid application are 84 percent more likely to enroll in postsecondary education.

The rate is even higher for students from lower-income families.



Nearly Half of WA Seniors Didn't Complete a FAFSA

WA Public HS Seniors FAFSA Completion 2020-21

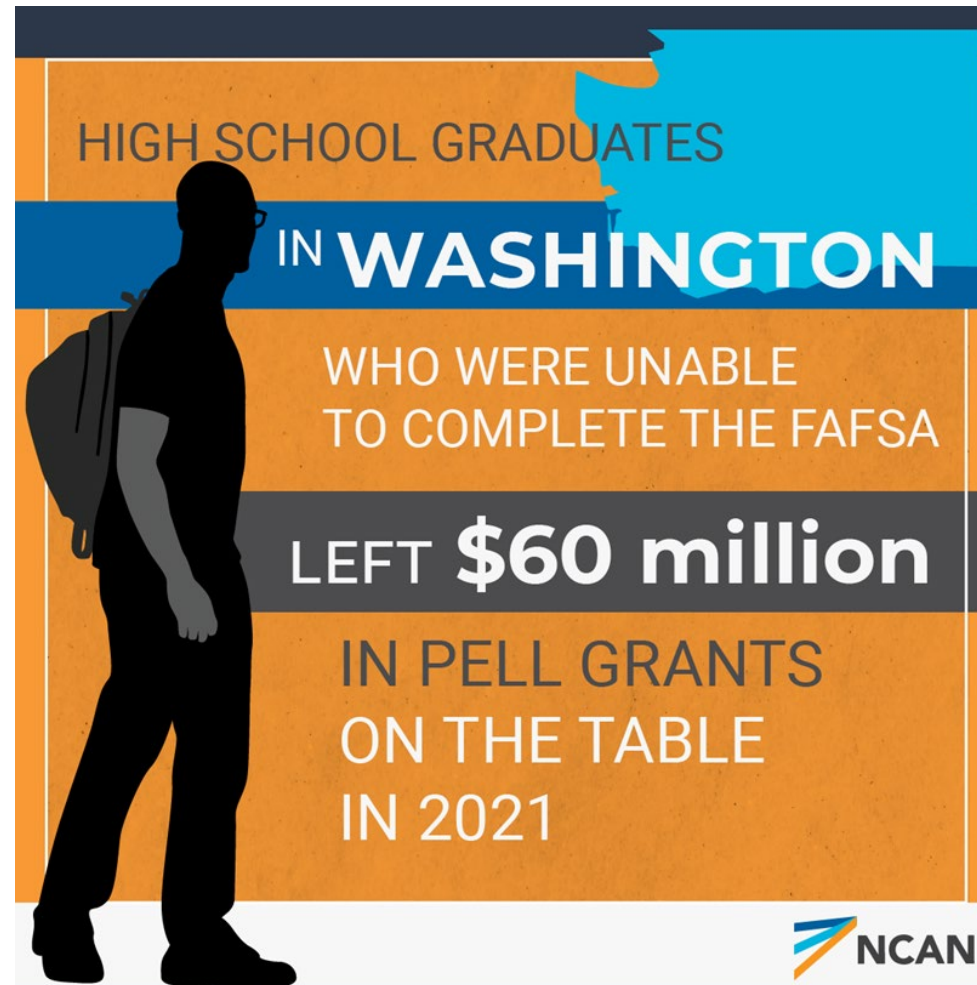


wsac.wa.gov/fafsa-completion





Washington Seniors Are Missing Out!



Source: National College
Attainment Network (NCAN)



Financial Aid Advising Day Requirements

Examples of District Information Requirements

- Eligibility for WCG
- New financial aid calculator
- CSS Profile

Notification Requirements

- School time, encouraged to support filing events with families outside of the school day
- District process for opting out

Assistance

- Many already doing similar work!
- 12th Year Campaign resources and statewide hosted financial aid completion events

wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign



Financial Aid Advising Day Requirements

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12TH YEAR CAMPAIGN



Financial Aid Advising Day

12th Year Campaign

The 12th Year Campaign boosts college and financial aid application rates in Washington by helping those working with high school seniors and their families complete applications for college admissions and financial aid. This page contains information and resources designed to help schools and partners host a successful financial aid advising day. Explore the different sections below to learn more.

Supporting Washington's Financial Aid Advising Day

Financial aid matters. Nationally, seniors who complete a financial aid application are 84 percent more likely to enroll in postsecondary education. The rate is **even higher for students from lower-income families**. From an apprenticeship program to a two-or-four-year college degree, education beyond high school prepares students for jobs that move them beyond minimum wage. Even a one-year credential program at a community or technical college can increase future earnings.

Districts across Washington have an exciting opportunity to provide students with new support by sharing critical information for planning life after high school. Financial aid advising day, created with the passage of **ESSB 6141** in the 2020 Legislative session, is an opportunity to focus on educational equity related to students pursuing postsecondary education.

What is a financial aid advising day?

Learn about the details and requirements of financial aid advising day, as well as the resources the 12th Year Campaign has to support schools.

[What is a financial aid advising day?](#)[The 12th Year Campaign is here to help](#)[What should the notification include?](#)[Opting out](#)

What is a financial aid advising day?

A financial aid advising day is an opportunity to provide every senior and their family with key resources and knowledge for completing the financial aid application process. Per ESSB 6141, districts with a high school must provide both a **financial aid advising day** and **notification of financial aid opportunities** at the beginning of each school year to parents and guardians of any student entering the twelfth grade.





Washington College Grant

Washington
College Grant



wsac.wa.gov/WCG

More money. More students. More kinds of education after high school.

Family Size	Full Award	Partial Award
 Eligible Student Family of 1	Income \$33,500 or less	Income Up to \$55,500
 Eligible Student Family of 4	\$64,500 or less	Up to \$107,000

With the Washington College Grant (WCG), more families are eligible for financial aid than ever before.



Financial Aid Calculator



Financial Aid Calculator

Enter family information

The following information is used to determine your WCG award.

Please note: if you are considered a dependent student, you should use your and your parents information; if you are considered an independent student, you should use your and your spouse's (if married) information.

1. How many people are in your family, including yourself?

2. How many members of your family, including you, will be attending college in the academic year for which you are applying (Note: only include those family members you used in question 1 above)?

3. How much combined annual income does your family make, to the nearest \$500?

To learn how your award is calculated, see: <https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-awards>.

[← Back](#)

[Estimated family contribution →](#)

portal.wsac.wa.gov/a/aid-calculator

This tool calculates potential awards from the Washington College Grant and if the student has an EFC, Pell Grant programs.

There may be more aid available to students from other state and federal programs, private scholarships, or directly from the college they attend.

The only way to know for sure how much financial aid a student can receive is to complete a FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application



CSS Profile

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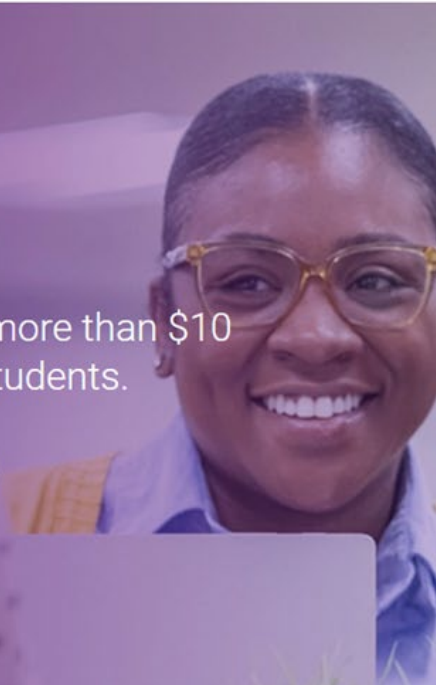
About CSS Profile Application Steps ▼ Fee Waivers

APPLY WITH CSS PROFILE

CSS Profile

Each year CSS Profile unlocks access to more than \$10 billion in nonfederal aid to thousands of students.

[Sign In to Fall 2023/Spring 2024](#) [Sign In to Fall 2022/Spring 2023](#)



The fee for the initial application is \$25. Additional reports are \$16.

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Keeping Equity at the Center

More on The “Why”



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Scaling Promising FAAD Practices via STEM Networks



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West Sound STEM Network

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ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON
SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

**COLLEGE
SUCCESS**
FOUNDATION
WASHINGTON STATE



**WASHINGTON STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL**
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Key Concept Overview: Financial Aid Playbook

Leveraging Existing Network Partnerships

Honoring Local Context and Needs

Sharing and Scaling Promising Practices



Financial Aid Playbook Components

Why

- Increase Equitable Access to Aid

How

- Foundational Practices & Case Studies

What

- Resources and Contacts for Support

Where

- Link to Playbook <https://bit.ly/3tIRjNT>

Pause for Processing....

- ➔ How and When do students learn about financial aid in your school/district?
- ➔ Is the WASFA promoted as much as the FAFSA?
- ➔ Are students with disabilities encouraged to apply?
- ➔ Are you accessing support? [WSAC, CSF, college staff]



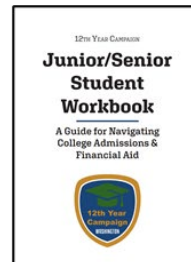
Additional Resources



Resource: 12th Year Campaign

The 12th Year Campaign boosts college and financial aid application rates in Washington by helping those working with high school seniors and their families complete applications for college admissions and financial aid.

- Free training
- Printed and digital resources
- Online financial aid completion events



www.wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign



Resource: Financial Aid Advising Day Planning Sessions





12th Year Campaign - Christina Winstead

Financial Aid Advising Day Planning Session

 30 min

 Web conferencing details provided upon confirmation.

Financial Aid Advising Days are coming soon, and the 12th Year Team is here to help. Don't know where to start? Just make an appointment to talk with a 12th Year Campaign team member about planning your year.

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Select a Date & Time

November 2022  

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Time zone

 Pacific Time - US & Canada (10:31am) ▼

 Troubleshoot

30-minute sessions

If you need more time
just book two
sessions back-to-back.

You can bring your
team to this meeting.

<https://calendly.com/12thyear/planning>



Events: 12th Year Campaign Financial Aid Completion Nights

Need Help with Financial Aid?

Join us for free virtual financial aid assistance

October 19th 5:30-7:30pm

November 9th 5:30-7:30pm

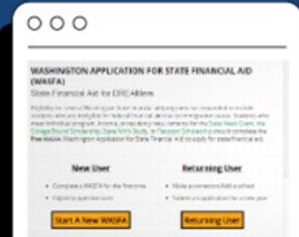
November 16th 5:30-7:30pm

For more information and to register go to
<http://bit.ly/12thYrEventDoc>



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid



WASFA

Washington Application for State Financial Aid



WASHINGTON STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL
12th Year Campaign

<http://bit.ly/12thYrEventDoc>

Volunteers Needed

- Virtual events
- Training and resources provided.
- Financial Aid Basic Support
- Financial Aid Navigator
- College Admissions Assistance
- Language Translator
- Scholarship Navigator

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444abab2aa3fc1-statewide>



Practitioner Financial Aid Resources Padlet

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)

Step #1 - Create an FSA ID



studentaid.gov
Federal Student Aid

Whether you're a student, parent, most families will need to create their own account to complete federal student aid tasks. Some students may have already completed this process.

Step #2 - Apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)



studentaid.gov
Federal Student Aid

This link will take you to the FAFSA. The class of 2023 will complete the 23-24 FAFSA with 2021 income information.

Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

Step #1 - Determine WASFA Eligibility With Questionnaire



wsac.wa.gov
WASFA Questionnaire

Students can use this tool to assess themselves for WASFA Eligibility.

Step #2 - Apply for the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)



wsac.wa.gov
WASFA (Washington Application for State Financial Aid)

The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for people who don't file a **federal FAFSA application**. People who complete a WASFA are applying for

Other Financial Aid Resources

Washington State Financial Aid Calculator



portal.wsac.wa.gov
Financial Aid Calculator | WSAC

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FAFSA Demo Tool



fafsademotest.ed.gov
MO SYSTEM

CPS Web Applications Demo System - FAFSA on the Web - Federal Student Aid

This tool will allow you to look at and complete a FAFSA without submitting it. You can use this tool to explore and take screenshots for your own presentations.

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Award Letters

Key Components to Understanding Your Award Letter



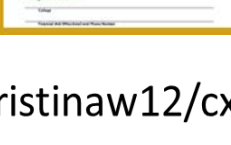
wsac.wa.gov
award letter worksheet - key components 1

UNDERSTANDING YOUR AWARD LETTER WORKSHEET: LIVING ON-CAMPUS



wsac.wa.gov
award letter on campus form

UNDERSTANDING YOUR AWARD LETTER WORKSHEET: LIVING OFF-CAMPUS AND/OR WITH PARENTS



wsac.wa.gov
award letter off-campus form

Financial Aid Events and Volunteer Trainings

12th Year Campaign Events



theWashBoard.org | Login

Looking for scholarships? theWashBoard.org makes it simple. We connect Washington students of all types with Washington scholarship providers....for FREE.

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12th Year Campaign Virtual Financial Aid Event Volunteer Registration



signuppergenius.com

Statewide Virtual Financial Aid Completion Night Volunteer Sign Up

You can manage your volunteer registration here. If you know if

Scholarships Search

Washboard Scholarship Site



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Scholarship Listings & Resources



gearup.wa.gov

Scholarships | GEAR UP

Searching and Applying for Scholarships Watch this short video overview by WA State GEAR UP. Learn where to find scholarships and how to apply!

College Admissions Navigation

Washington State Community and Technical Colleges

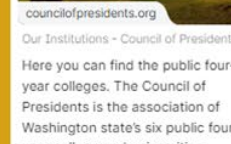


sbctc.edu

Becoming a Student | SBCTC

Whatever you're interested in doing — whether transferring to a university, training for a career or getting the basics — Washington state community and technical colleges have classes, programs and majors for you.

Washington State's Public Four-Year Colleges & Universities



councilofpresidents.org

Our Institutions - Council of Presidents

Here you can find the public four-year colleges. The Council of Presidents is the association of Washington state's six public four-year college and universities.

College & Career Compass



collegeandcareercompass.org

<https://padlet.com/christinaw12/cxbz1z64bch5jbsf>



Student Financial Aid Resources Padlet

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Financial Aid Resources for Students

Welcome to the 12th Year Campaign student padlet. These resources will help you with completing financial aid and admissions applications.

How to Apply For the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)

Step #1 - Create an FSA ID

studentaid.gov

Federal Student Aid

This is your first step! Whether you're a student, parent, most families will need to create their own account to complete federal student aid tasks. Some students may have already completed this process. You can create an FSA ID anytime before you start your FAFSA. There are resources below to help you create your FSA ID.

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WASFA (Washington Application for State Financial Aid)

The Washington Application for

Stuck or Need Help

12th Year Campaign and Partner Events

Date	Time	Event Name & Location	Attendee Registration
November 20, 2023	5:30-6:30 PM	Financial Aid Information Session for Students and Parents at Zions	Registration Link

google docs

12th Year Campaign Events

The 12th Year Campaign can help you with two important steps you need to take to go to college: applying for college and applying for financial aid. The first step is to file a FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application. Join us to learn more and get help.

A Step-By-Step Guide To Completing The 2023-2024 FAFSA

nitrocollege.com

How to Complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA Application

This is a break down of the 2023-2024 FAFSA, question by question. In this interactive guide (screenshots included), Nitro

Next Step: Award Letters

Key Components to Understanding Your Award Letter

award letter worksheet - key components 1

UNDERSTANDING YOUR AWARD LETTER WORKSHEET: LIVING ON-CAMPUS

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Federal Student Aid Estimator

Financial Aid Informational Videos

Washington Financial Aid for Education and Training Videos

YouTube

Washington Financial Aid for Education and Training (English)

A series of 5 short videos about Washington College Grant in 7 languages.

Fantastic Scholarships and Where to Find Them

GEAR UP Scholarships Resources

PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR! GEAR UP SCHOLARSHIPS

gearup.wa.gov

Scholarships | GEAR UP

GEAR UP Washington has wonderful resources to help you find scholarships and learn to apply!

Washboard Scholar Site

washboard.wsac.wa.gov

theWashBoard.org | Login

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<https://padlet.com/christinaw12/t6jfitu7m8in10xc>



Resource: WSAC Student Loan Advocate

Supports current & future student loan borrowers in Washington
loanadvocate@wsac.wa.gov or wsac.wa.gov/loan-advocacy
833-881-0397

Student Loan Education Course at studentloaned.wa.gov provides information on applying for aid, comparing award letters, knowing how much aid a student needs, and repayment topics with 4 tracks:

- Preparing for school
- Understanding my loans
- Loan Repayment
- Supporting my child's education



Resource: Washington Financial Aid for Education and Training Videos

Informational videos about education after high school in the following languages:

- English
- Mandarin
- Russian
- Somali
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese





Resource: Otterbot Texting Service - Help with Financial Aid & Postsecondary Navigation

- Any high school student can access Otterbot via text message 24 hours a day, seven days a week by texting "**Hi Otter**" to **360-928-7281**.

- wsac.wa.gov/otterbot





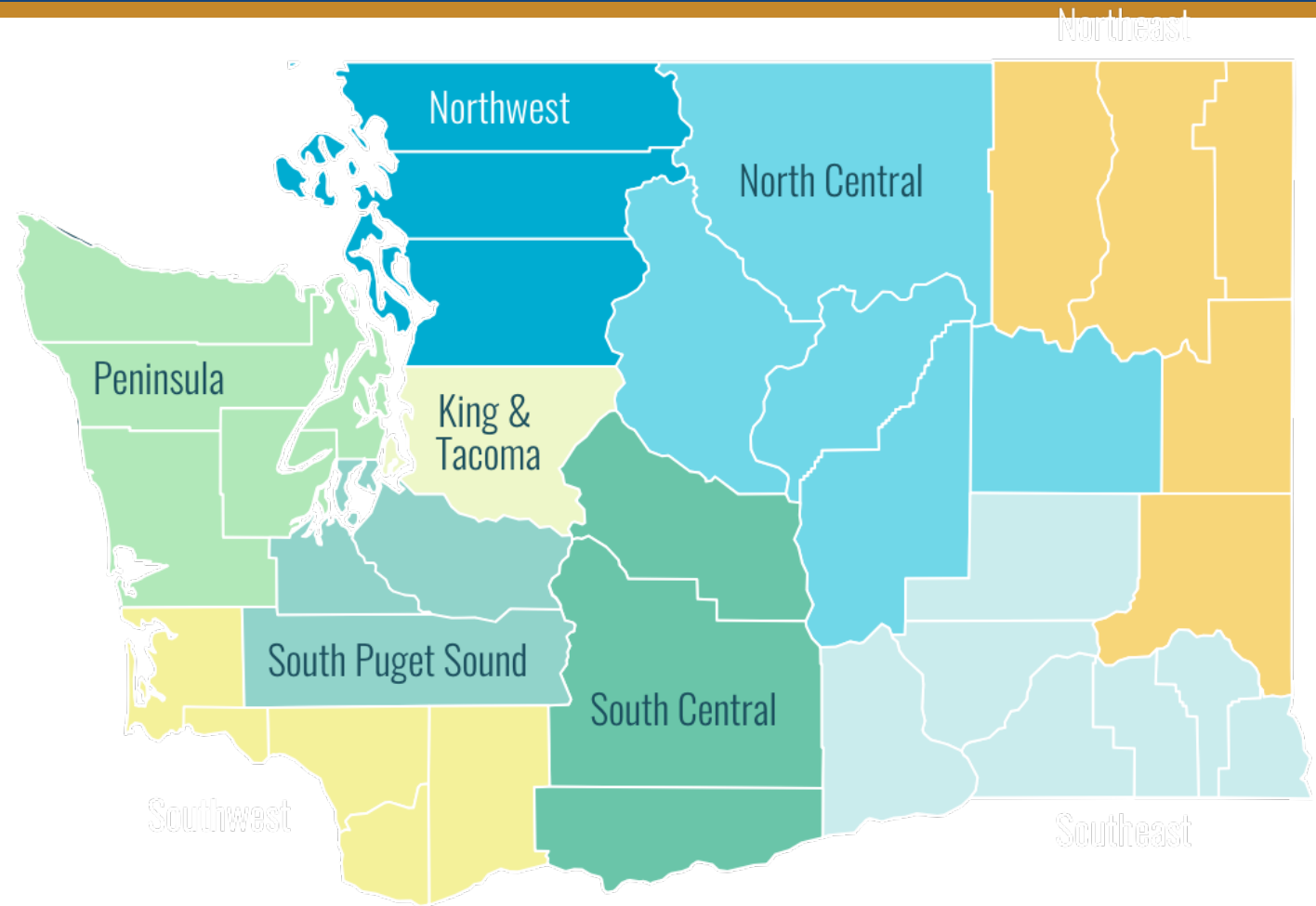
Resource: WCAN/CSF Regional Officers

Materials for your students

- College Knowledge Book & Handouts
- College Map
- College Bound Repledge

Student Engagement Initiatives

- College Bound Outreach
- FAFSA/WASFA Completion



collegesuccessfoundation.org



Resource: WCAN/CSF Regional Officers

Contact your College
Bound Regional Officer

King:

•Melissa Ka'iulani Pico | mpico@collegesuccessfoundation.org

Northeast & North Central:

•Carrie Morrison | cmorrison@collegesuccessfoundation.org

Northwest & Peninsula:

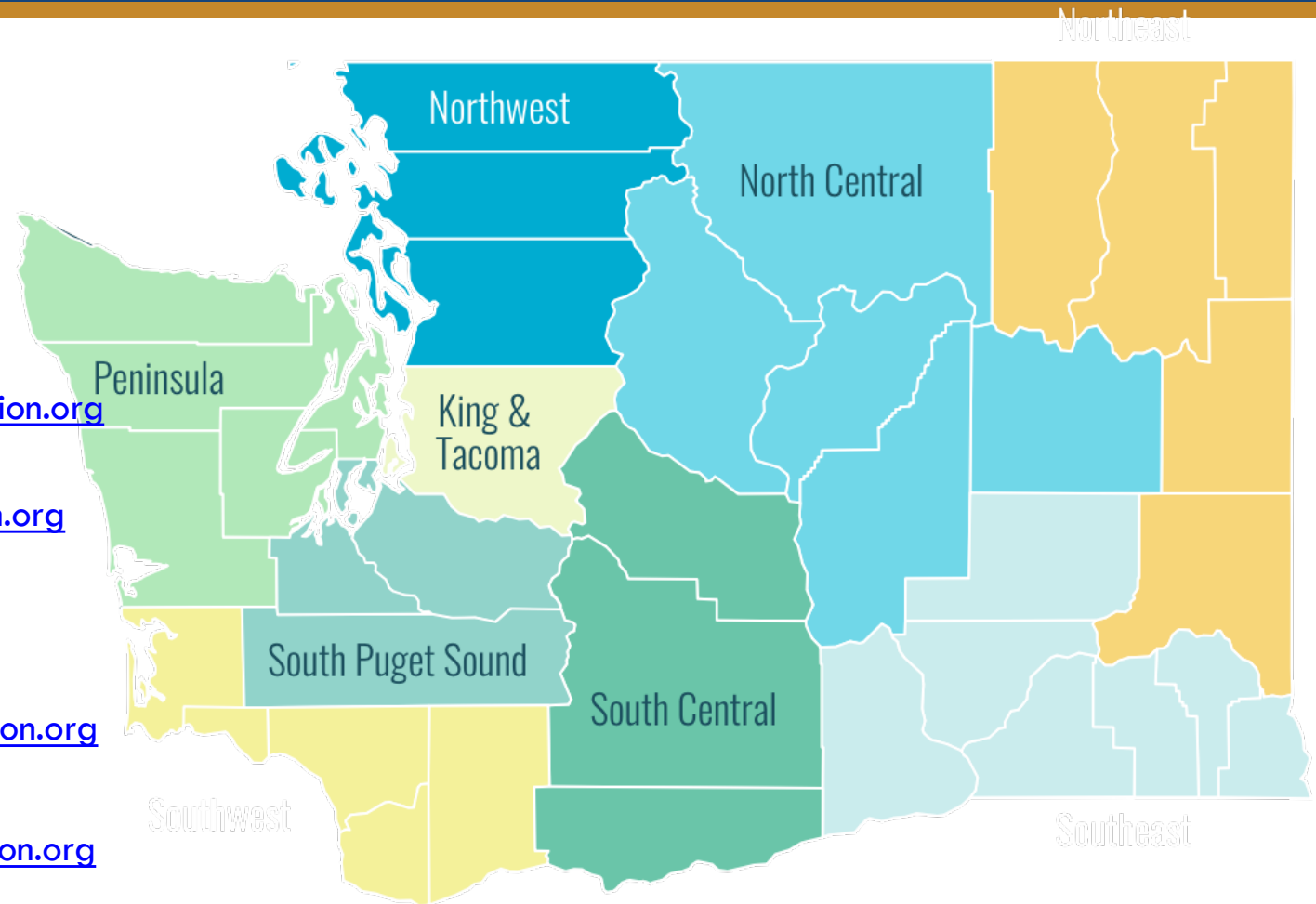
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South Puget Sound & Southwest:

•Cennady Coleman | rcoleman@collegesuccessfoundation.org



Questions? Email info@wcan.org for more information!



Start Your FAAD Plan Now

Convene your team

- Who needs to be at the table for this work? Can you partner with other schools/organizations?

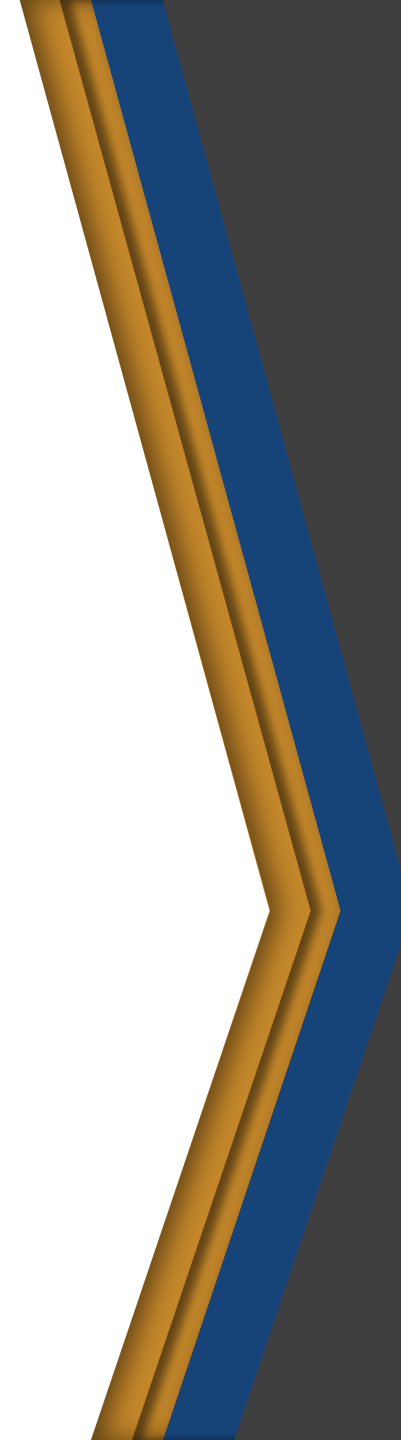
Make a plan

- Decide how you will inform your students & their families of their financial aid opportunities. Determine how you will provide a financial aid advising event.

Continue the conversation

- Make a plan to support students throughout the financial aid cycle.

Questions



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will bring back to your
school to use this fall and
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