

College Bound Supports

1. **Purpose:** Funding is provided only as a pass through to a college scholarship organization with expertise in providing outreach to students regarding eligibility for the College Bound Scholarship program. OSPI contracts with College Success Foundation for this purpose.
2. **Description of services provided:** Since the program's inception in 2007, eligible students in 7th and 8th grade began signing up for the scholarship program. Middle and high schools are currently enrolling and supporting College Bound Scholarship eligible students. Enrolling students and their parent/guardian pledge to stay in school, demonstrate good citizenship and graduate high school. If the pledge is fulfilled, the student is admitted to college, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Washington Application for State Financial Aid) for DREAMers is completed, and the income requirement met students will receive the scholarship.
3. **Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:** All middle and high schools with students eligible for the College Bound Scholarship (CBS) are served. Districts and schools can receive: 1) training on the College Bound Scholarship; 2) student workbooks and support to engage eligible and enrolled students in the College Bound Scholarship program; and, 3) regional workshops to learn ways to support College Bound students in career and college readiness.

Beneficiaries in 2018–19 School Year:

# of School Districts:	262
# of Schools:	650
# of Students:	353,298+
Other:	00

of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs): 0

of contractors/other staff associated with this funding: 1

FY19 Funding:	State Appropriation:	\$1,454,000
	Federal Appropriation:	\$0
	Other fund sources:	\$0
	TOTAL (FY19)	\$1,454,000

4. Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding? If yes, explain. **No.**
5. State funding history:

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY19	\$1,454,000	\$1,454,000
FY18	\$1,354,000	\$1,354,000
FY17	\$1,354,000	\$1,354,000
FY16	\$1,354,000	\$1,354,000

6. Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) history:

Fiscal Year	# of SD
FY19	262
FY18	292
FY17	292
FY16	292

7. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):** There have been no programmatic changes in the contract with College Success Foundation to administer these proviso funds. OSPI does not administer the College Bound Scholarship program; the Washington Student Achievement Council does.

8. **Evaluations of program/major findings:** None.

9. **Major challenges faced by the program:** The statewide challenge is providing personalized support for each student after enrollment in the College Bound Scholarship program. Increased funding would afford the opportunity to increase distribution of student materials and trained staff to support students with the College Bound scholarship, ensuring enrollment in a postsecondary program. This is especially important as the eligibility window was modified in the 2019 legislative session to include certain 9th and 10th graders.

10. **Future opportunities:** Legislation passed in 2019 allows 9th and 10th graders to apply for College Bound if they were not eligible during their 7th and 8th grade years. This should increase the number of eligible students.

11. **Statutory and/or Budget language:** **ESSB 6032** Section 501(26) \$1,354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2018 and \$1,454,000 of the general fund— state appropriation for fiscal year 2019 are provided solely for contracting with a college scholarship organization with expertise in conducting outreach to students concerning eligibility for the Washington college bound scholarship consistent with chapter 405, Laws of 2007.

12. **Other relevant information:**

13. **List of schools/districts receiving assistance:** See OSPI [website](#).

14. **Program Contact Information:**
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