

College Bound Scholarship Myths and Facts



Myth

College Bound is a full ride.

Fact

The College Bound Scholarship is not a full ride but covers many college expenses: tuition at public college rates, some fees, and a small book allowance. It doesn't cover room and board, but that's ok because...

Myth

If I get College Bound, I won't be able to get any other form of financial aid.



Fact

You can receive other financial aid in addition to College Bound. When you file a financial aid application (the FAFSA or WASFA), you'll find out if you're eligible to receive additional money for college.

Myth

If I completed a College Bound application then I will automatically receive the scholarship.



Fact

Completing the application is just the first step. You also need to fulfil the College Bound Pledge and meet eligibility requirements in high school. Then you'll receive the scholarship!

Myth

If I don't qualify for federal financial aid, I can't get College Bound.



Fact

College Bound is a state financial aid program for Washington students. As long as you meet state residency and program requirements, you can receive College Bound—just file the WASFA instead of the FAFSA.

Myth

College Bound can only be used for one degree.



Fact

Students have flexibility in how they choose to use the scholarship, and in many cases can earn more than one degree—like earning an associates degree before completing a bachelors degree.