



## INCOME STANDARDS

To be eligible for the College Bound Scholarship, **your family must meet one of the four income standards below.**

We, the student and parent or legal guardian, certify that one or more of the following is true. Please check all that apply:

- Student is eligible for the federal free or reduced-price lunch program.
- Student's family receives basic food/TANF benefits.
- Our 2008 family income from all sources (taxable and nontaxable) was less than or equal to the amounts in the chart.
- Student is currently in foster care and is automatically eligible to apply. See the Q&A Form for details regarding who should sign the form.

NOTE: Family income from the student's senior year will be used to verify financial eligibility for this scholarship award.

Family Size	2008 Income <i>(Family income must be less than or equal to this amount based on family size)</i>	Monthly Income
2	\$27,000	\$2,250
3	\$33,900	\$2,825
4	\$40,800	\$3,400
5	\$47,700	\$3,975
6	\$54,600	\$4,550
7	\$62,000	\$5,130
8	\$69,000	\$5,710
Each additional family member	Add \$6,900	Add \$575

## RELEASE OF INFORMATION

*In order to serve the student better, please check "YES" to the statements below permitting the Higher Education Coordinating Board to exchange information about the student with selected educational organizations such as colleges and universities, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the middle and high school attended by the student, and selected public and non-profit organizations.*

*This exchange may include the student's name, address, birth date, ID number and other personally identifiable information. Answering "NO" to these questions will not affect the student's eligibility for the College Bound Scholarship, but will reduce the services the Board and other educational entities can provide to the student while in middle and high school.*

1. I/We authorize the Higher Education Coordinating Board to release information contained in this application to **colleges and universities and to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction** for the purpose of providing scholarships and other assistance to the student, as well as to provide the student with information about preparation for college and college enrollment.  
 YES  NO
2. I/We permit the **Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and school(s)** at which the student is enrolled to share information from the student's education records with the **Higher Education Coordinating Board** for the purpose of maintaining accurate contact information and for tracking the student's progress.  
 YES  NO
3. I authorize my name to be shared with selected **public and non-profit agencies** whose goals are to assist students with being successful in middle and high school and in enrolling in Washington state colleges and universities.  
 YES  NO

## STUDENT PLEDGE: Yes, I am college bound! I pledge that I will:

- Do well in middle school and high school, and graduate with a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Be a good citizen in school and in my community, and not commit a felony.
- Apply for financial aid by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) during my senior year of high school.

## AGREEMENT: This must be signed by the student and at least one parent or legal guardian.

- I/We certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.
- I agree to meet the student pledge requirements as stated above.
- I/We declare that our family meets one of the four income standards listed above.
- I/We understand that the student will only be eligible to receive scholarship assistance if the student fulfills the pledge requirements and the family income does not exceed the cutoff at the time of high school graduation.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date

**Mail to:** HECB College Bound Scholarship  
P.O. Box 43430  
Olympia, WA 98504-3430

### Questions?

Review Q&A at: [www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound](http://www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound)  
Email: [collegebound@hecb.wa.gov](mailto:collegebound@hecb.wa.gov)  
Call: 1-888-535-0747