

# College Bound Scholarship

Think you can't afford college?

**Think again.**

## **7th and 8th graders:**

If you meet the family income requirements and are ready to work hard, you may be eligible for the **College Bound Scholarship** for up to four years.

For more information:  
[www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound](http://www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound)  
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## Students who complete college increase their lifetime earnings by \$300,000!

**Start now!** Talk to your teachers, parents, and mentors about going to college. Think about careers that interest you and find out which classes you'll need to get into college and move on to the job of your dreams.

**Preparing for college.** Get good grades in middle and high school. Participate in school activities and do some volunteer work.

**Paying for college.** Many students receive financial aid in the form of grants, scholarships, and student loans.

Visit these Web sites for more information:

- [www.hecb.wa.gov/paying](http://www.hecb.wa.gov/paying)
- [www.gearup.wa.gov](http://www.gearup.wa.gov)
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