

College Bound Scholarship Program
Application and Pledge
2011-2012

DEADLINE – JUNE 30, 2012

- **Enroll online!** The process is quick and easy. Apply online at: www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound
- Apply in 7th OR 8th grade - you only need to apply once.
- The **deadline** is June 30 of your 8th grade year.
- You will receive a College Bound Scholarship certificate once your application is complete.

Complete each section and **PRINT NEATLY** using a pen.

STUDENT INFORMATION (PRINT your legal name)

First name: _____ Middle initial: _____ Last name: _____

State Student Identification Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____
(10 digit number found on Measure of Student Progress [MSP] score report) X X X X X X X X X

**To receive the scholarship, you will need to provide the HECB with your Social Security Number (SSN).
The HECB is required by law to keep this number secure. No other agency has access to it.**

Email address for student: _____

May we text you? YES! No Cell phone number to text () _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Grade in 2011-2012 school year: 7th 8th
MM DD YYYY

School attending in 2011-2012 school year: _____ City: _____
Please do not use abbreviations or school mascots.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Print your full, legal name)

First name: _____ Middle initial: _____ Last name: _____

Highest educational level earned by either parent/legal guardian now living with the student:

- Less than a high school diploma High school diploma/GED Some college
 Certificate/Associate degree Bachelor's degree Master's/doctorate

Home phone: () _____

Email address for parent/legal guardian: _____

Mailing address: _____
House Number, Street Name, Apartment Number or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip



INCOME STANDARDS

You must meet one of the four income standards below when you apply for the College Bound Scholarship.

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 2010 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.
- None of the above apply.

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

Family Size	2010 Income <i>Family income must be less than or equal to this amount based on family size</i>	Monthly Income
2	\$27,200	\$2,300
3	\$34,300	\$2,900
4	\$41,300	\$3,400
5	\$48,400	\$4,000
6	\$55,500	\$4,600
7	\$62,600	\$5,200
8	\$69,600	\$5,800
Each additional family member	Add \$7,000	Add \$600

RELEASE OF INFORMATION – Must be completed by the Parent/Legal Guardian

Checking "YES" to the statements below allows the Higher Education Coordinating Board to exchange information about the student with selected educational organizations such as colleges and universities, public and non-profit organizations, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the middle and high school attended by the student.

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 HECB and other educational entities can provide the student.

Student information is secure and is not shared with unauthorized people or organizations.

- I authorize the **Higher Education Coordinating Board** to share information with the **Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the school(s)** where my student is enrolled, and **colleges and universities**, in order to provide the College Bound Scholarship and other assistance.
 YES NO
- I authorize the **Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction and school(s)** where my student is enrolled to share information with the **Higher Education Coordinating Board** to maintain accurate contact information and track student progress.
 YES NO
- I authorize the **Higher Education Coordinating Board** to share information with selected **public and non-profit agencies** whose goals are to assist students with academic success and college preparation.
 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) in a timely manner my senior year of high school.

AGREEMENT – The student and one parent or legal guardian must sign this before submitting to the HECB.

(See the Questions & Answers sheet for details regarding who should sign the form.)

- I, the parent/guardian, declare that our family meets one of the four income standards listed above.
- I, the student, agree to meet the student pledge requirements as stated above.
- 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.
- We certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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

Questions? See Q&As at: www.hecb.wa.gov/collegebound
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