**Newsletter content**

Washington’s top career and technical education (CTE) students are encouraged to apply for the [2025 Washington Award for Vocational Excellence](https://wtb.wa.gov/wave/). This merit scholarship helps pay for college and training.

The application window is open until March 10, 2025. [Learn more and apply here](https://wtb.wa.gov/wave/).

A number of factors determine awards, including available funding and where students

go to school. At a minimum, students will receive about $3,900 per year, for two years, or $7,800 total.

The scholarship helps students pay for tuition and other costs at Washington colleges, universities or private career schools.

Students will see a new application portal this year, thanks to the Washington Legislature. The new portal is expected to ease the application process for students, teachers and volunteers.

These students are training in healthcare, advanced manufacturing, agriculture technology and other specialties in high demand by Washington employers.

Help spread the word about WAVE when you [print and share this flyer](https://wtb.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/WAVE-Marketing-Flyer_2025.pdf). Get more updates through our [Facebook](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FWorkforceWashington%3Futm_medium=email%26utm_source=govdelivery/1/01010194d7e9f1ab-5f5a7301-02b1-4e9b-8994-37411ffa4503-000000/vtf2VuR7V01AUTHe5mliwRyX218735BgB12BaUJqKiQ=391), [LinkedIn](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.linkedin.com%2Fcompany%2Fworkforceboard%3Futm_medium=email%26utm_source=govdelivery/1/01010194d7e9f1ab-5f5a7301-02b1-4e9b-8994-37411ffa4503-000000/yzbqmmFF8ez3kszFW1nIdcsZhCAsVj3rWcvbcVDFxmo=391) and [Instagram](https://links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:%2F%2Fwww.instagram.com%2Fworkforcewash%3Futm_medium=email%26utm_source=govdelivery/1/01010194d7e9f1ab-5f5a7301-02b1-4e9b-8994-37411ffa4503-000000/08r6yMlY4m4cP2Mk0M-Q1r5V5U46Ud0cYd9a7ZkQHSQ=391) channels.

For application questions about the 2024 WAVE scholarship, please contact the Workforce Board at [wave.award@wtb.wa.gov](mailto:wave.award@wtb.wa.gov).

**Other Resources**

[**2025 WAVE Flyer**](https://wtb.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/WAVE-Marketing-Flyer_2025.pdf)*(please download and share)*

**Social Media Resources**

**Hashtag:** #wavescholarship

**Social media graphics**

There are four images below: Welding, healthcare, agriculture and robotics/information technology. Please feel free to download and share.

**LinkedIn**

[Welding](https://wtb.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/WAVE_Scholarship-Ad_LinkedIn_Welding_web.jpg)

[Robotics](https://wtb.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/WAVE_Scholarship-Ad_LinkedIn_Robotics_web.jpg)

[Healthcare](https://wtb.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/WAVE_Scholarship-Ad_LinkedIn_Nursing_web.jpg)

[Agriculture](https://wtb.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/WAVE_Scholarship-Ad_LinkedIn_Ag_web.jpg)

**X/Instagram**

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[Robotics](https://wtb.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/WAVE_Scholarship-Ad_IG_Robotics_web.jpg)

[Healthcare](https://wtb.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/WAVE_Scholarship-Ad_IG_Nursing_web.jpg)

[Agriculture](https://wtb.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/WAVE_Scholarship-Ad_IG_Ag_web.jpg)

**Facebook/Web**

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[Robotics](https://wtb.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/WAVE_Scholarship-Ad_FB_Robotics_web.jpg)

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**Sample social media post No.1**

The 2025 Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE) scholarship portal is now open! WAVE honors Washington’s top career and technical education students.

The scholarship helps pay for tuition, books and other qualified expenses – up to $7,800 over two years, depending on the college or school attended.

Learn more and apply today: <https://wtb.wa.gov/wave/>

#wavescholarship

**Sample social media post No. 2**

ATTENTION career and technical education students: The window to apply for the 2025 WAVE scholarship closes on March 10. This scholarship can help pay for tuition and other college expenses. Learn more and apply today: <https://wtb.wa.gov/wave/>

#wavescholarship

**Sample social media post No. 3**

Looking for a great opportunity to help pay for college? The 2025 WAVE scholarship could be for you. WAVE honors Washington’s top career and technical education students. The deadline to apply is March 10.

Learn more and apply today: <https://wtb.wa.gov/wave/>

#wavescholarship

**Workforce Board social media accounts**

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[Instagram: WorkforceWash](https://www.instagram.com/workforcewash)

[LinkedIn:](https://www.linkedin.com/company/workforceboard) <https://www.linkedin.com/company/workforceboard>