Washington Award for Vocational Excellence

Scholarship for career and technical education students



The Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE) scholarship pays for up to two years of college tuition, training or other expenses. The Legislature created this scholarship to highlight career and technical education (CTE), and help students achieve their goals.



Applications accepted from Feb. 3 - March 10, 2025

Who is eligible?

Washington residents who are either:

- Graduating high school seniors who have finished or are completing two CTE credits in a single pathway.
- Washington community and technical college students who have completed at least one year of a professional-technical program.

How much is the award?

Many 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.

Where can the award be used?

The WAVE scholarship may be used at Washington's community and technical colleges, universities, independent colleges and private career schools.

Apply today!

Don't wait to get started. Visit the WAVE website for more details.







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