



College Bound prepares public and public charter school students in the metropolitan D.C. area to enter college, earn a degree, and achieve their personal and professional goals. The College Bound Scholarship Program is designed to financially assist qualified applicants in obtaining degrees from accredited academic institutions of higher learning. Each spring eligible students can apply for a College Bound Scholarship, which typically awards students \$6,000 to be used towards direct costs (tuition, room, board) and indirect costs (personal expenses, books and transportation) for higher education.

Scholarship selection is based on a combination of academic performance, community service, extracurricular activities, financial need, and a commitment to College Bound.

Eligibility Requirements

College Bound students are eligible to apply for the College Bound scholarship if:

- They are currently in the 11th or 12th grade
- They have actively and consistently participated in the Academic Mentoring Program for at least one academic school year

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Consistent commitment to the program
- Commitment to his or her academic improvement
- That he or she is preparing for college intellectually, socially and emotionally

Terms of Eligibility

While still in high school, students must:

- Remain in the College Bound Academic Mentoring Program until graduation,
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA,
- Participate in Taste of College Night, Alumni Night, Career Night, Hands on DC, and End of the Year Celebration each year,
- Attend at least one College Bound financial literacy workshop before entering college.
- Submit a report card every grading period
- Submit a copy of college acceptance letters

While enrolled in college, students must:

- Enroll in college within one year of high school graduation,
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 each semester or demonstrate continuous improvement.
- Submit a transcript for each semester
- Complete and submit a Payment Request Form



Award Amount

The College Bound Scholarship award amount is 6,000*.

*In some circumstances a larger amount is designated by a specific donor

Award Disbursement

The College Bound Scholarship will be disbursed in equal amounts at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

Each scholarship recipient will receive \$750 per semester with a maximum of \$6,000 (Unless otherwise stipulated by College Bound).

Disbursement Dates: *Fall semester: August 1st – September 15th*

Spring semester: December 1st – February 15th

Scholarship Regulations

- Students are responsible for completing the necessary documentation for disbursements on time.
- Students are allotted up to a two-year break from school if attending a four-year institution and a one-year break if attending a two-year institution.
- Requests to cancel a check that has already been mailed from the College Bound office will result in a charge to your scholarship account based on the bank's fee scale for cancelled checks.
- If a student is **not** enrolled in college and requests a check, he or she will lose the entire scholarship.
- Scholarship disbursements are not awarded for summer sessions.
- If your GPA is under a 2.00 you are required to schedule a meeting with the Scholarship Coordinator to discuss your academic performance.
- Students will not receive payments during any semester that they are not enrolled in a two or four-year college.
- College Bound will not tolerate dishonesty from students. If it becomes apparent that the student has submitted false information or made an effort to receive funding, he/she will lose the remaining balance of the scholarship.

Scholarship Account Balance

College Bound maintains record of each student's scholarship account balance and makes this information available to students upon request.

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