



ICW STUDENT AID ALL-STAR



**Cristal R.**

2014 Nursing Major  
Grandview, Washington



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State Need Grant, Work-Study, Pell Grant, Institutional Aid, Loans

Coming from a low income family, being first generation, and having parent with physical disabilities, I never thought I would be attending college because of the high expense.

However, thanks to the Washington State Need Grant, Pell Grant, and Work Study, I am able to receive a higher education and work part time while attending school.

With the practice I have in caring for my parents at home, after receiving an RN degree, I would like to work in a local hospital and help care for those in my community that are in need of a helping hand.



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**Kayla J.**

2014 Biomedicine Major  
Yakima, Washington



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State Need Grant, Work-Study, Pell Grant, Institutional Aid, Loans

Financial aid has made college possible. Without it, I would not be able to afford to continue my education.

When I started looking at going back to school I was a recently divorced single mom who didn't have a job and had no idea where life was going to take me. After visiting Heritage University I had more than just an idea of what I wanted to do, I had a goal.

With financial aid has taken a huge burden off me and left my mind clear so I am able to focus on my studies and family.



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**Laci C.**

2013 Education (ESL) Major  
Wapato, Washington



**Laci C.**

State Need Grant, Pell Grant, Institutional Aid, Loans

Financial aid is the main reason I have been able to go back to school.

I had a major life change before I started back to school and was left the single mother of two young boys (at the time newborn and two year old).

They are my inspiration for going to school an accomplishing as much as I possibly can. I want them to know that they can succeed no matter what happens in their lives.

I am working on my Elementary education degree (with a specialty in ESL). I will get to encourage children to learn, to desire more out of life, and to be thrilled with education as an amazing opportunity to help them do better in life! I am thrilled with this fact!



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**Raymond C.-E.**

2013 Social Work & Criminal Justice  
Sunnyside, Washington



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There is no way I could afford to go to college without financial aid. It is opening up the doors for my future.

My old high school is in poor condition. I want to be able to one day go back and help students.

Financial aid is so important to many of us students. Without it, we would never be able to go to college, reach our dreams and contribute positively to our communities.



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**Rocio P.**

2013 Criminal Justice Major  
Granger, Washington



**Rocio P.**

State Need Grant, Work-Study, Pell Grant, Institutional Aid, ICW Scholarship, Loans

Financial aid has been a tremendous help, and has allowed me to continue my education.

Tuition costs get higher every year, but thanks to the financial aid support I receive I am able to continue on without having too many worries about paying for my classes.

After receiving my BA in Criminal Justice, I plan to attend law school. My goal has always been to become a lawyer. I want to be able to help my community with the best legal advice I can give.

Thank you to all the donors and legislators who help students like me, achieve our goals.