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## Athena

State Need Grant, Pell Grant, FSEOG, Institutional Aid, Loans

Financial aid has helped me reach my educational goal of Nursing. As a nurse, I plan on helping all those who cannot help themselves, give back to my community, and help lower poverty levels by educating teenage parents and listening to what it is people need. These are the gifts that I hope to perfect in order to fulfill my duties as a nurse and as I go on to enhance my nursing skills. I hope to reach lives of many.

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## Andrew

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

As a married student trying to support my family, I can honestly say that without state aid and financial assistance I would not be able to finish my undergraduate education. I've been able to secure responsible positions with the City of Seattle and King County Department of Transportation. Upon graduation, I plan on pursuing graduate education and entering the public sector.

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## Amye

State Need Grant, Pell Grant, Institutional Aid, Loans

The state aid I receive is the reason why I am able to attend this school. I hope to become an excellent nurse. I want to be able to take care of people well, to teach them and encourage them in maintaining their health so that they can live as full lives as possible. I am excited to see what the future holds.

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## Mariana

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

State aid has been a tremendous help to me over the last few years. Not only do I receive state aid at SPU, but also at Shoreline CC where I received an AA degree. I am forever grateful for this money because my parents own a small non-profit business and due to the recession have not been able to help with school costs. Because I received this help I am able to finish my senior year of college...

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## Laura

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

My sophomore year my family was hit with extreme financial difficulty. I remember sitting with my dad discussing what some options may be when I received the correspondence stating that I qualified for financial aid.

It was the most enabling feeling! I could not be finishing college without it.

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## Brandie

State Need Grant, Pell Grant, Institutional aid, and Loans

State aid has been beneficial to the work towards my goal of graduating from Seattle Pacific University and becoming a dietitian for Seattle Children's Hospital in their endocrinology unit. Without state aid, I wouldn't have been able to achieve the huge task of paying for school.

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## Carina

State Need Grant, Pell Grant, FSEOG, Institutional Aid, Loans

I would not be where I'm at today if it weren't for state financial aid. I am a first generation college student with a deceased mother and a father who lives in a different country. Needless to say, I rely on myself to pay for my education and I know that if it weren't for financial aid I would not be in my [senior] year of college, preparing for law school. I appreciate all of the aid I am given.

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## Tan Lo

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

Having state aid has been so remarkably helpful! Because of the state funds, I am able to be financially safe at SPU... it has contributed to my motivation in always trying to improve my grades. Having this kind of support from the state is really touching, and it has been so encouraging knowing that I am getting assistance from the state. It is truly a blessing!!!

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## Syrron

State Need Grant, Pell Grant, ICW Costco Scholarship, Institutional Aid, Loans

State aid has helped me in working towards my educational goals by giving me a financial cushion.

Making it where it's not mandatory for me to work to remain in school, as where I can spend more time on my studies and focused on my dreams.

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