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Seattle, Washington

Jessica

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

If it was not for financial aid I definitely would not have attended Seattle University, but would have attended UW... there was no way to pay for my education on just my single mother's salary.

To the legislators and scholarship donors, thank you abundantly for giving me the opportunity to attend Seattle University to pursue my nursing career. I would not know what I would have done without all of your support. Again, thank you!

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Collin

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

Because of financial aid, I have been able to go to college.

Thank you very much for all of the financial aid! I feel extremely blessed to have been given the opportunity to go to college.

Work-Study/Volunteer/Internships: Harborview Medical Center, the Children's Literacy Project, and Seattle Children's Hospital. I plan on continuing to volunteer because I feel grateful for all the help I have received from others.

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Rachael

State Need Grant, Pell Grant, Institutional Aid, Loans

Without financial aid it would not have been possible for me to attend college....I am the first in my family. I don't believe anyone should be turned away from higher education just because of their financial status.

I believe anything is possible and I would really like to make a difference in people's lives in the one way I think impacts everyone – the law.

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Jamie Lee

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

Financial assistance has truly lifted a great burden off of my family, especially my Mom, as she puts two kids through college at the same time!

State aid has provided me with the ability to explore a variety of opportunities that I wouldn't have been able to explore otherwise...

I'm extremely grateful for the opportunities state aid has helped me pursue during my college experience.

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Halina

State Need Grant, Institutional Aid, Loans

Coming from a single parent family, state aid has been extraordinarily helpful in reducing my future college debt.

Without this aid, I would probably not be attending Seattle University right now.

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Audelsa

State Need Grant, Work-Study, Pell Grant, Scholarships

I wouldn't be at Seattle U with out financial aid.

I am lucky not be taking out loans either!

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Keyonna

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

It has also been my dream to attend and graduate college but upon my finding out I was pregnant in my senior year of High School, it seemed like a long shot. I set a plan for myself and started attending Seattle Central CC. I received my AA and started applying to universities. When I received my financial aid award letter, the SU scholarship combined with the Washington State Need Grant and Work Study, was be the money that I needed to help make my dream of attending and graduating from college come true. Now I can better provide for my son currently and in years to come.

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Marie

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

I graduated from Blanchet High School in 1979. After I got married, my husband and I decided that I would work while he went to school and then it would be my turn. He passed away before I got that chance, leaving me with two small children. It was right to focus on raising my kids as they are both becoming successful young adults. My son graduated from WSU. My daughter is a senior at Whitman College... They are an inspiration to me to achieve my dream of a career in the medical field.

I appreciate the opportunities that were given to us because of financial assistance with tuition and because of that assistance, we have all been given a chance to succeed in our chosen fields.

Emeera

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

State Need Grant and federal aid has made college a possibility for me. I have always done my part in school, but with a mother that has MS and an older father working what he can, making college a reality would not have happened without your support!

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