

## SAMPLE 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAMILY LETTER (SPRING)

Suggested materials to accompany letter: event flyer and College Knowledge handouts, “All About FAFSA” and “All About WASFA”

To receive the College Bound Scholarship students signed up for in middle school, students will need to be income eligible, as determined by their college of choice with information from student’s FAFSA or WASFA. For College Bound Scholarship students use: College Bound Sample Letter Home for Students (page 11) at <https://www.wcan.org/file/college-bound-repledge/College-Bound-Scholarship-Repledge-Toolkit.pdf>

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With senior graduation nearly here, don’t miss out on accessing money for education after high school! Applying for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is free and gives you access to pay for technical, 2-year and 4-year colleges.

Financial aid for college includes grants, scholarships, loans, and work study. To receive financial aid, students must complete the FAFSA or WASFA with your help. You are invited to <<INSERT EVENT TITLE>>, where you can receive help with completing FAFSA or WASFA forms, learn more information and get your questions answered.

### What to bring:

#### FAFSA/WASFA

- Your student if possible
- Your and your student’s income information (bank statements, W-2 or pay stub and a 2016 tax return)
- Additional financial information such as child support statements, TANF or welfare information, real estate, investments or family business

#### FAFSA only

- Your Social Security card or Green Card
- One parent’s Social Security number (if they have one)

Thank you,  
<<INSERT YOUR NAME>>

<<INSERT YOUR TITLE>>

<<INSERT YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION>>

This resource was developed by the Puget Sound College and Career Network (PSCCN) and is included in the PSCCN Financial Aid Toolkit. Visit [pcccn.org](http://pcccn.org) for additional materials. For toolkit suggestions, complete a short survey at [bit.ly/PSCCNtoolkit](http://bit.ly/PSCCNtoolkit)