WSOS Offers Two Pathways to High-Demand Careers in Washington State

Interested in a career in the trades, STEM or health care? Find the scholarship that will best fit your academic pathway.

The Baccalaureate Scholarship (BaS) is for students who ultimately want to earn a bachelor’s degree. The Career and Technical Scholarship (CTS) is for those pursuing a certificate, apprenticeship or associate degree and who intend to begin work in their field of study immediately after earning their credential.

WSOS acknowledges that academic pathways are unique, they may change and many people earn multiple credentials. The chart below will help Scholars determine the scholarship they can benefit from most based on their current academic plans. Please contact us at awards@waopportunityscholarship.org if you still have questions.

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Do you intend to earn an associate degree, apprenticeship or certificate?

Yes

Immediately after the completion of your associate degree, apprenticeship or certificate program, do you intend to continue school to pursue a bachelor’s degree?

Yes

Apply for the Baccalaureate Scholarship.

Even though you may currently be in the process of earning an associate degree, certificate or apprenticeship, your intention to earn your bachelor’s degree in the immediate future means you are eligible to receive and will benefit most from the BaS.

No

No

Do you intend to earn a bachelor’s degree?

Yes

Apply for the BaS

You are eligible to apply for the BaS if you are currently in the process of earning your bachelor’s degree or you intend to begin this process in the upcoming term.

No

Apply for CTS

You are eligible for and will benefit most from the CTS since you intend to begin work after earning your associate degree, apprenticeship or certificate program.