

- **General**
 - Career Cruising – planning for after high school <https://public.careercruising.com/en/our-solutions/k-12/>
 - SAT prep – Khan Academy – online, free <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep>
 - Explore careers, view job trends <http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/>
- **About Trades**
 - <http://www.k12.wa.us/careerteched/WhyCTE.aspx> - Running Start for the Trades
 - <http://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/tech-prep/>
 - <https://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship/>
 - <http://citcwa.org/>
 - <http://www.btc.edu/DegreesClasses/Programs/indexPrograms.aspx>
 - <https://catalog.skagit.edu/content.php?catoid=8&navoid=184>
- **About College**
 - Ready.set.grad.org – information on planning for college
 - <https://www.sbctc.edu/our-colleges/search-college-programs/default.aspx> - comprehensive list of state colleges and programs/degrees they offer
 - <http://www.commonapp.org> - tutorial on Common Application used by many different colleges/universities
 - <http://www.360financialliteracy.org/Life-States/College-Students>
- **About careers**
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org> – helpful for all students to create an account and explore – will help with HS&B
- **About military service**
 - <http://todaysmilitary.com/> - lots of info for students interested in enlisting in the military

Scholarship opportunities

- FAFSA is essential to fully optimize choices
- GPA of 3.6 or higher suggested for most scholarships
- **TIPS TO SECURING SCHOLARSHIPS**
 - 1. Start Locally
 - 2. Consider Smaller Awards
 - 3. More Work = Less Applicants
 - 4. Focus on Your Interests
 - 5. Submit Your Best Work
- **Sign up with TheWashboard.org to set up your profile for Washington scholarships**
- CCS Education Scholarship - contact Stephanie Bareman
- Western Washington University – students that have been accepted will be automatically considered for applicable scholarships
- Whatcom Community College Foundation Scholarships – lots of info on local, state and national scholarships - <http://whatcom.edu/get-started/scholarships>
- Whatcom Community Foundation Scholarships (Whatcom Dollars for Scholars)– applications received in January and February - <https://whatcom.dollarsforscholars.org>
- Dairy Women Scholarships - <https://www.facebook.com/whatcomdairywomen>
- Whatcom County State 4-H Scholarship - <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/awards.html>, contact brenda.dunford@wsu.edu
- Mt. Baker Rotary - <http://mountbakerrotary.com/page/scholarships>
- Lynden Noon Kiwanis - <http://www.lyndenkiwanis.com/Page/33483>
- Lynden Breakfast Kiwanis
- CHS - <http://www.chsinc.com/stewardship/developing-ag-leaders/scholarships>
- Northwest Washington Fair Foundation - <https://nwwafair.com/p.aspx?pid=about-us/fair-foundation/543&>
- Whatcom Women in Business - <http://wwib.org/?s=scholarships>
- National Merit Scholarship - www.nationalmerit.org
- Lynden Youth Fair Scholarship - <https://nwwafair.com/p/about-us/fair-foundation/543>
- Flavorful Futures Scholarship, flavorfulfutures.com, application deadline Feb. 15, 2019