



THE EFFECT OF STUDENT SUPPORTS ON POSITIVE STUDENT OUTCOMES

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OVERVIEW: COLLEGE SUCCESS FOUNDATION

- Leader in improving college readiness and access.
- Provides wrap-around supports and scholarships throughout the educational pipeline:
 - middle school through alumni and career networking
- Influences policy discussions, advocacy coalition building and systems change work in the field.
- Based on public-private partnerships, including several with the state of Washington.



BREAKING THE CYCLE OF INTERGENERATIONAL POVERTY

- Student and school poverty adversely affect student achievement.
- Generational poverty exacerbates the issue.
- Median annual earnings for those with an associate's degree are 33 percent higher than those with a high school diploma
- Those with a bachelor's degree earn
 - 30% more annually than those with an associate's degree.
 - 73% more than those with a high school diploma.



CSF STATE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

PROVIDING THE EDUCATION CONTINUUM Partnering with the State of Washington for our Youth



I AM IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

GET READY

Early awareness and engagement:
HERO | College Bound Scholarship

Support services to low- and moderate-income middle school students help prepare for educational success.

86%

Of eligible 8th graders signed up for College Bound. Four-year college graduation rates are **over 15% higher** than their peers.



I AM IN HIGH SCHOOL

GET IN

Advising and mentoring:
HERO | College Bound Scholarship
Achievers Scholars

High school programs place a stronger emphasis on goal-setting and academic achievement.

95%

Of Achievers Scholars graduated on time from high school and **exceed their peers** in college enrollment.



I AM IN COLLEGE

GET THROUGH

Mentoring, navigation, financial supports:
Leadership 1000
WA State Opportunity Scholarship
Passport to College Promise

CSF continues to advise and mentor students to ensure degree completion. Various scholarship programs, supported by private and public funds, ease the financial burden.

2x

CSF Scholars have over **TWICE** the odds of graduating from college within 6 years compared to low-income graduates.



I AM A CSF ALUMNI

GET LAUNCHED

Career development support:
CSF Alumni Services
Center for Career Success

CSF stays connected with alumni by providing support for graduate education, career development, internships and job placement.

300+

Over **300** Scholars and Alumni per year benefit from CSF career and leadership development.

COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP OUTREACH: CAPACITY BUILDING

- CSF partners with the Washington State Achievement Council on outreach to sign up students.
- Each region has a **College Bound regional officer** to mobilize school and district champions to sign up and support College Bound students:
 - Middle school outreach
 - High school outreach
 - Train and partner with schools



COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP OUTREACH: DIRECT SERVICE

CSF College Preparatory Advisors and AmeriCorps Career and College Coaches support low-income students to become college-ready.

Middle School

- Motivate and engage students.
- Encourage parents/guardians to actively support their student.
- Complete the College Bound Scholarship application.

High School

- Support students to graduate from high school.
- Encourage students to directly enroll in postsecondary education.
- Help students apply to college.
- Support students in completing FAFSA.

COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP IS A LEVER FOR CHANGE

CBS provides:

- Data to track results and support continuous improvement.
- A targeted way for communities to align goals and create strong systems.
- Parental and community engagement. Efforts like CCER's RoadMap increase post-secondary credential attainment and foster collaboration between groups who have historically not worked closely together (K-12, CBOs, post-secondary and college access providers).



UW's annual Seattle Is College Bound Conference.



Kent School District and Green River Community College third annual College Bound Scholarship conference.

WHY SCHOLARSHIPS MATTER

- In 2013-14, nearly 476,000 or **45 percent** of all public K-12 students in WA applied for free or reduced price lunch.
- Washington currently ranks **40th nationally** in the percentage of low-income students participating in postsecondary education.
- **72%** of low-income students won't aspire to college without intervention.
- Low-income students are **32x less likely** than high-income students to earn a bachelor's degree.
- Scholarships help close the gap.



COLLEGE BOUND...BUT COLLEGE READY?

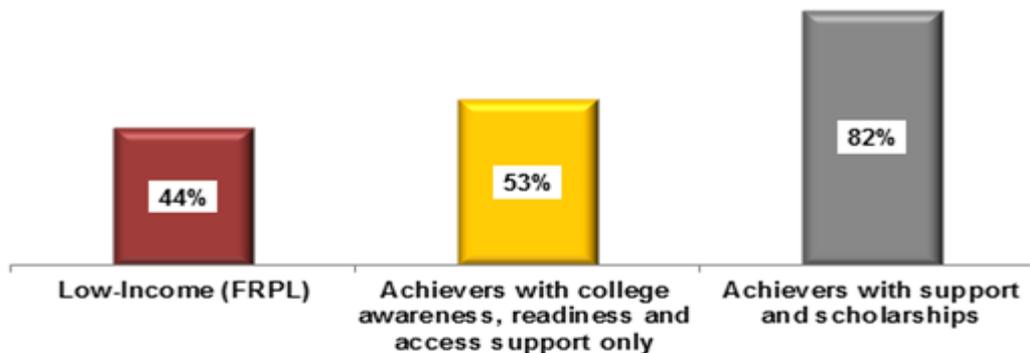
- Dollars alone don't ensure success.
- Wrap-around support services are the key to students' success.
- Supports are needed at the postsecondary level too.



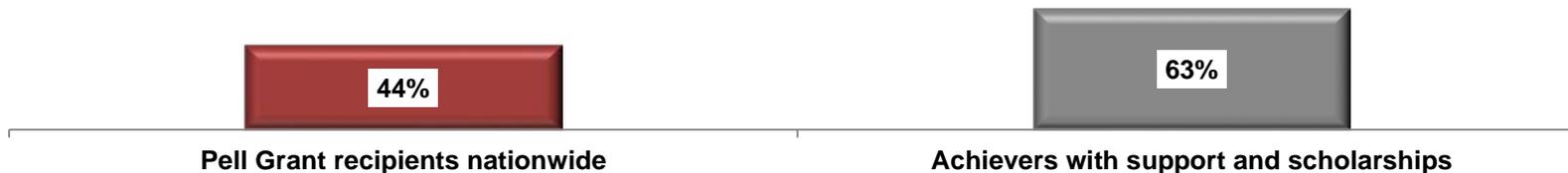
THE POWER OF SCHOLARSHIPS WITH SUPPORTS

An estimated 75% of CSF Achievers Scholars are signed up for the College Bound Scholarship.

Closing the Gap: College Direct Enrollment



Six-Year College Graduation



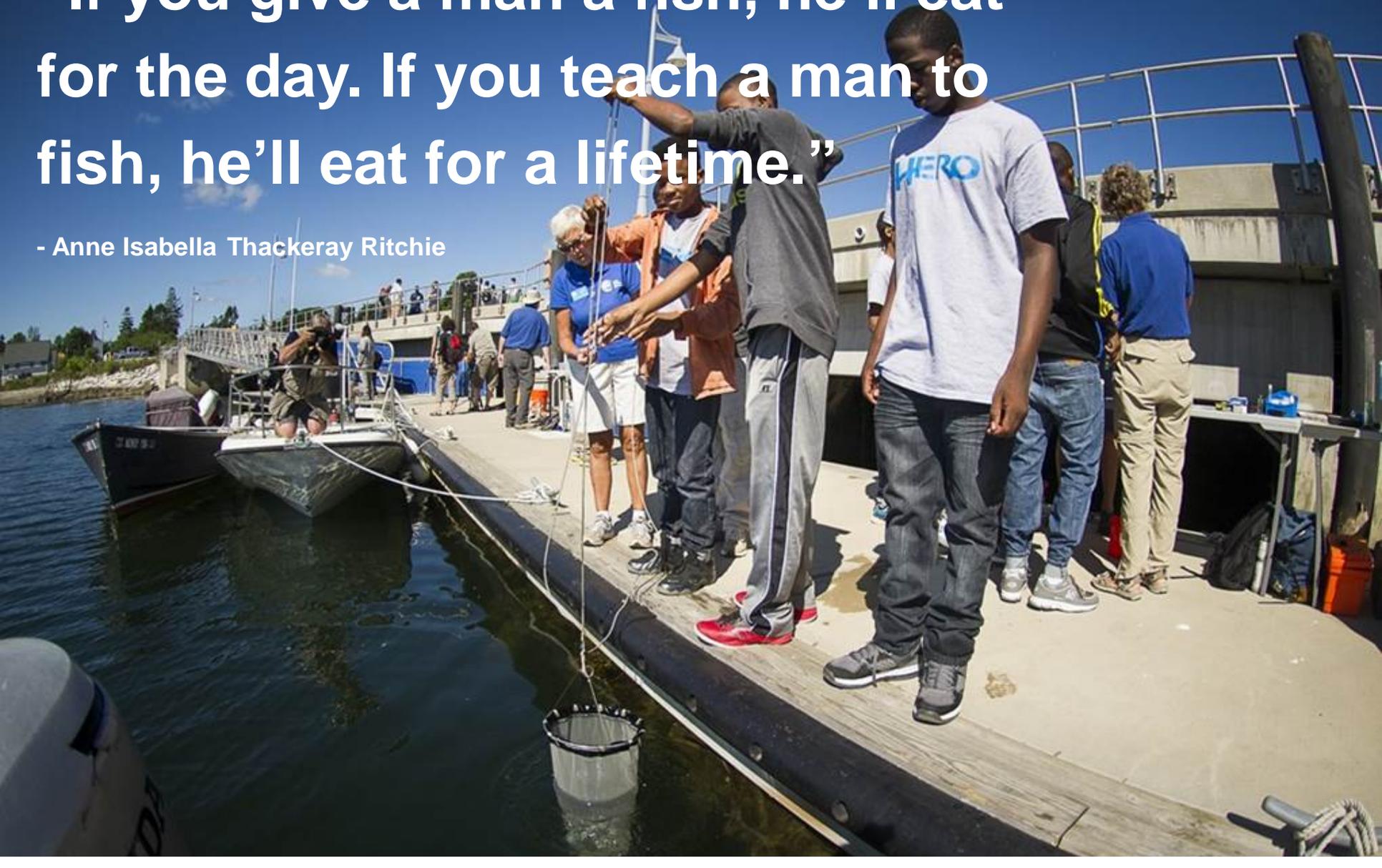
COMPOUNDED POSITIVE OUTCOMES

- The first two cohorts of College Bound Scholarship recipients are graduating in four years at nearly 20% higher rate than low-income peers.
- Evidence demonstrates success of scholarships plus supports.
- Mindset matters. Starting as early as or earlier than middle school allows you to engage the students.
- Shifting CSF's outreach focus to the high school while maintaining recipients to truly be both **college bound** and **ready!**
- Work happens statewide in a capacity-building model.



“If you give a man a fish, he’ll eat for the day. If you teach a man to fish, he’ll eat for a lifetime.”

- Anne Isabella Thackeray Ritchie





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