

College Bound Scholarship

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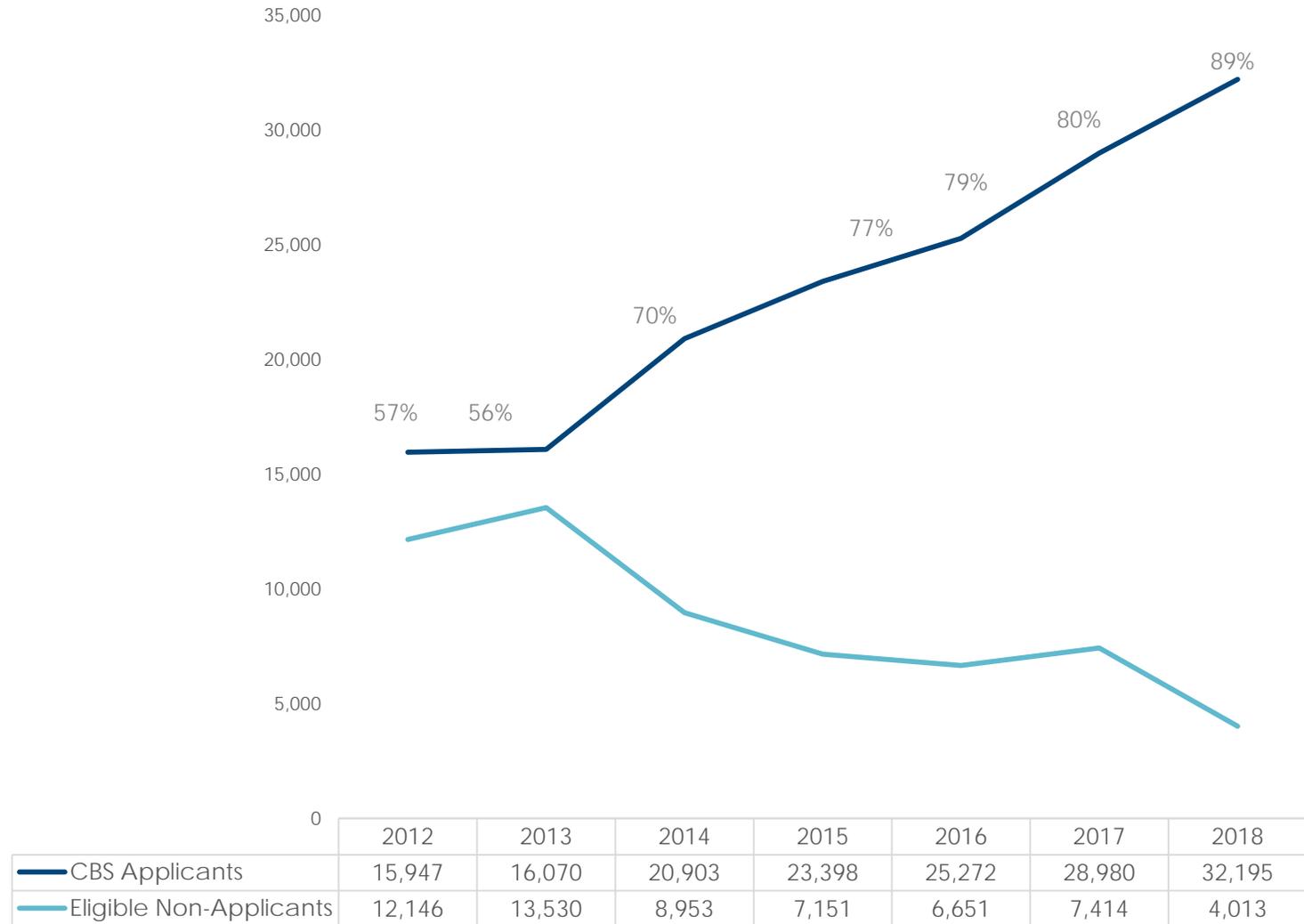
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89% of the 2013-14 eligible 8th grade cohort applied

Nearly 186,000 students have signed-up

CBS Applications by Graduation Year

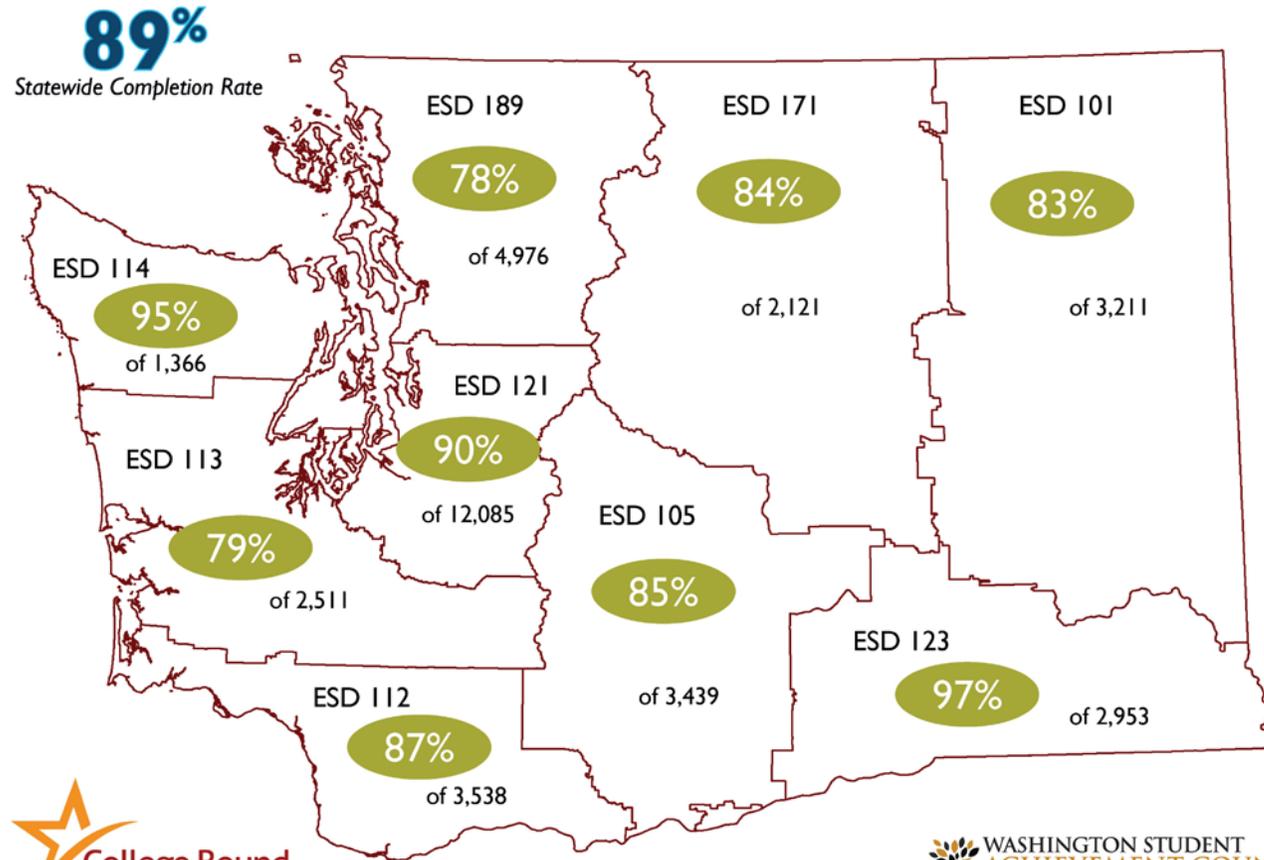


Source: WSAC CBS Application Data 2006-07 to 2012-13. OSPI State Report Card (2006-07 to 2012-13), June 2014.

Sign-Up Rates Improve Statewide

Class of 2018
by ESD

College Bound Scholarship Class of 2018



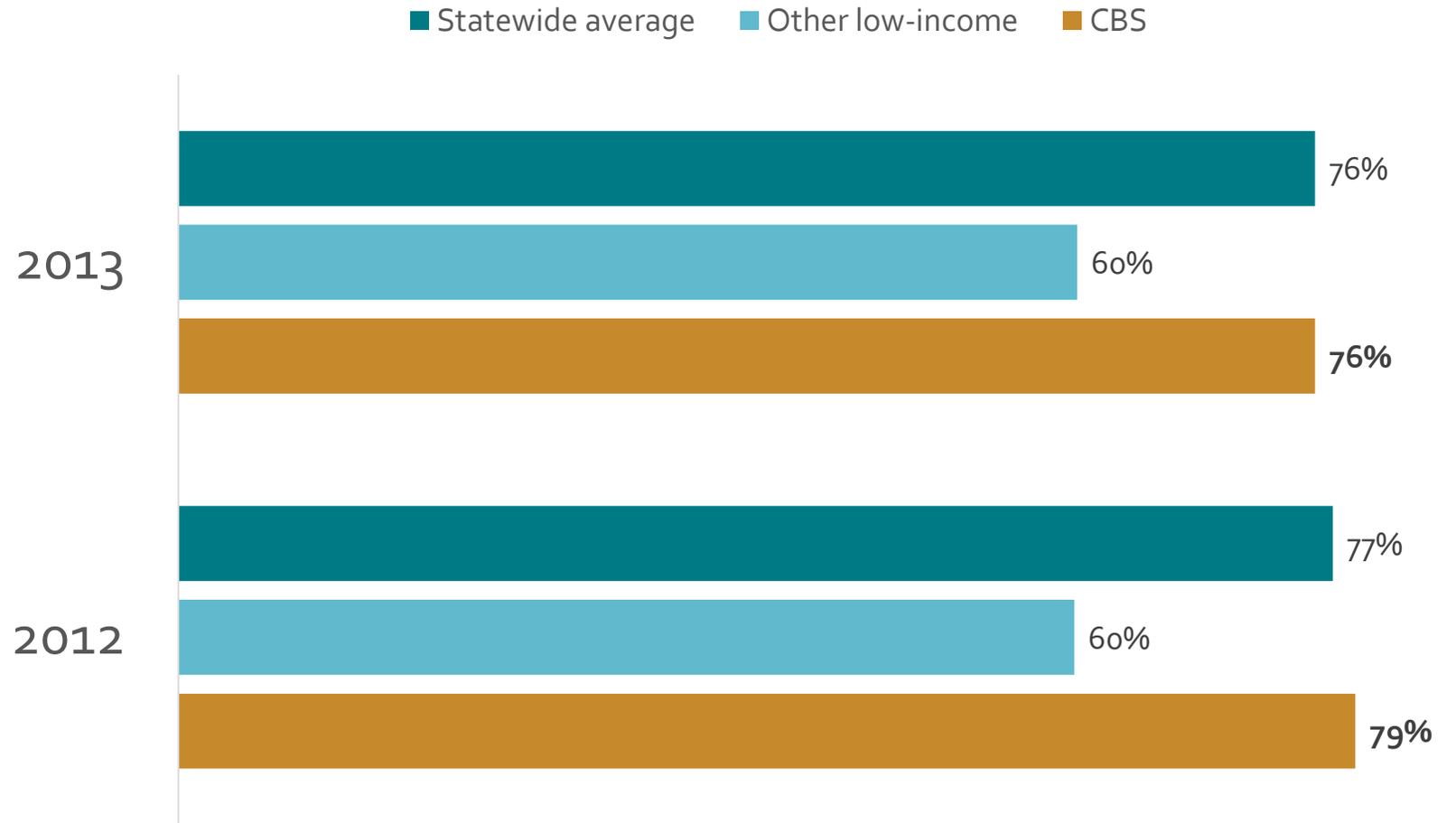
NOTE: The percentage is based on the number of FRPL students who have submitted complete applications.



College Bound students are graduating at about the statewide rate.

CBS graduation rates were 19 and 15 percentage points higher than their low-income peers for the first two cohorts.

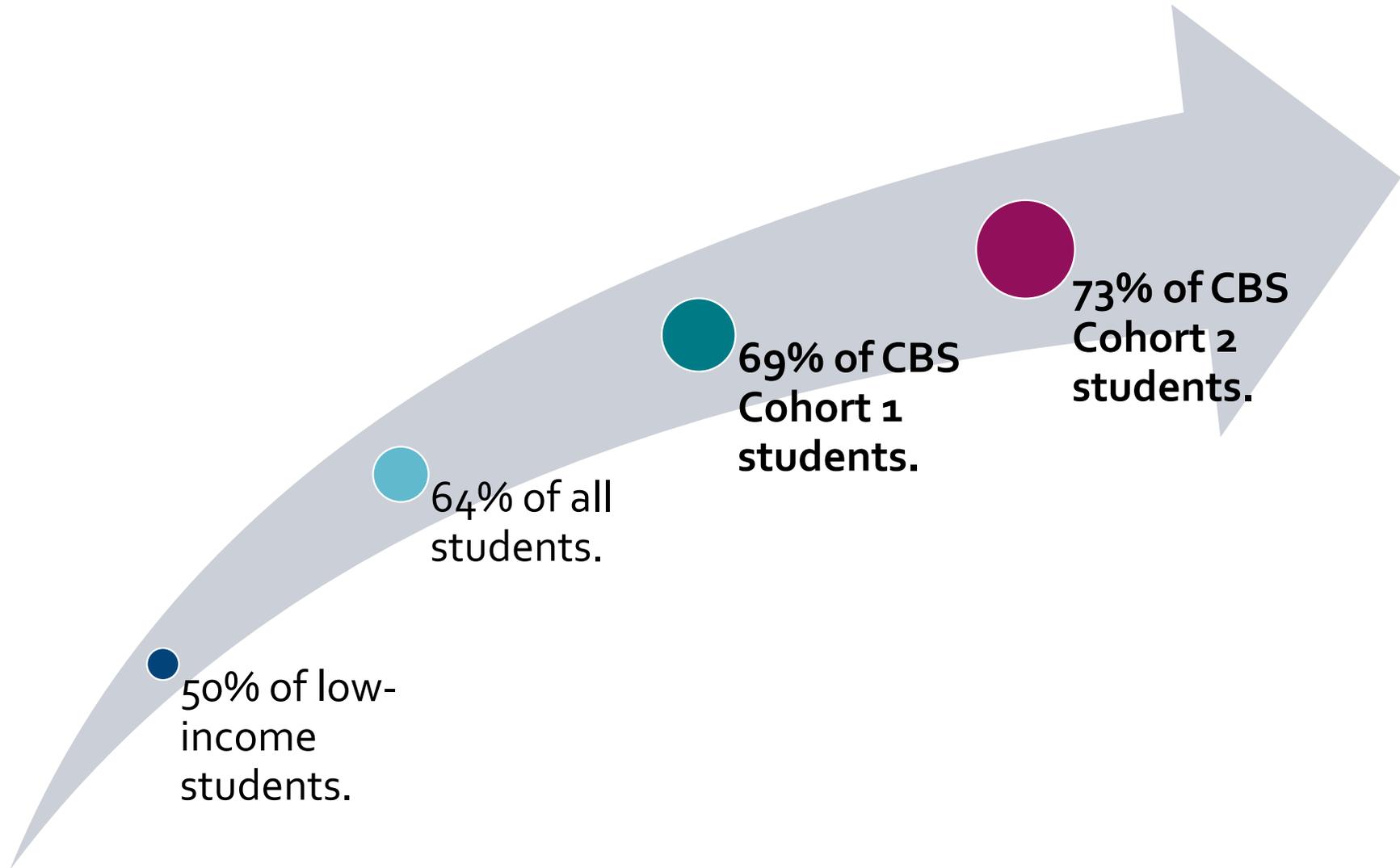
Four-Year High School Graduation Rates



Source: OSPI staff analysis of WSAC CBS Applicant Data.

Overall participation rates are strong.

CBS students who met pledge requirements are pursuing postsecondary education at higher rates than would be expected for students from low-income families.



Source: WSAC CBS Application Data, class of 2012 verified as graduated per OSPI data, met pledge requirements (n=9,160 in 2012-13 and n=9,348 in 2013) and National Student Clearinghouse (n=6,389 in 2012-13 and n=6,878 in 2013-14). ERDC Research Brief 2010#5. Participation in Postsecondary Education. Washington State High School Graduates, 2008-09.

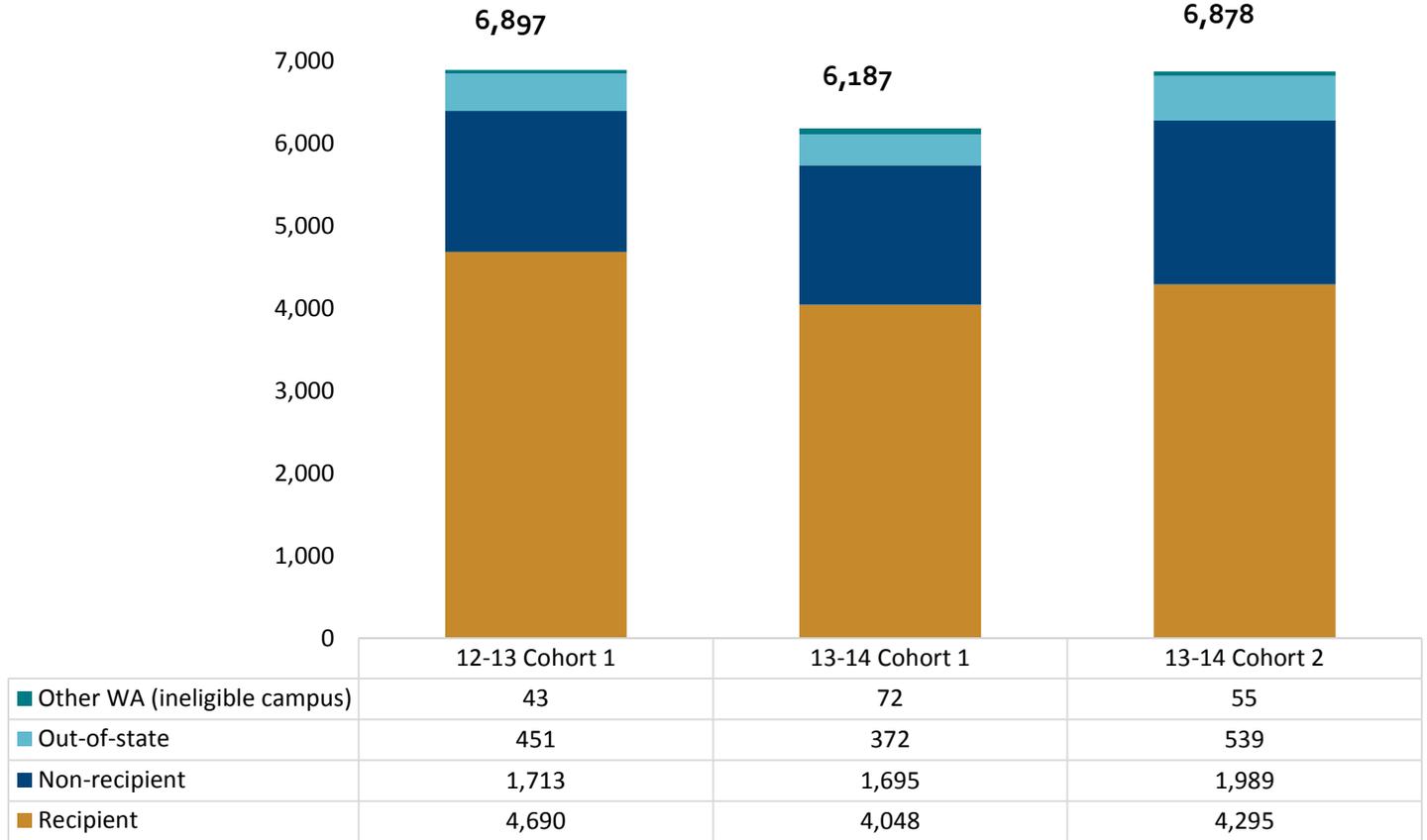
Most students attend Washington institutions.

About 2/3 of enrollees receive the scholarship.

Some students aren't income eligible or receive other state aid to meet the award amount.

Some students attend out-of-state or a WA campus that does not participate in state aid.

CBS Recipients & Enrollment



Source: WSAC CBS applicants, filed FAFSA, met pledge requirements matched to National Student Clearinghouse, 2012-13 and preliminary 2013-14. May 2014.

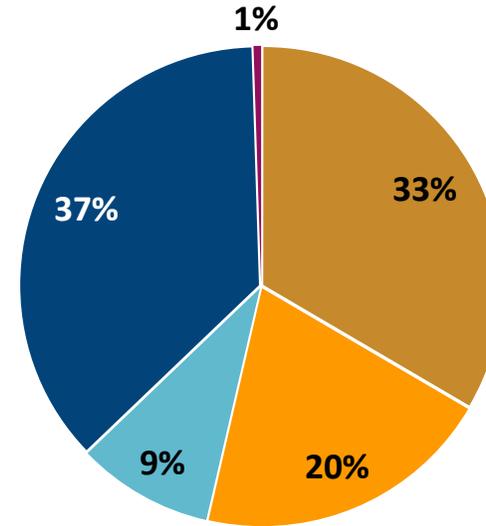
Note: 2013-14 Cohort 1 includes 692 first-time attendees .

Preliminary 2014-15 Awards

As of November, 10,239 students are receiving CBS.

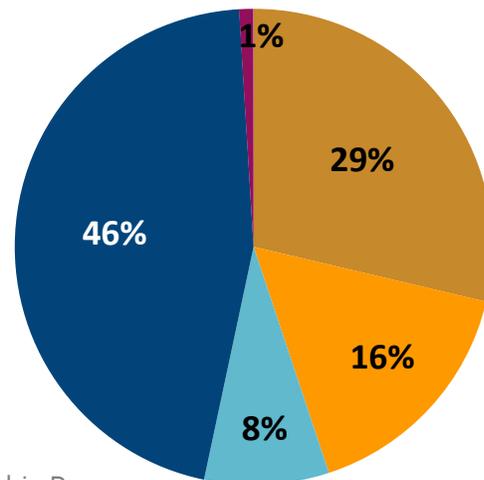
CBS Recipients 2014-15

Cohort 1: n=2,934

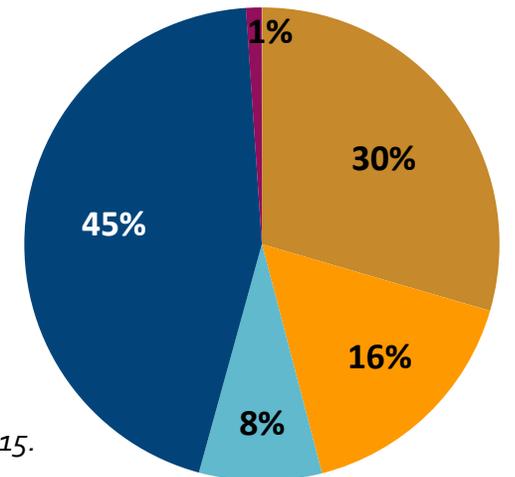


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Cohort 2: n=3,314



Cohort 3: n=3,991



Source: WSAC Fall Interim Report, 2014-15.

2014 Strategic Action Plan

THE ROADMAP

A Plan to Increase Educational Attainment in Washington

Outlines policy and investment recommendations to make progress toward the state's goals.



Significant progress demands both secondary and postsecondary investments.



Investments this biennium prioritize affordability and student success and lay the groundwork for further work between now and 2023.

Strategic Action Plan Recommendations

- 1 Fulfill increasing caseload requirements for the College Bound Scholarship program.
- 2 Continue to invest in public higher education.
- 3 Enhance service in State Need Grant.
- 4 Expand the reach of dual-credit opportunities.
- 5 Leverage the state's investment through student support services.
- 6 Reinvest in State Work Study.
- 7 Develop an affordability framework.

Scholar Support for Underrepresented Students

Support services are crucial for the success of underrepresented students.

Leverage the state's investment in College Bound Scholarship through increased **k-12 support services**.

- 185,000 low-income students have signed-up for CBS.
- GEAR UP serves 34,000 students in 75 districts statewide.
- CSF and other services provide support to high need districts.

Expand **campus support services**.

- 22 institutions have federal Student Support Services programs.
- Individualized tutoring, mentoring and advising supports success.

Incent development of **community impact networks**.

- Grants to communities to engage multiple partners to raise educational attainment in their region.