

# VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY - EcSA

Regarding:

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To whom it may concern,

This letter is provided by \_\_\_\_\_ to confirm that \_\_\_\_\_  
is enrolled in Economic Security for All (EcSA) as of \_\_\_\_\_ and is automatically  
income-eligible for Washington College Grant - Connect.

- **No Aid Application Required:** For WCG-Connect students, aid applications such as the FAFSA or WASFA are not required to receive the WCG and WA Bridge grant. Colleges cannot require WCG-Connect students to file a FAFSA or WASFA. This program is designed to streamline access to financial support, eliminating the need for these applications before students receive their financial aid offer. This approach helps reduce barriers and ensures that students have the assurance that their first year of college tuition and fees will be paid for.
- After the student has been awarded the WCG and Bridge grant, students should be encouraged to complete a FAFSA or WASFA to ensure they are not leaving federal, other state, or institutional monies on the table. Students under WCG-Connect have additional supports through their qualifying agencies that can assist them through the process.

Please see [wsac.wa.gov/wcg-connect](https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-connect) for more information, and please use the WCG-Connect Eligibility Checker at <https://portal.wsac.wa.gov> to confirm that this individual's name is on the list of WCG-C eligible individuals.

Please reach out should you have any questions regarding this eligibility verification.

Thank you,

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