Independent Colleges of Washington

Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

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75%

of projected job openings in Washington through 2032 will require postsecondary credentials; 45% will need a bachelor's or advanced degree

Our academic programs are what Washington needs - from computer science and engineering, to healthcare, education, and business

82% of Washingtonians are within 50 miles of an ICW campus

20%

of WA four-year+ degrees are conferred at ICW colleges

ICW member campuses have a completion rate nearly 20% higher than the national average

Top Fields of Study

- Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services
- Health Professions and Related Programs
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Engineering
- Computer and Information Services and Support Services
- Education
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Legal Professions and Studies

Cuts to Washington's financial aid programs shut the door on students right here at home who are eager to succeed.

Bringing back the state's budget for financial aid will help families rise from poverty, while building a strong workforce and a bright future.

Independent Colleges of Washington.

Good for students.

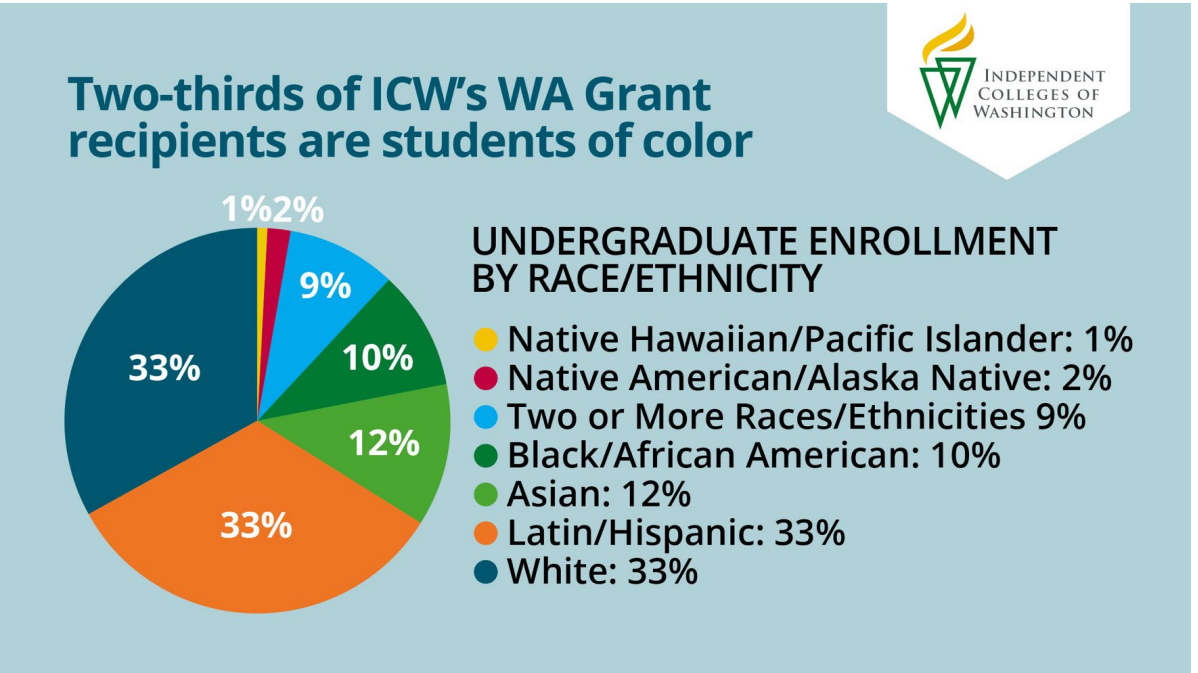
Good for communities.

Good for Washington.

State Aid Cuts: Who's Affected?

At ICW campuses

- **73%** of Washington College Grant recipients are students of color
- **64%** are women
- **65%** are first-generation college students



1/3 of Washington College Grant and 21% of College Bound Scholarship students attending an ICW member campus are students who transferred to our campuses