Central Washington University’s federally-funded grants focus on helping students from all walks of life earn the degrees they need to be successful in a workforce that increasingly demands postsecondary education. The following programs are essential to CWU’s ability to keep a college education affordable, attainable, and achievable.

**Pell Grants**

www.cwu.edu/financial-aid/federal-grants

$17.56 million, 2017-2018, U.S. Dept. of Education

5,155 students

The Federal Pell Grant is need-based aid that helps low income undergraduates access post-secondary education. For many students, the Pell grant is the cornerstone of their financial aid package.

**College Assistance Migrant Program**

www.cwu.edu/camp

$2.125 million, 2016-2021, U.S. Dept. of Education

60 students per year

CWU is an Emerging Hispanic Serving Institution, with more than 15 percent of students identifying as Hispanic. The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) provides financial and academic support services to students from migrant and seasonal farmworking backgrounds. CAMP students receive financial support, academic assistance, career planning services, and cultural enrichment opportunities. The program, now in its 20th year, consistently exceeds national performance standards with completion rates of 86 percent and continuation rates over 85 percent.

**High School Equivalency Program**

www.cwu.edu/hep

$2.375 million, 2016-2021, U.S. Dept. of Education

110 students per year

The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) helps central Washington migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their immediate family members earn a GED (General Equivalency Diploma). HEP also assists people get the education needed to qualify for careers they desire, to enroll in college, or to enter military service.

**GEAR UP**

www.cwu.edu/gearup

$11.4 million, 2011-2018 MOSAIC2, U.S. Dept. of Education

$18.2 million, 2014-2021 SOAR, U.S. Dept. of Education

5,500 students served per year

CWU is one of the few institutions in Washington that receives federal GEAR UP funding to help prepare middle-school students for college. CWU serves students in 11 school districts from Richland to Oroville, through two programs:

- **MOSAIC2**, a seven-year grant that encourages and prepares students to pursue degrees in STEM fields, which serves 2,200 12th graders and first-year of college students.

- **SOAR**, serves 3,300 students in the ninth and tenth grades.

The programs include field trips to colleges, summer STEM camps at CWU, college preparation conferences and workshops, after-school enrichment and tutoring programs, homework assistance, community service opportunities, career and college exploration, access to technology, and more.
TRiO
www.cwu.edu/academic-achievement

The federally-funded TRiO grants are educational pipeline programs supporting students from low-income and working families to successfully enter and complete a university degree program. TRiO programs serve students on CWU’s residential campus in Ellensburg and at CWU-Yakima, co-located with Yakima Valley Community College.

$1.4 million, 2015-2020, TRiO Student Success Services (SSS), 25 students served

- Student Success Services (SSS) program provides academic advising, academic and career workshops, career exploration, tutoring, leadership activities, financial literacy programs, and assistance in applying for graduate school and financial aid.

$1.4 million, 2016-2021, TRiO Educational Opportunity Center (EOC), 1,000 students served

- Educational Opportunity Center primarily serves displaced or underemployed workers. The center helps people choose a college and a suitable financial aid program.

$1.1 million, 2017-2022, TRiO Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, 27 students served

- Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program encourages low-income and minority undergraduates to consider doctoral study and careers in college teaching. Students are provided with research opportunities and faculty mentors.

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CWU BY THE NUMBERS

8
CWU university centers and instructional sites in Washington state

33
Percent of students who are people of color

94
Percent of undergraduates who are state residents

$3,000
What the average student pays annually for tuition after financial aid

5,155
Number of CWU students who depend on a Pell grant to afford school

$14 million
Tuition revenue CWU reinvests as student aid

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