Mission
CWU GEAR UP prepares low-income high school students for postsecondary educational opportunities so they can achieve their academic, career, and life goals.

Vision
All GEAR UP students are academically, socially, and financially prepared to enter and complete the postsecondary program of their choice.

Diversity Statement
Our cultural identities make us who we are. CWU GEAR UP celebrates the uniqueness of every individual, believing that our diversity is our strength. Together, we create a community of respect and innovation that we model for our GEAR UP students and partners.
Support Services

- Tutoring and homework assistance
- Test preparation and study skills
- Academic advising
- Career exploration
- College tours
- Financial aid guidance and scholarship information
- College application assistance
- Activities and events
- Community-building

Students Served

3,702
Total Number of Students
1,824
Female Students
1,878
Male Students

School Districts

- Richland
- Cowiche
- Easton
- Quincy
- Wenatchee
- Chelan
- Brewster
- Manson
- Omak
- Tonasket
- Oroville

Student Success

GEAR UP made sure that all the students had opportunities to succeed and be the best students we could be.
-Lauren Ellis

GEAR UP helped me stay on-track to graduate from high school. They prepared me to academically and professionally succeed at CWU.
-Manuel Cisneros

GEAR UP helped me to identify scholarships and complete the FAFSA application. With their help, I was able to attend CWU.
-Erandy E. Bello