Together, we’re empowering the college dream

I remember feeling all my nerves completely melt away when I met coach Megan. It’s nice to know that there are people who care for me and my future! I feel completely supported.

Asharia
Todd Beamer High School, ’25

2022–2023 SCHOOL YEAR IMPACT REPORT

REGIONAL REACH
1,012
students from 7 high schools and 2 colleges are closer to their goal of a college degree¹
100%
students served are from underinvested communities
89%
students of color
89%
students complete the FAFSA/WAFSA

COLLEGE ACCESS
90%
applied to college¹
85%
admitted to college²
92%
enrolled in college³

COLLEGE SUCCESS
85%
persisted from first-to-second-year in college⁴
70
college degrees earned⁵

¹ Timeframe = Fiscal Year 2023 (Class of 2023)
² Accepted ANY
³ Timeframe = Fiscal Year 2023 (Class of 2023), defined as enrolling “immediately after high school”; Any institution.
⁴ Timeframe = Fiscal Year 2023. Where applicable, this combines Flagship and Navigate programs. This represents Fall-to-Fall enrollment at any institution in %
⁵ Timeframe = Fiscal Year 2023. This value includes verified BA, AA & Certificates.
Thank you for your support

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Thanks to your continued support and partnership, together we are empowering students from underinvested communities throughout Washington to achieve their dream of a college degree.

Here’s what you helped College Possible Washington accomplish during the 2022–23 school year:

**Scaling student reach**
This year, we were lucky enough to staff five returning AmeriCorps coaches. These second-year coaches’ expertise and experience greatly enhanced the engagement and culture at our site. With this increased level of understanding of our program and students, we served nearly 100 more high school and college students than last year.

**Developing new partnerships**
We are eager to continue aligning our programming with the student goals of the three school districts in which we serve. With strategic conversations and planning, we were able to grow into Renton High School this year, which has proved to be a meaningful partnership. Our college curriculum and in-person coach support has bolstered the existing college and career programming at Renton High School.

**Awarding student scholarships**
As part of empowering students’ holistic education journeys, we ensure monetary support through optimized financial aid packages and scholarship application completion. We have a robust financial aid curriculum that guides students through all avenues of financial aid, how to apply, and how to determine which aid packages work best for them. Through College Possible students’ hard work, this year’s graduating senior class secured $539,500 in scholarships. These awards will be pivotal in ensuring that finances are not a barrier to students following their college dreams.

**Championing diversity, equity and inclusion with foundry10**
Through support from foundry10, our staff engaged in a robust, six-month DEI learning series. We explored the history of inequitable structures, the tenets of DEI theory, and the application of that understanding to our work. We discussed our role as staff to create an inclusive, welcoming, and empowering environment for AmeriCorps coaches and the students we serve. We’re now even better equipped to support students through seen and unseen systemic barriers to higher education.

**Leading through service**
For this year’s in-person community service gatherings, we honored both Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day and Earth Day. To honor MLK Day, we partnered with Mid Sound Fisheries, Green River Coalition, and the City of Auburn to support environmental restoration work at Fenster Nature Park. For Earth Day, we partnered with Marra-Desimone Farm to learn about sustainable farming practices and cultivated land to plant seeds for future produce that will feed community members.

*KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS*

*I thought College Possible would only be with me from high school to the first year of college, but I am glad they are still here.*

Krizza
University of Washington, ’26

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