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A Message from the Governor
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Dear High School Administrator:

In our fast-paced world and globally competitive economy, it is important that we prepare our young people for an ever-changing workforce through higher education and skills training. Ensuring that we do all we can to help them succeed in finding and financing post-secondary education is one of our most important responsibilities.

To help make this possible, members of the Northwest Career Colleges Federation (NWCCF) have created a program that encourages students to complete high school and begin the career of their choice. Three students from each high school in Washington who choose to pursue education at a college that participates in the *Careers That Work!* program will be eligible for a \$1,000 tuition scholarship, to be honored by any participating institution and awarded by their high school.

Congratulations to the NWCCF for making this significant contribution to help our young people build a bright future, both for themselves and for the state of Washington.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christine O. Gregoire".

Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

