



YAKIMA VALLEY



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH COLLEGE

If you **love your community**
if you're **ready to grow**
if you're **ready to serve**
if you're **ready to lead**
you may be **READYTORISE**

Exclusively for These
2- and 4-Year Public Colleges

YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE
CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

APPLICATION OPENS **FEBRUARY 1** AT **READYTORISE.ORG**



Ready to Rise brings together diverse, multicultural cohorts of young people who love their community and want to use their college education to make a difference on campus and in their communities at home.

Each spring the program selects emerging leaders from the Yakima Valley who plan to start at YVC, CWU, WWU or UWT for the upcoming school year.

Ready to Rise is looking for students who are:

- ▶ Motivated to **learn** and **grow**
- ▶ Eager to foster **intercultural relationships**
- ▶ Willing to **step out of their comfort zones**
- ▶ **Committed to serving** those around them
- ▶ Ready to **make a difference**

Ready to Rise applicants must plan to apply and be accepted to one or more of the participating colleges listed below. While Ready to Rise particularly seeks low-income students and those who will be the first in their family to attend college, there are no income restrictions. Students from all ethnic backgrounds and with any citizenship or immigration status are also encouraged to apply.

Benefits of program include:

- ▶ **Eligible to earn up to \$500** for attending summer events before your first year of college
- ▶ **Powerful training** in leadership, time management, financial literacy and other helpful topics
- ▶ **Organized activities** throughout college that help you establish a community of friends who share your vision and have your back
- ▶ **A supportive mentor** in your first year and the chance to return the favor in your second
- ▶ **Internship and career supports** as you prepare for life and leadership after college
- ▶ **Networking opportunities** with leaders and professionals in your home community

PARTICIPATING COLLEGES



Ready to Rise Yakima Valley is a community initiative spearheaded by **Degrees of Change**



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