



AWSL
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STUDENT LEADERS

Student Engagement.
Student Empowerment.
Student Voice.

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Paying for AWSL Programs

1. The most common method of paying for AWSL programs is through ASB Funds. ASB funds are perfectly legal to use for AWSL programs.

WAC 392-138-105 Associated student body public moneys—Fees optional noncredit extracurricular events. Such funds may be expended to defray the costs of optional noncredit extracurricular events of such a cultural, social, recreational, or athletic nature or to otherwise support the public activities and programs of associated student bodies. You can use ASB funds for any extracurricular initiative that is Cultural, Athletic, Recreational, or Social in nature that is optional and not for credit.

2. School pays a portion/Students pay a portion. An agreed-upon split of the total is designed, and ASB funds will cover a portion, and summer camp participants will pay a portion.

WAC 392-138-105 Associated student body public moneys—Fees optional noncredit extracurricular events. The board of directors of any common school district may establish and collect a fee from students and nonstudents as a condition to their attendance at any optional noncredit extracurricular event of the district which is of a cultural, social, recreational, or athletic nature: Provided, That in so establishing such fee or fees, the district shall adopt regulations for waiving and reducing such fees in the cases of those students whose families, by reason of their low income, would have difficulty in paying the entire amount of such fees and may likewise waive or reduce such fees for non-students of the age of sixty-five or over who, by reason of their low income, would have difficulty in paying the entire amount of such fees.

3. ESSER Funds. Washington's Plan for the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) Fund supports high-quality professional development. ESSER funds can be used to *"build the climate to accelerate student progress rather than remediate; utilize authentic, productive diagnostic assessments to guide and engage learners; and employ Universal Design for Learning (UDL), which embeds Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) and Culturally Responsive (CRE) practices to support students both virtually and in-person."* This includes AWSL Programs/Workshops.

4. School Booster Groups. School booster groups can contribute partial or full amounts for students to attend the program.

5. Principal Budget. Principals may utilize their budget to contribute partial or full amounts for students to attend camp.

6. Students pay their way. Students contribute partial or full amount to attend the program.

Supporting Agencies:

- **Gear-Up:** <https://gearup.wa.gov/>
- **InvestED:** <https://www.invested.org/pages/home-49>
- **McKinney-Vento Funds:** Contact your school district; funds can support students who qualify.