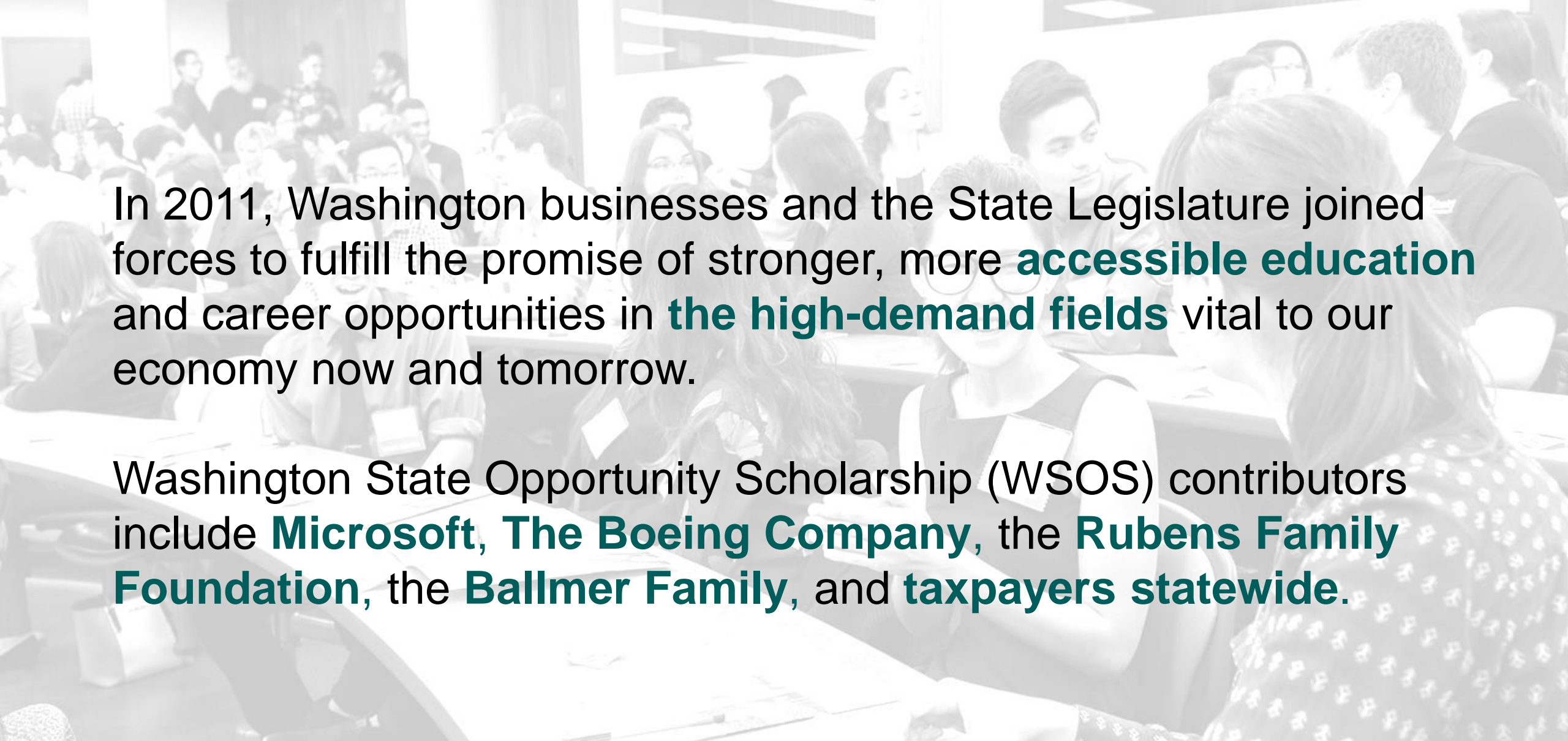




# WASHINGTON STATE **OPPORTUNITY** SCHOLARSHIP

**Removing barriers. Championing students. Launching professionals.**



In 2011, Washington businesses and the State Legislature joined forces to fulfill the promise of stronger, more **accessible education** and career opportunities in **the high-demand fields** vital to our economy now and tomorrow.

Washington State Opportunity Scholarship (WSOS) contributors include **Microsoft, The Boeing Company, the Rubens Family Foundation, the Ballmer Family, and taxpayers statewide.**

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# WSOS IMPACT

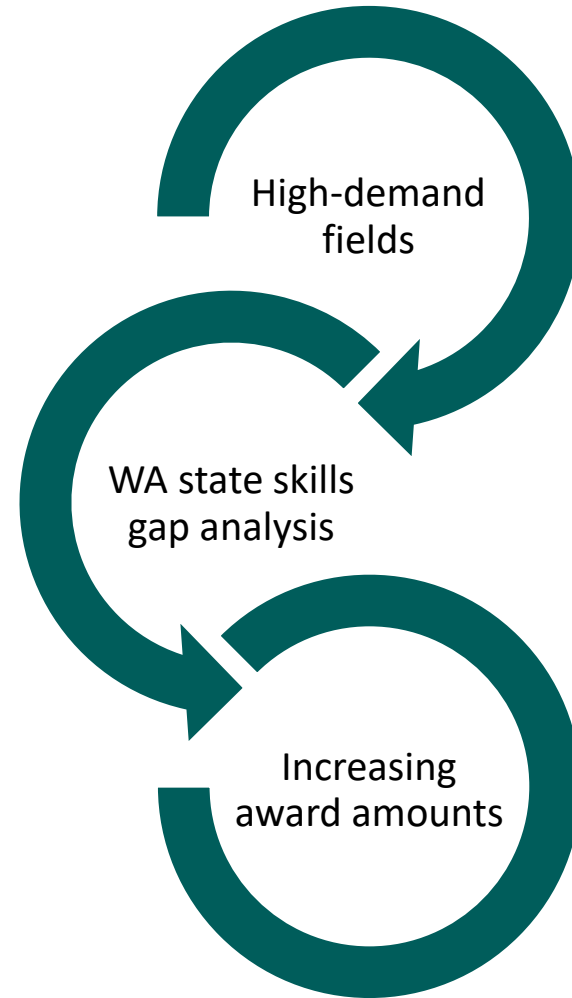
- **8,600** low- and middle- income students have received up to \$22,500 in scholarships and support; **2,200** have graduated to date
- **92%** are employed or in grad school within 9 months; **84%** remain in Washington State and **73%** of grads who are employed full time make over \$40,000
- We are adding diversity to the next generation of STEM and healthcare leaders in our state!
- We will award **16,000** scholars **by 2025**

# A TRUE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

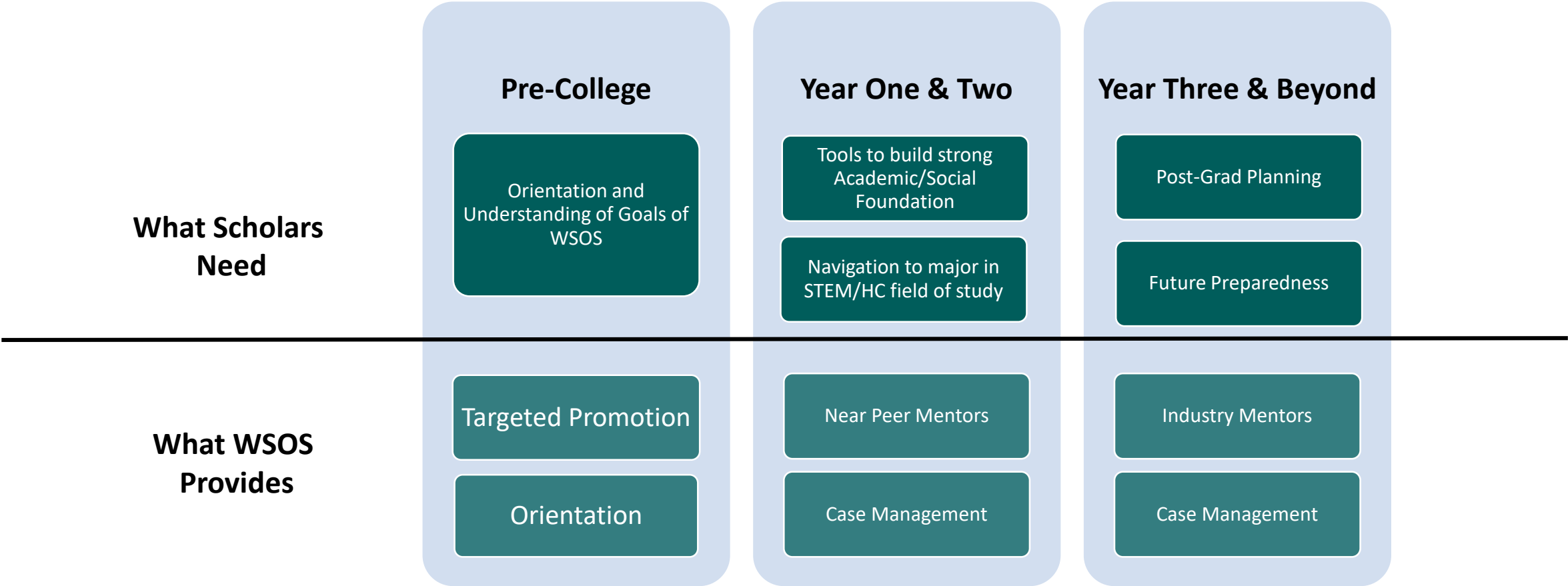




# STRATEGIC USE OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS



# MEETING SCHOLARS WHERE THEY ARE



# TODAY'S PANELISTS



**Jane Broom**  
Sr. Director  
Microsoft Philanthropies



**Hon. David Frockt**  
Senator  
WA State Senate



**Jane Park**  
CEO  
Julep



**Mahdi Ramadan**  
WSOS Scholar  
MIT Grad Student





I'm inspired by  
my mentors  
enthusiasm!  
#skillsthatshine

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my mentors  
achievements!  
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Mentorship is  
a Blessing  
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When I am a Mentor, I  
will give back the way people  
gave to me! Thank you  
#skillsthatshine H.S.O.S.!!!

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