

WHL Scholarship Activation Rates

Below is a 2-year analysis of all WHL Graduates who passed their access date in September 2016 and September 2017. All 389 WHL Graduates were required to decide to activate their WHL Scholarship, continue to play professional hockey or choose another career option. The Portland Winterhawks' statistics are also included in the Western Hockey League's column.

	Western Hockey League		Portland Winterhawks	
Total Sample Size	389		27	
Activated WHL Scholarship	253	65%	12	44%
Signed NHL Contract	74	19%	11	41%
Continued to play pro hockey	43	11%	2	8%
Other	19	5%	2	7%

Notes:

Activated WHL Scholarship – This reflects the total number of WHL Graduates from this 2-year sample who choose to access their WHL Scholarship.

Signed NHL Contract – This reflects the total number of WHL players who signed an NHL Contract and voided their WHL Scholarship benefits at the time of signing the contract.

Continued to play pro hockey – This reflects the total number of WHL Graduates who continued to play professional hockey passed their activation deadline and voided their WHL Scholarship benefits in September 2016 (1994 born WHL Players) or September 2017 (1995 born WHL Players).

Other – This reflects the total number of WHL Graduates who chose a different career path than professional hockey or accessing their WHL Scholarship Package.