CA PROMISE PROGRAM

RESOURCE LIST

The AB19 bill provides state funding to California Community Colleges to help eligible students complete their educational goals. It allows districts to decide what is best for their students. Each district and each college may implement the California College Promise (AB19) in different ways. Below is some information taken directly from each visiting school's website, but please be sure you confirm what is offered at each location as it varies. Also, don't forget that in order to qualify for Promise Program benefits at any of these schools you must submit the FAFSA or CADAA.

CERRITOS COLLEGE

The Cerritos Complete Promise Program allows eligible students from partner school districts (ABC, Bellflower, Compton, Downey, Lynwood, Norwalk-La Mirada, and Paramount Unified and charter/private schools) to receive 2 years free tuition, early enrollment, and step-by-step assistance to smoothly transition to college.



COASTLINE COLLEGE

Benefits: Tuition waived for the first two years, \$500 per semester books and supplies grant. Eligibility Criteria: First time College student, must be enrolled in 12 units each semester (except summer), CA Resident or Non-Resident Exempt.



CYPRESS COLLEGE

The North Orange Promise Scholars program is designed to transform the lives of students through education and economic advancement. Through this new grant program offered by North Orange County Community College District, first-time, full-time students will have access to two years of free tuition (enrollment fees) and student health fees covered. Local residents will have the opportunity to apply and attend any one of our prestigious institutions (Cypress College, Fullerton College, North Orange Continuing Education) to achieve degrees, certifications, or 4-year university transfer goals.



FULLERTON COLLEGE

(see Cypress College description as they are both supported by North Orange County Community College District and benefits are the same)



GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE

The Golden Promise Program (GPP) provides eligible students free tuition, complimentary parking passes, waives other fees, and offers a textbook stipend. The program is currently offered to eligible students for up to two academic years as long as funding is available. Eligibility Criteria: First time college students, enrolled full-time (12+ units), California Resident or AB540 Residency.



MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

Promise+Plus covers the mandatory fees (not tuition) as well as offer additional benefits such as book voucher, food cards, laptop loaner programs, and additional school supplies. If you qualify for CCPG and Promise+Plus, you have combined resources and would pay \$0 for Fall and Spring Semesters at Mt. SAC. Eligibility: First-time college students that have never attended any college *Dual/concurrent enrollment and special admits exempt, California residents or AB540 eligible, must have a major of study selected on their educational plan. *Certificates under 16 units and undecided majors are not eligible



RIO HONDO COLLEGE

Rio Hondo College students can receive free tuition for up to two years. Eligibility Criteria: First-time College student, enroll in a minimum of 12 units each term (Fall and Spring). Students are responsible for paying the health fee, student fees, upper division course fees, material fees, and parking, when applicable.



SANTA ANA COLLEGE

Santa Ana College (SAC) Promise is an initiative of the Santa Ana Partnership and has expanded to serve all first-time freshmen. The goal of the program is to support students who would like to attain a certificate, AA degree and/or transfer to a four-year university by providing free tuition for your first-year studies. Eligibility Criteria: First-time Freshman, Maintain enrollment in a minimum of 12 units.



SANTIAGO COLLEGE

Based on your Financial Aid status, all Promise students will be eligible to receive one of two scholarships. The first scholarship is for students who do not qualify for financial aid through the FAFSA or CA DREAM Act. In this case, the Promise Scholarship will reimburse your tuition fees up to \$1400 each academic year (\$700 Fall 2023 & \$700 Spring 2024; \$700 Fall 2024 & \$700 Spring 2025). The second scholarship is for students who already receive tuition assistance through FAFSA or CA Dream Act, you will receive a \$200 stipend for a total of \$800 for two years.

