



SEQUOIAS PROMISE

WHAT STUDENTS AND PARENTS NEED TO KNOW!

College of the Sequoias has a program utilizing “College Promise” state funding, called the Sequoias Promise Program. The local program allows for payment of tuition costs for those students that do not qualify for College Promise Grant (Waivers), Cal Grants, Pell Grants, or other full financial aid/third party payments (excluding scholarships).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE



The Sequoias Promise program is for first and second-year college students who are not eligible for financial aid. Prior dual enrollment or concurrent enrollment does not count as first or second year.



Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 units per semester for their first four (4) consecutive primary semesters (Fall & Spring). Students must be California residents or eligible for non-resident tuition exemption.

HOW IT WORKS



Students must submit a FAFSA or Dream Act application each year they attend college. The FAFSA or Dream Act application must be completed by the end of the semester to be paid for that same semester.



Payment of 12 or more units of Enrollment Fee will be made upon successful enrollment of 12 units in a student's first semester, and again in their second semester, and repeated in their second year.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS



This program will only apply to a student's first four consecutive semesters at COS (Summer sessions not included). Students must maintain full-time enrollment. If a student enrolls in less than 12 units in one of their first four semesters, the student will lose eligibility for any future semesters.



The student may receive Sequoias Promise awards only during two award years. Therefore, a student could begin attendance and be awarded for Spring of the first award year, and then only for Fall and Spring of the second award year.



The Sequoias Promise does not cover fees, such as transit, health, student center, student activity, non-resident fees, etc. The reimbursement does not cover books or material fees.



Students will lose Sequoias Promise eligibility and not have an option for appeal if they fall below Satisfactory Academic Progress.