Las Positas College College Promise Program

Partner Institutions

College employees to recommend agreements and memorandums of understandings with partner institutions:

- Dublin Unified School District
- Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District
- Pleasanton Unified School District

Early Outreach and Dual Enrollment

Outreach services performed by Outreach Specialists and the Financial Aid Outreach Specialist:

- Outreach presentations on the Six Steps to Success (formerly matriculation) to all service area schools
- Financial aid presentations to all service area schools to maximize financial aid application submissions
- Dual enrollment courses to be offered on-campus and off-campus in partnership with school districts
- Host campus outreach programs including, but not limited to, FastPass and High School Counselor Day

Las Positas College Promise Program Requirements

Students considered for the Las Positas College Promise Program upon meeting the following criteria:

- Enrollment in at least 9 units at Las Positas Colleges; Enrollment in 12 units to be encouraged
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
 - Awarded California College Promise Grant (formerly known as Board of Governors Fee Waiver)
 - Sufficient unmet financial need and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is at least \$3,101 or greater
 - o Met Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards and not disqualified from financial aid
- Students eligible to receive up to \$1,200 per award year (\$600 = 12 units per term; \$450 = 9 units+ per term)

Benefits of Las Positas College Promise Program

The following is a partial listing of benefits that students will have at Las Positas College:

- 900 students anticipated to be awarded College Promise Program funds in 2020-2021 award year
- Completion of Six Steps to Success not required but is recommended for all students
- Students may obtain financial assistance beyond the first year of enrollment at the college
- Students may qualify for financial aid who may otherwise not be awarded or would only be awarded a partial Pell
- Students not required to complete their financial aid file if eligible for California College Promise Grant
- Awards may be used at student's discretion on any expenditure as defined by the cost of attendance
 - Textbooks and school supplies
 - o Transportation (e.g., gasoline and ACE train tickets)
 - o Room and board (housing and food) to address insecurities on the rise

Assembly Bill 19 Fund Investment at Las Positas College

Listing of how Las Positas College has invested Assembly Bill (AB) 19 funds for the past two award years:

- Financial aid awards made directly to students who have demonstrated financial aid need
- Focus has been to award students who were not awarded the Pell Grant or qualify for partial Pell Grant award
- Hired three Classified Professionals that includes two Financial Aid Advisors and one Outreach Specialist
- Collaborated with Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) to augment textbook vouchers
- Collaborated with Tutorial Center to augment tutorial services for disproportionately impacted students

Recognition for Las Positas College Promise Program Creative Approach

The following entities interviewed or surveyed the college regarding its program:

- California College Promise Project
 - o https://californiacollegepromise.wested.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/CCPP-Research-Brief-2-022720-final.pdf
- The Institute for College Access & Success
 - https://ticas.org/accountability/federal-cost-data-students-living-home-are-significantly-understated/



Chabot College Promise Proposal

Partner Institutions

- Service Area High School Districts
- Chabot College

Early Outreach and Dual Enrollment

- Chabot College SOAR/Promise presentations in all service area high schools
- FAFSA and Dream Application workshops in all service area high schools
- Dual Enrollment courses in service area high schools
- CC-CSU campus-based outreach programs (e.g. Raza College Day, Education Summits, "I Can Afford College & Cash for College" financial aid events, etc.)

Chabot College Promise Requirements

- Enrolling as First-time, Full-time Chabot College student for Free Tuition
- Submission of FAFSA or Dream Application by July 1st preceding fall enrollment
 - o BOG/CPP Eligibility Determined by Financial Aid Offices
 - If Eligible, Apply BOG/CPP Fee Waiver
 - If Ineligible, Fund Enrollment Fees from College Promise funds
 - \$644 = 14 (average) units for Fall and + \$598 = 13 (average) units for Spring = \$1,242 as "Free Tuition" for First Year, Full Time students
- Participate in Student Equity & Achievement/SSSP Core Services/Matriculation:
 - Orientation
 - Placement (Informed Course Selection/Guided Self-Placement)
 - First Semester Planning Session/SEP with DegreeWorks

Chabot College Promise Free Tuition

- Free tuition for First-time, Full-time students who meet Promise Program requirements
 - Fall 2020 About 437 students x 14 units x \$46/unit = \$281,428 (covered by Chabot's College Promise AB19/AB2 funds)
 - Spring 2021 About 440 students x 13 units x \$46/unit = \$263,120 (covered by Chabot's College Promise AB19/AB2 funds)
 - Grand Total College Promise Free Tuition Maximum Costs expected = \$544,548

The goals of the California College Promise include:

- Increasing college enrollment directly after high school
- Increasing the percentage of students in credit bearing math and English courses
- Increasing the number of certificates, associate degrees, and university transfers
- Maximizing Federal & State Financial Aid
- Reducing opportunity gaps https://californiacollegepromise.wested.org/