



SAN DIEGO PROMISE

CITY COLLEGE • MESA COLLEGE
MIRAMAR COLLEGE



Award Year: Fall 2017 & Spring 2018

**All applications must be submitted to your site counselor by Friday, February 10, 2017.
No digital or facsimile submissions will be accepted.**

PURPOSE

The “San Diego Promise” is designed to provide resources to ensure no deserving student is denied the opportunity to attend college because of limited family income.

The program is structured as a “last dollar” award, which means students are required to apply for and accept all financial aid (except for student loans) before receiving the “Promise” scholarship. The program will fulfill any unmet need awardees have for fees and/or instructional materials, including textbooks and supplies.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY (Must meet ALL of the following criteria)

- Participants must be 2017 graduates of San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD).
- Participants must enroll in a San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) college for the fall 2017 semester following graduation from high school.
- Participants must be residents of the state of California for tuition purposes (or AB 540 eligible).
- Participants must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a Dream Act application, and accept all aid with the exception of student loans.
- Participants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be in overall good standing at the high school.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Enroll in and successfully complete a minimum of 12 units each semester (fall and spring)
- Remain continuously enrolled for one academic year (fall and spring)
- Participate in a community service component (8 hours/semester)
- Complete all “Student Success and Support Program” requirements prior to registration: assessment, orientation, and education plan
- Participate in college wrap around services i.e. EOPS, FYE, Peer Navigators, Price Scholars



SELECTION PROCESS

Students will be selected in part based upon their responses to the prompt below.

Print Applicant Name (Last, Middle, First): _____

SDUSD Student ID Number: _____

SDCCD Student CSID Number: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Student Email: _____

Name of Current High School: _____

Planned Graduation Date: _____

Current 9-12 WGPA as of January 2017: _____

Which SDCCD college do you plan to attend? (*Check one box below*)

City College

Mesa College

Miramar College

In 300 – 500 words written or typed on a separate piece of paper, please respond to **ALL** of the elements in the following prompt: (*Print your name and student ID number at the top right-hand corner of each attachment.*)

- a.) Explain why you've chosen to attend a community college. Include a description of your intended degree and/or certificate program and how you plan to complete the program within the expected timelines.
- b.) Describe any barriers and/or challenges you have faced in high school which made it difficult to fulfill the requirements necessary to enter and or attend a 4 - year university institution.
- c.) If you have a desire to transfer from the community college system to a 4 - year university after the completion of an associate degree or certificate program, please describe your long term educational and/or career plans.

I understand and am willing to follow the program requirements listed on the front of this application. I understand that failure to follow the requirements will result in loss of privileges in accordance with the program requirements.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL SITE COUNSELING STAFF TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION

<input type="checkbox"/> I have verified and can provide evidence that this student meets the program eligibility listed on page (1) of this form.	
SITE COUNSELOR (<i>print name</i>):	DATE: _____
SIGNATURE:	

Applications must be delivered to the Office of Secondary Schools by:
Thursday, February 16, 2017
NO DIGITAL OR FACSIMILE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Eugene Brucker Education Center
Attention: Office of Secondary Schools
4100 Normal Street, Room 2008
San Diego, CA 92103

Site counselors will notify all San Diego Promise award recipients by **Wednesday, March 1, 2017**.

Questions may be directed to the Office of Secondary Schools, 619-725-7772.
Office of Secondary Schools use only

RESOURCE COUNSELOR (<i>print name</i>):	DATE: _____
SIGNATURE:	

Signature below indicates approval for participation in the "College Promise" program.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SECONDARY SCHOOLS: <u>Cheryl Hibbeln</u>	DATE: _____
SIGNATURE:	

Applicant notified by (print name): _____ Date: _____

Notification made via: Telephone Site staff In-person Other: _____
