



**SEATTLE  
PROMISE**



## College for Every Seattle Student

### FREE TUITION IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Seattle Promise brings college education within reach for every Seattle public high school student, no matter your grades or finances. Students accepted to the program can receive up to two years (or 90 credits) of free college tuition at North Seattle College, Seattle Central College, or South Seattle College, as well as personalized support to transition from high school and succeed in college.

All Seattle public high school students in the 2020 graduating class are eligible. Students will begin their studies at Seattle Colleges in fall 2020.

### THE SUPPORT YOU NEED TO THRIVE IN COLLEGE

Focus on your studies without the financial burden of tuition. During your senior year of high school, we'll help you complete college and financial aid applications, choose your first classes, and help you prepare for college success.



#### SEATTLE PROMISE INCLUDES

**FREE TUITION:** Two years (or up to 90 credits) of free tuition at the Seattle Colleges.



**COLLEGE PREPARATION:** Support preparing for life on campus, assistance choosing and registering for classes, introductions to college instructors and more to help you get ready for college.



**YEAR-ROUND SUPPORT:** Regular check-ins with the Seattle Promise team to help you navigate your college experience from start to finish.



**LONG-TERM PLANNING:** Advising to help plan your next steps, including opportunities for gaining a summer internship and work experience.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT BEYOND TUITION:** Assistance with other school-related expenses such as books, child care, food, housing, and transportation.



**SEATTLE COLLEGES**  
Central • North • South

## Become a Seattle Promise Scholar



### PART I: APPLY



Your Seattle Promise outreach specialist can guide you through the steps below:

- Submit your Seattle Promise scholarship program application.**  
**Deadline:** February 15, 2020
- Submit your admissions application to North Seattle College, Seattle Central College, or South Seattle College.**  
**Deadline:** February 15, 2020
- Submit your financial aid paperwork.**
  - Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or WASFA (Washington Application for State Financial Aid) application.  
**Recommended Deadline:** January 15, 2020  
**Final Deadline:** April 15, 2020
  - Work with your college's financial aid office to complete your financial aid file.  
**Deadline:** June 1, 2020



### PART II: PREPARE

After completing all application requirements, you'll participate in two events to prepare for college success.

-  **Readiness Academy:** a one-day event on May 20 or May 27, 2020 to introduce you to your Seattle Promise peers and get assistance choosing and registering for classes.
-  **Summer Bridge:** a two-day event held on September 15 and 16, 2020 to help you learn about life on campus and introduce you to your college's instructors, staff, and resources.



### PART III: START

As a Seattle Promise scholar, you will work with your college advisor to register for classes and must register for at least 12 credits per quarter. You will also meet with Seattle Promise staff each quarter to review progress and refine your academic goals.

## We're here for you.

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