

A large, faint watermark of the Dallas County Promise logo is centered in the background. The logo is circular and contains the text "DALLAS COUNTY PROMISE" around the top and "ESTD 2017" at the bottom. In the center of the logo is a diamond shape containing a graduation cap and an open book.

Dallas County Promise

**Scholarship Overview and Updates
for Students and Parents**

Updated August 26, 2020

What is Promise?

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH
COLLEGE COMPLETION



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Dallas County Promise is a
last-dollar scholarship that covers
tuition (cost of classes) at partner colleges
and offers a ***Success Coach*** for 2021
Dallas County high school graduates from
participating campuses with options for ***all***
Texas residents!

What does that look like?: Tuition

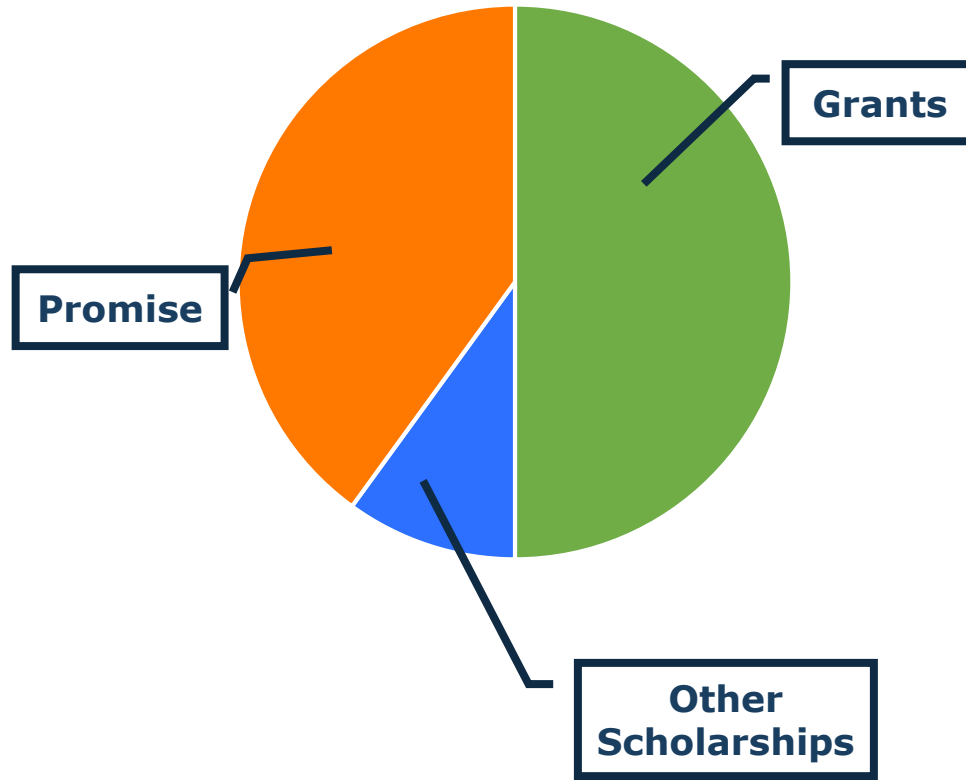
Sample 4-Year University Cost of Attendance

	At Home	On-campus	Off-campus
Tuition	7,800	7,800	7,800
Fees	1,300	1,300	1,300
Room & Board	5,100	8,900	7,700
Books & Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,500
Transportation	2,500	1,800	2,500
Personal	1,800	1,800	2,200
Total	20,000	23,100	23,000

*Other financial aid and/or scholarships may help cover additional college costs.

What does that look like?: Last-Dollar

Student A Tuition Covered

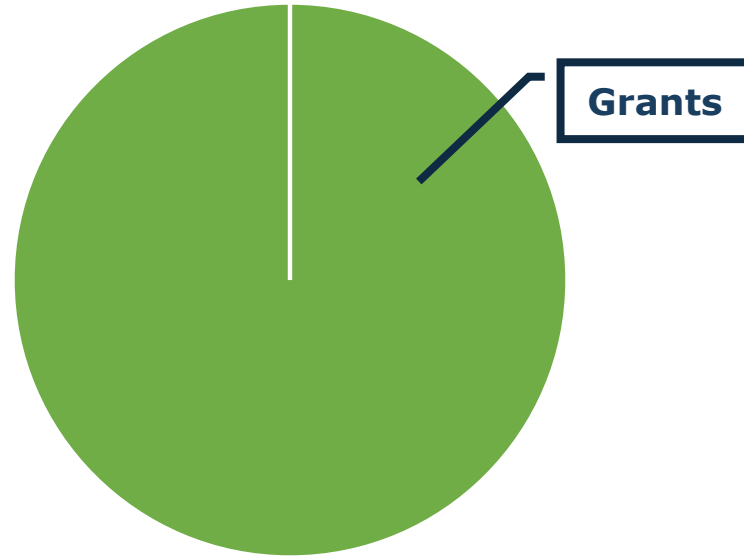


How Aid is Applied:

1. State and/or federal grants
2. Other Scholarships
3. Promise funds through the college
4. Loans (if accepted)

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Student B Tuition Covered



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A photograph of three young women standing at what appears to be a fair or festival. They are all smiling and holding drinks. The woman on the left is wearing a t-shirt that says "CENTRAL ELEMENTAL FILM DAY" and "WHAT'S YOUR SUPER POWER?". The woman in the middle is wearing glasses and a dark t-shirt. The woman on the right is wearing a t-shirt with an American flag patch. The background shows a large cartoon character and a sign that says "KONA". The entire image has a warm orange overlay.

Eligibility

Participating High Schools: 2020-2021

Carrollton-Farmers Branch

- Early College HS @ Brookhaven
- RL Turner HS
- Newman Smith HS

Cedar Hill ISD

- Cedar Hill HS
- Cedar Hill Collegiate HS

Dallas ISD

- Adamson HS
- Bryan Adams HS
- Carter HS
- Conrad HS
- Gilliam Collegiate HS
- Hillcrest HS
- IDEA
- Judge Sanders Law Magnet
- Kimball HS
- Lassiter ECHS
- Lincoln HS
- Madison HS
- Molina HS
- North Dallas HS
- Pinkston HS
- Roosevelt HS
- Rosie Sorrells ESS

- Samuell HS
- School of Business & Management
- School of Health Professions
- School of Science & Engineering
- Seagoville HS
- Skyline HS
- South Oak Cliff HS
- Spruce HS
- Sunset HS
- Thomas Jefferson HS
- Trinidad Garza ECHS
- WT White HS
- Wilmer-Hutchins HS
- Woodrow Wilson HS

DeSoto ISD

- DeSoto HS

Duncanville ISD

- Duncanville HS

Garland ISD

- Garland HS
- Lakeview Centennial HS
- Naaman Forest HS
- North Garland HS
- South Garland HS

Grand Prairie ISD

- Dubiski HS
- Grand Prairie HS
- South Grand Prairie HS

Irving ISD

- Irving HS
- MacArthur HS
- Nimitz HS
- Singley HS

Lancaster ISD

- Lancaster HS

Mesquite ISD

- Mesquite HS
- North Mesquite HS
- West Mesquite HS

Richardson ISD

- Berkner HS
- Lake Highlands HS
- Richardson HS

Partner Colleges/Universities: 2020-2021



How do students become eligible?

☐ Pledge & Apply

SENIOR YEAR by February 5:

- Make your Promise Pledge at www.DallasCountyPromise.org. Your pledge is only complete once you see a submission confirmation.
- Complete your admission application to a Promise partner college through ApplyTX or the college's admission application.

☐ Submit

SENIOR YEAR by March 5:

- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and list a Promise Partner college or submit the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) to the colleges you want to attend.

Additional steps to complete with the college to enroll in classes!

☐ Enroll

SENIOR YEAR by July 30:

- Register for classes at a Promise Partner college for the Fall semester.

Promise Offers

What are the offers?: Direct Entry (Students Graduating with a Diploma Only)

GRADUATING SENIORS WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

 DALLAS COUNTY PROMISE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS

PARTNER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	TUITION COVERED*	TARGET GPA	INCOME REQUIREMENT	PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**
 DALLAS COLLEGE	✓	NONE	NONE	✓
	✓	Based on admissions requirements	NONE	✓
	✓ PLUS A \$500 ONE-TIME INCENTIVE	Based on admissions requirements	Family income requirement of \$50,000 or less	✓
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	✓	Based on admissions requirements	Family income requirement of \$65,000 or less	✓
	✓	Based on admissions requirements	Family income requirement of \$50,000 or less	✓
	✓	Based on admissions requirements	Based on family income	5 SCHOLARSHIPS

REFERENCE GUIDE:
*PROMISE DOLLARS DO NOT COVER ADDITIONAL FEES OR THE COSTS OF BOOKS, SUPPLIES, TRANSPORTATION, OR HOUSING.
**BASED ON DATE OF ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY.

For more information, visit our website!
<http://dallascountypromise.org/students/college-partners>



What are the offers?: **Direct Entry** (Students Graduating with a Diploma AND an Associate's Degree)

GRADUATING SENIORS WITH ASSOCIATE DEGREES

 DALLAS COUNTY PROMISE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA), SCIENCE (AS), OR TEACHING (AAT) DEGREE

PARTNER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	TUITION COVERED*	TARGET GPA	INCOME REQUIREMENT	PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**
 ALSO ACCEPTS ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCES (AAS) GRADUATES!	✓	Based on admissions requirements	NONE	✓
 TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY	✓ PLUS A \$500 ONE-TIME INCENTIVE	Based on admissions requirements	Family income requirement of \$50,000 or less	✓
 TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	✓ PLUS A \$500 ONE-TIME INCENTIVE	Based on admissions requirements	Family income requirement of \$50,000 or less	✓
 MSU TEXAS	✓	Based on admissions requirements	Family income requirement of \$65,000 or less	✓
 TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY	✓	Based on admissions requirements	Family income requirement of \$50,000 or less	✓
 SMU	✓	Based on admissions requirements	Based on family income	10 SCHOLARSHIPS

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← New for 2020-2021!

What are the offers?: **Transfer**

(Students Who Will Attend Dallas College First and Transfer Later)

CURRENT PROMISE SCHOLARS ATTENDING DALLAS COLLEGE

 DALLAS COUNTY PROMISE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CURRENT PROMISE SCHOLARS EARNING AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA), SCIENCE (AS), OR TEACHING (AAT) DEGREE

PARTNER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	TUITION COVERED*	MINIMUM TRANSFER GPA FROM DALLAS COLLEGE	INCOME REQUIREMENT	PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**
 ALSO ACCEPTS ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCES (AAS) GRADUATES!	✓	2.0	NONE	✓
	✓	2.0	Family income requirement of \$50,000 or less	✓
	✓	2.5	Family income requirement of \$50,000 or less	✓
	✓	2.0	Family income requirement of \$65,000 or less	✓
	✓	2.0	Family income requirement of \$50,000 or less	✓
	✓	3.5	Based on family income	15 SCHOLARSHIPS
	✓	3.5	Based on family income	2 SCHOLARSHIPS

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New for 2020-2021!

Promise Benefits for Students

- 1. GUARANTEED:** Promise students who are TX residents & meet application deadlines are ***guaranteed to have their tuition covered*** at any Dallas College and some 4-year Universities
- 2. ALL MEANS ALL:** Options for **ALL** TX resident students at the 57 participating high schools regardless of income or high school GPA, ***including DACA/DREAMer students!***
- 3. STUDENT SUPPORT:** Promise staff support during senior year & proactive college ***Success Coach support*** beginning at the end of senior year – ***check emails and college portals!***

Promise Benefits for Students

- 4. NO OBLIGATION:** Promise *Pledge must be complete by February 5* to be eligible, but there may be better college and financial aid options outside of Promise – decide what is the *best fit college option* for you!
- 5. RISING STAR @ Dallas College:** Promise Pledge also counts as Dallas College Rising Star scholarship application; students will *automatically receive book stipend* at Dallas College if they meet additional income and GPA requirements for Rising Star scholarship

Promise Benefits: Parent Promise

1. Cedar Hill Collegiate High School
2. Cedar Hill High School
3. David W. Carter High School (DISD)
4. DeSoto High School (DeSoto ISD)
5. Duncanville High School
6. Emmett J. Conrad High Schools (DISD)
7. Roosevelt High School (DISD)
8. H. Grady Spruce High School (DISD)
9. Grand Prairie High School (GPISD)
10. James Madison High School (DISD)
11. Justin F. Kimball High School (DISD)
12. L.G. Pinkston High School (DISD)
13. Lancaster High School
14. Lincoln High School (DISD)
15. Moises E. Molina High School (DISD)
16. North Dallas High School (DISD)
17. Seagoville High School (DISD)
18. South Grand Prairie High School
19. South Oak Cliff High School (DISD)
20. Sunset High School (DISD)
21. Thomas Jefferson High School (DISD)
22. W.W. Samuell High School (DISD)
23. Wilmer-Hutchins High School (DISD)

Fast Facts

Parent Promise is a last-dollar scholarship program which provides a pathway for parents of students in a Promise high school to earn a certificate or associate degree in order to pursue a career in an in-demand field of study.

- Student must complete Pledge
- Family AGI under \$55,000 + Parent selects approved program of study
- Open to parents/guardians regardless of previous education
- Options for transfer and four-year partners also scoping

Promise Benefits: Parent Promise Offers

Associate Degree Scholarships

	Full Tuition Scholarship	▼
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Bachelor's and Master's Degree Scholarships

	Free Tuition for Bachelor's Degree \$1000 Scholarship towards Master's Degree	▼
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	Free Tuition for Bachelor's Degree	▼
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	Free Tuition for Bachelor's Degree 100% Online, Self-Paced	▼
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	\$500 Scholarship	▼
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CollegeWorks

CollegeWorks.org

- Timeline of important milestones
- Explore by college & express interest
- Explore by career & express interest
- Consider all of your options!

The screenshot shows the CollegeWorks.org website. At the top left is the logo "CollegeWorks" with a small icon of three vertical bars in red, yellow, and blue, and the text "POWERED BY DALLAS COUNTY PROMISE" below it. To the right is a search bar with the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the logo and search bar is a navigation menu with the following items: CAREERS, COLLEGES, JOB TRAINING, PROMISE, GET READY, and ABOUT. The main content area has a blue header with the text: "CollegeWorks helps you explore high-demand career options, gives you college partners in Texas that offer degrees in those career fields, and gets you to work after you graduate." Below this is a section titled "Explore Careers" with four colored boxes representing different career fields: Business (blue), Stem / IT (purple), Health Science (teal), and Education (dark blue). Each box contains an icon and a brief description of the career field.

CollegeWorks
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Search

CAREERS COLLEGES JOB TRAINING PROMISE GET READY ABOUT

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Explore Careers

- Business**
Accounting, sales, marketing, entrepreneurship – a career in business offers opportunity and choices.
- Stem / IT**
Engineer, software developer, computer network specialist – the fastest-growing job opportunities are in STEM / IT.
- Health Science**
Nurses, dental hygienists, physical therapists – a career in healthcare is more accessible than you think.
- Education**
Elementary, high school, special ed, bilingual – teachers and educators can make a difference and inspire students.

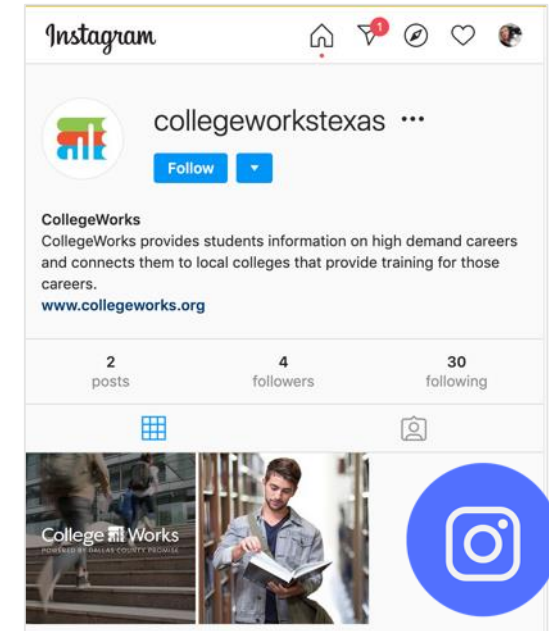
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Start Your Promise Pledge!

Opens: September 1, 2020

Step-by-step instruction [guide](#)

OR

Step-by-step instruction [video](#)

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QUESTIONS???

Please submit any questions here:

<https://forms.gle/QPiDa3XXBjtuHihZ7>