SEATTLE PROMISE

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College is possible. Seattle Promise helps make it affordable.

Seattle Promise opens the door to a tuition-free college education at any of the three Seattle Colleges: North, Central, or South. The program is available to Seattle public school graduates regardless of academic performance, financial circumstances, ability, citizenship status, or country of birth.

When students complete the required program milestones, they can receive up to two years of free tuition, earn as many as 90 college credits, and graduate debt-free with their first degree or credential.

How Can You Support Your Student?

Seattle Promise Outreach Specialists will be in high schools during your student's senior year to guide students and families every step of the way. You can help by:

- **Encouraging your student to apply.** Check their email weekly for important Seattle Promise updates and deadlines.
- **Believing in your student.** Let them know how proud you are. Ask about the Seattle Promise campus they want to attend, academic goals, and career aspirations.
- **Reassuring them when things get difficult.** Remind them that support is available in college and that you believe in their ability to succeed.
- **Supporting their independence.** Give them opportunities to make decisions, learn from experience, and take responsibility while knowing you're there to listen and cheer them on.
- **Learning more.** Ask your student or high school about Seattle Promise, or visit seattlecolleges.edu/promise/apply to learn more about how our program works, specific milestone deadlines, the eligibility process, and events/workshops.

Supporting Your Student through Financial Aid

Help your student complete one of the most important milestones: **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** or Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA). The application will ask for tax, social security/ITIN, and residency or immigration information to determine the financial aid your student qualifies for.

Completing the FAFSA or WASFA is a requirement to remain eligible for Seattle Promise. Don't let the process of completing the FAFSA or WASFA become a barrier. Seattle Promise Outreach Specialists are available in high schools to provide support.

Attend a financial aid information session or reach out to your high school's Outreach Specialist.

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Your Student's Privacy Matters

We understand some families may have concerns about sharing personal or citizenship information. The Family Educational Right and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of student education records. Seattle Colleges cannot share student grades, schedules, or personal information without the student's written permission. Students can complete a release of information form if they want to share information with a parent or guardian.

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