

## How Your Seattle Promise Scholarship Works

Seattle Promise applies federal, state, city, and private dollars to fund your tuition costs and provides wraparound support to ensure you have what you need to succeed in college.

### SEATTLE PROMISE FUNDING

<b>Financial Aid</b>	<i>First:</i> All financial aid a student is eligible for is applied
<b>Other Tuition Scholarships</b>	<i>Second:</i> Other tuition scholarships a student is eligible for is applied
<b>Promise Tuition</b>	<i>Third:</i> Remaining tuition balance is paid
<b>Equity Scholarship</b>	<i>Fourth (for those with economic need):</i> Funding for books, supplies, transportation, and other college-related costs
<b>Total Tuition and Equity Scholarship Award</b>	Total Award

**Financial Aid + Promise Tuition + Equity Scholarship\* = Total Award**

\* *The scholarship is currently funded by the FEPP levy passed in November 2018 by Seattle citizens. Private dollars from the Seattle Colleges Foundation support additional needs and will go toward establishing an endowment after the seven-year term of the levy expires.*

### Funding for College

Your total scholarship award is determined by first applying the financial aid you are eligible for, then any other tuition-related scholarships you may receive are applied. Next the remaining tuition balance is funded by Seattle Promise dollars, available through the Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise (FEPP) levy. In addition to tuition funding, students with economic need may also receive an equity scholarship to aid with books, supplies, transportation, and other college-related costs.

This tiered approach helps your funding go the furthest and maximizes the number of students who can access college.

### Support to Succeed

As part of the program, you also have access to wraparound support services—both academic and personal—to help you succeed. Supports include:

- **Individual guidance and mentoring:** Seattle Promise success specialists guide you from high school through college graduation, offering assistance with financial aid and admissions applications, class selection and registration.
- **Structured pathways and academic support:** As a Seattle Promise student, you have a dedicated support team to provide guidance and regular check-ins as you plan and achieve your academic and career goals.
- **Peer support:** You are also part of a class of Seattle Promise students. Together, you will share many of your first college experiences and often will take the same classes, building peer support and friendship from day one.

