

Key design features of Promise programs created in the past thirty years

State/ Year Passed	First/ Middle/ Last Dollar	Institutions ¹	Tuition and/or other costs	Income limits	Occupation limits	Age Requirement ²	Residency post-grad	Student Supports/ Requirements in College	Part-time/ Full-time	HS GPA/ Curric
AR '17	L	CC	Tuition/ fees	No	Yes	No	Yes (3)	Mentoring + CS***	PT/FT	No
DE '05	L	CC	Tuition	No	No	HS	No	No	FT	2.5
HI '17	L	CC	T/F/B/ TR/S**	Unmet need	No	No	No	No	6 cr/sem	No
IN '17	L	Cert	Tuition/ fees	No	Yes	Indep	No	No	PT/FT	No
IN '90	1st	2/4	Tuition/ fees	\$46K ³	No	8th grade enrollment	No	No	FT	2.5/curric
KY '17	L	CC	Tuition/ fees	No	Yes	No	No	No	PT/FT	2.0
LA '98	1st	2/4	Tuition	No	No	HS	No	No	FT	2.5/ACT/ curric
MO '93	L	CC ⁴	Tuition/ fees	No	No	HS+4 yrs	No	No	FT	2.5/ACT CS/att
MN '15	L	CC	Tuition/ fees	\$90K	Yes	HS	No	Mentoring	FT	No
MS '97	1st	2/4	Tuition/ fees	\$39.5K	No	HS+1	No	No	FT (30 credits)	2.5/ACT/ curric
NV '17	L	CC	Tuition/ fees	No	No	<20	No	No	FT	Men/CS
NY '17	L	2/4	Tuition ⁵	\$100K- \$125K	No	No	Yes (=yrs)	No	FT (30 credits) ⁶	No
OK '92	1st	2/4	Tuition	\$55K ⁷	No	10th grade enrollment	No	No	PT/FT	2.5/curric
OR '15	M	CC	Tuition +\$1K	EFC ⁸	No	HS	No	1st yr exp	PT/FT	2.5
RI '17	L	CC	Tuition/ fees	No	No	HS	Yes (= yrs)	No	FT (30 credits)	No
TN '14	L	CC	Tuition/ fees	No	No	HS	No	Mentoring/ CS	FT	No
TN '17	L	CC	Tuition/ fees	No	No	>24/Indep	No	College success	PT/FT	No
WA '07	F/L ⁹	2/4	T, F, B	\$46K ¹⁰	No	8th grade enrollment	No	No	PT/FT	2.0

Source: "The Future of Statewide College Promise Programs," The Century Foundation.

*Additional features not included in this table: number of semesters of availability, limits around existing AA/BA/certificate holders, budgetary limitations (some run out of money), amount available at non-public institutions, SAP or GPA requirements once in college, coverage of development courses, small "co-pays," state residency requirements before enrolling, eligibility of undocumented students, proactive notification by the state. **T = tuition, F = fees, B = books, S = supplies, TR = transportation. ***Community Service

¹ Some programs cover associate's or certificates that are typically awarded at community colleges but that a student pursues at a four-year institution. ² Requirements that a student enroll after high school vary from the semester following graduation to several years after high school. ³ Maximum for a family of four; the ceiling increases for larger families. ⁴ Schools must be listed as participating—most community colleges participate. "Eligible A+ Community Colleges and Vocation Technical Colleges," <https://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/documents/EligibleAplusPostsecondarySchools.pdf>. ⁵ The Scholarship covers up to \$5,500 in tuition. If tuition is higher than that and no other aid makes up for it, SUNY or CUNY must award a "tuition credit." ⁶ If a student does not maintain 30 credit hours, will owe money for the second semester. ⁷ \$55K when they enroll, must be below \$100K when they start receiving benefits. ⁸ Did not originally have income limits, now has a maximum EFC limit of \$20,000 set by their Commission. ⁹ The College Bound Scholarship is last-dollar when it comes to state aid, but does not take into account Pell when it comes to covering the gap in tuition. ¹⁰ \$46K when they enroll, \$55K when they graduate from high school.