



## **BUTTE COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

1. **What is it?** - Starting in Fall 2018 this program will pay for tuition and fees for new, first-time, full-time Butte College students for up to two semesters
2. **Who is eligible?** – All first-time students, including students who earned college units while still in high school who:
  - are California Residents or AB540 eligible
  - complete a FAFSA or CA Dream Act application
  - enroll in and complete 12 or more units per term
3. **Is this program really for *all* first-time students, regardless?** Yes!—regardless of financial eligibility—see program criteria in #2 above
4. **How much is this scholarship worth?** – These funds are “last dollar,” meaning that fees are covered after expenses normally covered by PELL or CA Promise Grant (formerly BOGFW)
5. **What exactly is covered?** The program covers full-time enrollment fees (\$46 per unit) & full-time “service fees” like transportation, technology and health fees (\$132 per semester)
6. **Are books covered?** Not at this time
7. **Are materials fees for students engaged in special programs covered?** Not at this time
8. **How will fees be paid?** – Students’ fees will be waived once their eligibility is determined. No direct cash disbursements will occur
9. **Can students get their tuition waived if they take more than 12 units?** Yes
10. **How long is this scholarship good for?** The program is for the first year only at this time
11. **Can a student begin in Spring 2019 and receive the scholarship?** Yes. For one semester only
12. **What if a student drops below or doesn’t complete 12 units?** Completion of 12 units is a requirement. Students who don’t do so become ineligible for the next term
13. **How do students get started?** First-time students should complete the following steps:
  - Complete the enrollment process: <http://www.butte.edu/admissions/apply.html>
  - Complete the FAFSA (for CA residents) or California Dream Act Application (for Students with an AB540 residency status):  
<https://fafsa.ed.gov/> or <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
  - Enroll in and complete 12 units for Fall 2018

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