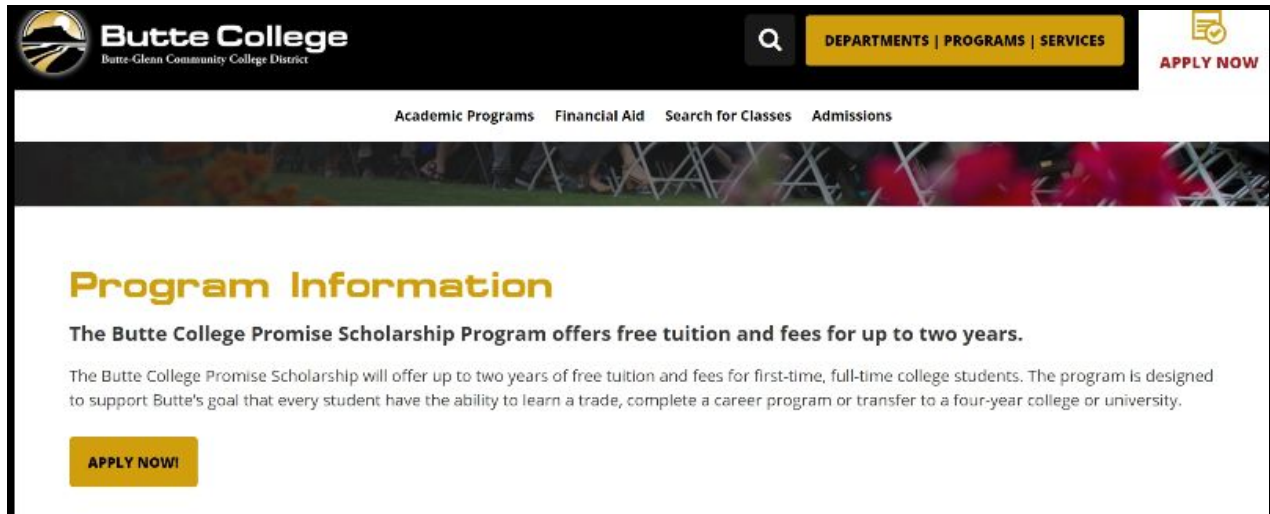


Butte College Promise & College Connection



The screenshot shows the Butte College website header with the logo and navigation links: DEPARTMENTS | PROGRAMS | SERVICES, and APPLY NOW. Below the header, there are links for Academic Programs, Financial Aid, Search for Classes, and Admissions. The main content area features the heading 'Program Information' and a sub-heading 'The Butte College Promise Scholarship Program offers free tuition and fees for up to two years.' Below this, a paragraph explains the program's purpose: 'The Butte College Promise Scholarship will offer up to two years of free tuition and fees for first-time, full-time college students. The program is designed to support Butte's goal that every student have the ability to learn a trade, complete a career program or transfer to a four-year college or university.' A yellow 'APPLY NOW!' button is located at the bottom left of the content area.

1. What is it? - Starting the Fall semester this program will pay for tuition and fees for new, first time, full-time Butte College students for up to two years
 - College Connection students are classified as K-12 students while in the program. Even though they will graduate high school with college credits, if they start at Butte College in the fall after high school graduation, they are classified as “New College Student”
2. Who is eligible? – All first-time students, including students who earned college units while still in high school who:
 - a. Are California Residents or AB540 eligible
 - b. Complete a FAFSA or CA Dream Act application by the college census date
 - c. Be enrolled in 12 or more units at the college census date and complete 12 or more units with at least a 2.0 GPA per term
 - As new college students, freshman students must enroll in 12 units or more each semester to qualify as “full time”; 15 units per semester will keep a student on track to complete a Bachelor's degree in 4 years. Financial aid is awarded (in part) if a student maintains SAP, Satisfactory Academic Progress, 2.0+ GPA; students struggling should examine study/time management practices and priorities, major/degree goal, and use all academic supports available.
3. Is this program really for all first-time students, regardless? Yes!—regardless of financial eligibility—see program criteria in #2 above
4. What exactly is covered? The program covers full-time enrollment fees (\$46 per unit) & fulltime “service fees” like transportation, technology and health fees (\$132 per semester)