



# THE CUESTA PROMISE

## OUR PROMISE TO YOU:

**A scholarship for every new SLO county high school graduate,  
paying all student fees for a FULL YEAR!**

**The Promise Scholarship application for the 2017-18 school year  
will be available beginning January 1, 2017.**

- ✓ Submit your Cuesta College Fall 2017 admissions application **November 1, 2016 - August 1, 2017**
- ✓ Submit your Scholarship application **January 1, 2017 - August 1, 2017**  
*(Apply by priority deadline, March 2, 2017 to be considered for additional scholarships)*
- ✓ Complete the FAFSA or the Dream Act application **January 1, 2017 - August 1, 2017**
- ✓ Complete the Cuesta College assessment process **March 2017 - August 1, 2017**
- ✓ Complete the Cuesta College online orientation **March 1, 2017 - August 1, 2017**
- ✓ Register for your classes **May 2017 - August 2017**
- ✓ The Promise is yours! Check your myCuesta email for announcements and updates.



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COLLEGE**

For more info, visit [www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutmoney/cuestapromise](http://www.cuesta.edu/student/aboutmoney/cuestapromise)

## What is the Cuesta College Promise?

The Promise is a scholarship program for all San Luis Obispo County high school graduates, who can attend Cuesta fee-free for their first year (consecutive fall and spring semesters).

## What fees does the Promise pay for?

The Promise covers these costs for the fall and spring semesters:

- Enrollment (\$46 per unit)
- Health (\$19)
- ASCC Student ID Card (\$10)
- Student Center (\$10)
- Student Rep (\$1)
- Course Materials Fees (fees indicated in the course description on Class Finder; does not include books or items the instructor requires in his/her syllabus)

The Promise will pay for all unit fees, whether a student is full or part-time.

## How do I qualify for the Promise?

All graduates from San Luis Obispo County high schools, including students who receive their GED or are home-schooled, must attend Cuesta College the fall semester immediately following their completion of high school to get the Promise. Qualifying students must follow the application process and deadlines below:

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## What happens if I miss the deadlines?

You won't be eligible for the Promise Scholarship.

## I'm not a senior this school year. Will I be able to get the Promise in the future?

Yes! The Promise is made possible by a generous gift from the Charles and Leeta Dovica Family Trust to the Cuesta College Foundation. The Foundation has established an ongoing fund so that the Cuesta College Promise will be around for future generations of SLO County high school students.

## Do I qualify for the Cuesta Promise Scholarship if I earned a GED, graduated from a home school or passed the CHSPE between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017?

Yes. If you are a San Luis Obispo County resident and earned your GED, graduated from a home school or received your CHSPE results between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017 and you indicated this on your Cuesta College admissions application, you qualify for the Promise.

## Have more questions?

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