



Our records say that you are a recent or soon-to-be graduate from a local area high school. If so, you may be eligible for the Cuesta Promise Scholarship—a scholarship that pays the tuition and fees for two years at Cuesta – **but you have not finished all of the steps for applying!**

You must complete all of these steps to get the Cuesta Promise:

- Submit the [Cuesta Scholarship Application](#);
- Submit the [2020-2021 FAFSA](#) or [CA Dream Act Application](#);
- Complete [online orientation](#);

Right now, our records show that you have not yet finished all of the items above. You **MUST** finish ALL items listed above by August 1, 2020 in order to receive the Cuesta Promise!

[Check your “Promise Status”](#) to see exactly what you still need to do.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- If you are NOT a recent HS graduate from a local area high school, you are not eligible for the Cuesta Promise. If this is the case for you, please send an email to promise@cuesta.edu so we can turn off these reminder messages.
- We start awarding scholarships in May. If you complete the steps after May, please allow 1-2 weeks to receive notification of your award.
- We will send notification via email to your myCuesta email.
- If you submit the Cuesta Scholarship Application and the FAFSA (or CA Dream Act) application by March 2, you will also be considered for one of more than 150 scholarships available for students going to Cuesta in 2020-2021. That means you could have money to pay for books, transportation, and other educational expenses.
- Know that we are here for you and there are financial resources available to assist you!

For more information, e-mail promise@cuesta.edu or call the Promise Hotline at 805-546-3153.