



Feather River College
Financial Aid

2018-2019 Feather River College Promise Scholarship Program FAQ

1. **What is it?** – Starting in Fall 2018, the FRC College Promise Scholarship program is designed to waive California Enrollment Fees (\$46 per unit) for new, first-time, full-time Feather River College students who are not eligible for the California College Promise Grant (formerly BOG Fee Waiver) and/or the Federal Pell Grant for up to one academic year (two semesters).
2. **Who is eligible?** – All first-time students, including students who earned college units while participating in concurrent enrollment and/or dual enrollment while in high school, who:
 - a. are California Residents or AB540 eligible
 - b. complete a [FAFSA](#) or CA [Dream Act](#) application
 - c. enroll in 12 or more units
 - d. meet with an academic advisor/counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP) and complete new student orientation (fully matriculated).

Notice: eligibility for subsequent semester (i.e., spring 2019) is contingent upon available funding.

3. **Is this program really for all first-time students?** – Yes! The FRC Promise Scholarship Program is not awarded on the basis of financial need. See “Who is Eligible?” above.
4. **How do I maintain eligibility?** – A student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00, successfully complete 12 units and meet with their advisor/counselor *prior to* the spring or the following consecutive semester of enrollment.
5. **What is covered exactly?** – The FRC Promise Scholarship covers full-time California enrollment fees (\$46 per unit); it does not waive a student’s health (\$18/fall & spring; \$15/summer) and transit (\$1.50/unit) fees.
6. **Are books, supplies and course materials covered?** – No, only CA Enrollment Fees are waived. However, we have programs such as [CalWorks](#), [EOPS](#), [Student Equity](#), [Foster Youth and Homeless Services](#), and [Veteran Services](#) that may be able to provide assistance with books, supplies and course materials.



2018-2019 Feather River College Promise Scholarship Program FAQ

7. **How will fees be paid?** – Students’ fees will be waived/automatically applied to their student account balance once their eligibility has been determined. **No** cash disbursements will be made.
8. **Can students get their CA Enrollment Fees waived if they take more than 12 units?** – Yes! 12 units is the minimum.
9. **How long is this promise scholarship good for?** – Only the first academic year. For example, if a student begins in:
 - Fall 2018 – receives for fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters
 - Spring 2019 – receives in spring 2019 only
 - Summer 2019 – receives for summer 2019, fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters
10. **Can a student begin in spring 2019 and receive the promise scholarship?** – Yes, for one semester only.
11. **What if a student drops below or does not complete 12 units?** – Completion of 12 units is a requirement. Students who don’t complete 12 units become *ineligible* for the next term.
12. **How do students get started?** – First-time students should complete the following steps:
 - Complete the FRC [Admissions](#) Application at: frc.edu – click on “Apply Now”
 - Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) at <https://fafsa.gov/> (for CA residents) or California [Dream Act](#) Application (for students with an AB540 residency status) at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
 - Meet with an Academic Advisor/Counselor to discuss course options, develop Student Education Plan (SEP) and complete new student orientation to be fully matriculated. [Schedule your appointment now!](#)
 - Enroll in and complete 12 units for Fall 2018