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1993	Rosen Foundation Scholarship (aka Tangelo Park Program)	Tangelo Park in Orlando, FL	Harris Rosen	Class of 1994	Universal	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	Paired with a free pre-school education program, the Rosen Foundation Scholarship gives last-dollar support to any student going to college who resided in the Tangelo Park subdivision for at least 2 years prior to graduation (must include junior and senior year).	http://www.tangeloparkprogram.com/programs/scholarship/
2001	Educate and Grow	Carter, Johnson, Sullivan, Washington and Unicoi Counties, TN	Northeastern State Community College	Class of 2001	Universal	Local, 2-year: Northeastern State Community College	The Educate and Grow Scholarship program awarded over \$2.2 million to more than 1,400 local students in order to provide incentives for academic achievement, create a well-educated workforce and encourage local economic development. Due to the Tennessee Promise, Educate and Grow will no longer be awarding scholarships and is preparing to transition into a new program for the 2015-2016 school year.	http://www.northeaststate.edu/Financial-Aid/Internal-Scholarships/Educate-and-Grow-Scholarship/
2003	CORE Promise Scholarship	Philadelphia, PA	College Opportunity Resources for Education (CORE)	Class of 2004	Universal	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	CORE offers promise scholarships of up to \$250 to Philadelphia high school seniors to help pay first-year college expenses, including living expenses and books. The exact amount of a CORE Promise Scholarship is determined by the Expected Family Contribution (EFC).	http://www.corescholars.org/promise
2004	Champion City Scholars Program	Springfield, OH	Clark State Foundation and Springfield City School District	Class of 2009	Targeted: merit-based, income requirements	Local; 3-year: Clark State Community College	8 th grade students in the Springfield City School District can apply for the Champion City Scholars Program. Applicants must be eligible for free or reduced price lunch, have a 2.0 or higher GPA, and their parents must not have earned a Bachelor's degree. Scholarship recipients must participate in college and career readiness programming, maintain a 2.0 GPA and good school attendance, and demonstrate exemplary citizenship to remain eligible for the scholarship.	https://www.clarkstate.edu/about-clark-state/youth-outreach-programs/champion-city-scholars/
2004	Promise for the Future	Pinal County, AZ	Central Arizona College Foundation	Class of 2004	Targeted: merit-based; demonstrated community service	Local; 2-year: Central Arizona College	Promise for the Future is designed to encourage students from Pinal County to stay in HS and graduate with a minimum 2.75 GPA. Students and parents sign a contract of commitment during 8 th grade to receive free tuition to any Central Arizona College campus for up to 4 semesters.	http://www.centralaz.edu/home/about_central/foundation/promise_for_the_future.htm
2005	Legacy Scholars	Battle Creek, MI	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	Class of 2012	Universal; prorated by length of enrollment; early commitment	Local; 2-year: Kellogg Community College	Legacy Scholars are graduates of Lakeview or Battle Creek Public Schools. The Legacy Scholarship program entitles qualifying students to up to 62 credit hours of tuition and fees at Kellogg Community College, depending on length of enrollment in LPS or BCPS. Students are required to take a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester and funds can be used to purchase books.	http://www.kellogg.edu/admissions/legacyscholars/
November 2005	Kalamazoo Promise	Kalamazoo, MI	Anonymous donors	Class of 2006	Universal; prorated by	In-state; public and private; 2-year and 4-year	The Kalamazoo Promise began in 2005 with a group of anonymous donors pledging to provide scholarships to all Kalamazoo Public School graduates in perpetuity. KPS	http://www.kalamazoopromise.com/

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					length of enrollment		graduates who have been enrolled for at least all 4 years of HS are eligible. Depending on length of enrollment, 65% to 100% of tuition and fees are covered. The Promise can be used at any accredited public colleges and universities in Michigan, 15 private colleges, MCTI, and electrical union.	
2006	Garrett County Scholarship Program	Garrett County, MD	Garrett County Commissioners	Class of 2009	Universal	Local, 2-year: Garret College	Residents of Garrett County for at least 2 years are eligible to receive the Garrett County Scholarship. The program offers full cost of tuition towards an academic degree or certification program at Garrett College.	http://www.garrettcollege.edu/GCSP/
2006	Dyer County Promise	Dyer County, TN	Dyersburg City; Dyer County	Class of 2005	Universal; residency requirement	Local, 2-year: Dyersburg State Community College or Tennessee Technology Center at Newbern	In order to receive the Dyer County Promise, students must be residents for 3 years prior to enrollment. Recipients must enroll as full time students the semester immediately after graduation and maintain continuous enrollment to receive a maximum scholarship of \$675 per year for 4 semesters.	http://www.dscc.edu/node/7061
2006	Philadelphia Education Fund “Last Dollar Scholarships”	Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia Education Fund	Class of 2006	Targeted: income requirement	National; accredited degree-granting 2- and 4-year colleges and universities	The aim of the Last Dollar Scholarship is to fill the gap between a college’s cost of attendance and a student’s financial aid package and expected family contribution (up to \$5,000). The scholarship is available to students graduating from one of five participating Philadelphia high schools with College Access Programs. In order to receive the scholarship, students must have actively participated in the College Access Program. Students graduating from partner schools without a program may also be eligible depending on available funding. Students must enroll in college full-time in a degree program and participate in ten community service hours each year. The scholarship may be renewed for up to six consecutive years.	http://www.philaedfund.org/programs/supporting-students/philadelphia-scholars/last-dollar-scholarship
January 2006	Peoria Promise	Peoria, IL	Local funders	Class of 2008	Targeted; point system determines size of reimbursement	Local, 2-year: Illinois Central College	The Peoria Promise is a 100% tuition-reimbursement program for graduates of Peoria high schools. Following the Class of 2012, eligible high school graduates have 5 years to apply for and use the scholarship, which covers up to 64 credit hours or degree/certificate at Illinois Central College. Reimbursement is distributed at the end of each semester as determined by ICC and Peoria Promise point system.	http://www.peoriapromise.org/
January 2006	Power of YOU	Minneapolis and Saint Paul, MN	Collaboration between local colleges, the cities, public schools, businesses, and	Class of 2006	Targeted: income requirement	Local, 2-year: Minneapolis Community and Technical College, Saint Paul College	The Power of YOU program serves students in Minneapolis and Saint Paul public schools. Students whose family income is less than \$75K annually are eligible for the scholarship, which covers tuition and fees for up to two years after state and federal grants are applied. Once in college, students are connected with an	http://www.minneapolis.edu/Admissions/Power-of-YOU http://www.saintpaul.edu/prospective-students/Pages/PowerofYOU.aspx

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			philanthropic partners				advisor, must attend mandatory seminars and workshops, and are provided with other support services.	
February 2006	College Bound	Hammond, IN	Municipal revenue	Class of 2006	Targeted: merit-based; homeowners only; demonstrated community service	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	Students whose parents are homeowners in Hammond are eligible to receive up to \$10,500 per year at any accredited public or private post-secondary institution in Indiana.	http://collegebound.gohammond.com/index.php
March 2006	Ventura College Promise	Ventura, CA	Ventura College Foundation	Class of 2006	Universal	Local; 2-year: Ventura College	The Ventura College Promise covers tuition and fees at Ventura College for all Ventura County high school graduates, regardless of family income, so long as they commit to setting an educational goal, applying for college within 12 months of high school graduation, completing the FAFSA, and staying continuously enrolled in college.	http://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/administrative/foundation/programs/vc-promise
September 2006	Jackson Legacy	Jackson, MI	Jackson Community Foundation	Class of 2008	Universal; prorated by length of enrollment	Local; 2-year: Jackson College, Spring Arbor University, Baker College of Jackson	The Jackson Legacy Scholarship provides eligible Jackson County High School seniors with a one-time \$1,000 grant for Jackson College, Spring Arbor University, or Baker College of Jackson. Eligible students must reside in Jackson County, maintain a 2.5 GPA, and complete community service requirement.	http://www.jacksoncf.org/
October 2006	Denver Scholarship Foundation	Denver, CO	Private donors; foundations	Class of 2007	Targeted: merit-based; income requirement	In-state; 2-year and 4-year programs	Made possible by a \$50 million private donation by a Denver couple and a city-wide fundraising challenge, the Denver Scholarship Foundation allows Denver Public School graduates to receive up to \$17,000 over 5 years. The scholarship has established Future Centers in 21 DPS high schools to help students plan for college. The scholarship can be used at nonprofit technical colleges, community colleges, and public and private universities that partner with DSF. Scholarships are last-dollar after other financial aid.	http://www.denverscholarship.org
December 2006	Pittsburgh Promise	Pittsburgh, PA	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (challenge grant) and other funders	Class of 2008	Targeted: merit-based; attendance and residency requirement	In-state; 2-year and 4-year programs	Graduates of Pittsburg Public Schools who hold a 2.5 GPA, 90% attendance, and at least four years of enrollment and residency are eligible to receive the Pittsburg Promise. The program originally pledged up to \$5,000 per year in individual scholarships. With the Class of 2012, that number doubled to \$10,000 per year, covering full college costs at nearly 100 post-secondary institutions in PA. For the Class of 2017 the number was revised to \$7,500 per year for a total of \$30,000; only tuition and fees will be covered.	http://pittsburghpromise.org/

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2007	Aims College Promise (G. Town Promise)	Greeley, CO	Anonymous donors; community support through the G. Town Promise	Class of 2007	Universal	Local; 2-year: Aims Community College	The Aims College Promise provides funding for tuition, fees and books at Aims Community College for graduates of public and charter schools in the Greeley-Evans school district. The promise fully funds students for the first year and funding continues into the second year for qualified students. In 2014, the G. Town Promise was launched, aiming to raise more funding for college for graduates in the area. The G. Town Promise has also expanded programming in the community, including college and career readiness programs, leadership development programs, and free bus fare for Greeley-Evans students.	http://www.aims.edu/foundation/giving/scholarships/collegePromise http://greeleygov.com/government/cmo/blog/city-managers-blog/2014/09/30/g.town-promise-launched
2007	Hopkinsville Rotary Scholars	Hopkinsville, KY	Hopkinsville Rotary Club	Class of 2012	Targeted: merit-based; attendance requirement	Local; 2-year: Hopkinsville Community College	The Hopkinsville Rotary Scholars program is a last-dollar scholarship that offers up to full tuition for 4 consecutive semesters at Hopkinsville Community College for local students with a 2.5 GPA and 95% attendance.	http://www.hopkinsville.kctcs.edu/en/Costs_and_Financial_Aid/Scholarships/Rotary_Scholars_Program.aspx
2007	Leopard Challenge	Norphlet, AK	Leopard Challenge, Inc.	Class of 2007	Targeted: merit-based	In-state; 2-year and 4-year public; accredited private and out-of-state colleges	The Leopard Challenge awards graduates of Norphlet High School up to \$4,000 a year for four years towards tuition and fees at accredited in-state colleges and universities, as well as certain private and out-of-state colleges. Recipients must graduate from Norphlet High School with a 2.25 GPA and maintain a 2.25 GPA while attending college. The award amount is prorated by length of enrollment in the district.	http://www.leaguelineup.com/misinfo.asp?menuid=38&url=leopardyouthfootball&sid=746472223
January 2007	El Dorado Promise	El Dorado, AR	Murphy Oil Corp.	Class of 2007	Universal; prorated by length of enrollment	Nationwide; 4-year and 2-year	Funded by a \$50 million endowment by the Murphy Oil Corporation, the El Dorado Promise is a last-dollar, universal scholarship to EDPS students. The scholarship can be used for up to 5 years after graduation towards tuition, fees, and other expenses. The maximum amount awarded is the highest tuition at an AR public university (approx. \$7,500) and can be used at any accredited public or private institution in US.	www.eldoradopromise.com
March 2007	Tulsa Achieves	Tulsa, OK	Tulsa Community College	Class of 2007	Targeted; merit-based/residency requirement	Local; 2-year: Tulsa Community College	Tulsa Achieves is a last-dollar program that provides Tulsa County graduates with up to 100% of tuition and fees at Tulsa Community College the fall following graduation. The program pays for 3 years or 63 credit hours, whichever comes first. Students must have a 2.0 GPA and 4 years Tulsa residency to qualify.	http://www.tulsacc.edu/tulsaachieves
August 2007	Bay Commitment	Bay City, MI	Bay Area Community Foundation	Class of 2008	Targeted: first-generation college-goers	Local; 2-year and 4-year: Delta College or Saginaw Valley State University	The Bay Commitment Scholarship seeks to encourage educational attainment in Bay City, where fewer than 18% of adults hold a Bachelor's degree. The Commitment Scholarship serves as a pilot program to investigate the viability of a Bay County promise program. First generation college-going students who meet residency and enrollment requirements receive \$2,000 to be used	http://bayfoundation.org/scholarships/bay-commitment-scholarship/

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							towards a degree at Delta College or Saginaw Valley State University.	
August 2007	San Marcos Promise (PACE Promise)	San Marcos, CA	San Marcos Unified School District (SMUSD) and California State University San Marcos (CSUSM)	Class of 2009	Targeted: merit-based; continuous enrollment; early commitment	Local; 4-year: California State University San Marcos	Guarantees CSUSM admission to SMUSD graduates who are continuously enrolled in the district from 9 th -12 th grade and meet entrance requirements. From there students must get a C or better in each class and complete college preparatory coursework. The PACE Promise provides scholarships of \$1,000 for up to 4 years, as well as college preparation resources beginning in 7 th grade in order to qualify for CSUSM admission by 12 th grade. In January 2015, the San Marcos Promise became the new home of the PACE Promise program.	http://thesanmarcospromise.org/
August 2007	Northport Promise	Northport, MI	Local Donors	Class of 2008	Universal	In-state; public; 2-year and 4-year	The Northport Promise allows eligible Northport Public School graduates to receive \$1,000-\$2,000 per year to any public Michigan university, college, community college, or vocational school. Students must meet a residency requirement and participate in fundraising activities to remain eligible.	http://www.northportpromise.com/
December 2007	Rochester Promise	Rochester, NY	Rochester City School District and University of Rochester	Class of 2008	Targeted: needs-based	Local; 4-year: University of Rochester	Through the Rochester Promise, Rochester City School District graduates are eligible to receive \$25,000 annually to attend University of Rochester. Students must be enrolled in RCSD from their junior year and demonstrate financial need or be first generation college students.	http://www.rochester.edu/news/show.php?id=3076 https://enrollment.rochester.edu/visit/outreach/#tab3
2008	13 th Year Promise Scholarship	Seattle, WA	South Seattle College Foundation	Cleveland High School, 2008; Chief Sealth International High School, 2011; Rainier Beach High School, 2014	Universal	Local; 2-year: South Seattle College	Based on research showing that a high school diploma and one year of college is the critical “Tipping Point” for students to earn living-wage jobs, the 13 th Year Promise Scholarship provides students with 1 year of last-dollar funding to South Seattle College.	http://www.southseattle.edu/13th-year/default.aspx
2008	tnAchieves (formerly known as Knox Achieves)	Knoxville, TN	Knox County Mayor’s Office, City of Knoxville Mayor’s Office, and various business leaders.	Class of 2009	Universal	In-state; public; 2-year	Any Tennessee high school senior may apply to become a tnAchieves Scholar. Scholars must maintain a 2.0 GPA and complete community service requirements in order to receive up to \$4,000 per year for 5 consecutive semesters at participating Tennessee community and technical colleges. In 2014, tnAchieves partnered with the Tennessee Promise to provide scholarships to in-state technical colleges, in addition to community colleges.	https://tnachieves.org/
March 2008	Rockford Promise	Rockford, IL	Individual donors	Class of 2013	Targeted; individually selected students	Local; 2-year and 4-year: Rockford University and Rock Valley College	The Rockford Promise began by offering \$1,000 scholarships to about 20 graduates from Rockford Public Schools each year through a raffle. In 2016, the program was changed to provide scholarships covering tuition and fees to selected students to Rockford University or Rock	http://www.rockfordpromise.org

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							Valley College. The scholarship gave away four scholarships in 2016 and hopes to increase this number each year, eventually reaching their goal of offering full scholarships to all Rockford Public Schools graduates.	
March 2008	Long Beach College Promise	Long Beach, CA	Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach City College (LBCC), and California State University (CSU)	Class of 2011	Universal	In-state; public, 2-year and 4-year: LBCC and CSU, Long Beach	All incoming LBUSD students receive a tuition-free first semester at LBCC. Those who complete college preparatory and transfer requirements set by the Promise are guaranteed admission to CSU, Long Beach. The joint outreach effort by all three institutions begins in 6 th grade to encourage post-secondary education, while offering students a multitude of options to achieve success.	http://www.longbeachcollegepromise.org/
2009	Detroit College Promise	Detroit, MI	Detroit Public Schools Foundation	Class of 2009	Universal	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	All graduates of Detroit Public Schools accepted to a college or university in Michigan are eligible to receive funding from the Detroit College Promise. Students must have resided in Detroit and been students in a traditional Detroit Public School from 9 th -12 th grades. All applicants receive an award of about \$100-\$500, depending on the amount of funding available that year. The scholarship hopes to expand available funding in the future.	http://www.dpsfdn.org/our-funding-priorities/scholarships/
2009	Great River Promise	Mississippi County, AR	Southern Bancorp, Phillips Community College Foundation	Class of 2011	Universal	Local; 2-year: Arkansas Northeastern College	The Great River Promise is a last-dollar, universal scholarship for graduates of Mississippi County. Students must be Mississippi County residents for at least 4 years, maintain a 95% attendance rate, and demonstrate good behavior (no drug or DWI offenses). The scholarship must be used within 3 years of HS graduation and covers 4 semesters of tuition and mandatory fees at Arkansas Northeastern College.	http://www.anc.edu/promise/
February 2009	San Francisco Promise	San Francisco, CA	San Francisco Mayor's Office, Department of Children, Youth and Families	Class of 2014	Targeted: competitive	Local; 4-year: San Francisco State University	The San Francisco Promise offers college preparation and scholarships to students graduating from the San Francisco Unified School district. The scholarship began as a mentorship program in 2008. There are 20 scholarships of \$1,000 per year available to each graduating class. Scholarships will be renewed for four years as long as students maintain a 2.5 GPA.	http://www.sanfranciscopromise.org/ http://sfpromise.sfsu.edu/
April 2009*	Battle Creek Promise (MI Promise Zone)	Battle Creek, MI	Local funding and portion of State Education Tax	Class of 2013	Universal; residency requirement	Local; 2-year: Kellogg Community College	The Battle Creek Promise Zone and its community partners provide scholarships that, when combined with a student's Pell or TIP grant, will cover the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at Kellogg Community College.	http://www.mlive.com/news/index.ssf/2015/06/promise_college_scholarship_pr.html
April 2009*	Benton Harbor Promise (MI Promise Zone)	Benton Harbor, MI	Local funding and portion of State Education Tax	Class of 2011	Universal; residency requirement	In-state; public; 2-year	Graduates of Benton Harbor High School, Dream Academy, and Countryside Academy or qualifying Benton Harbor residents are eligible to receive tuition and fees for up to 2 years at any trade school, community college, college or university in the State of Michigan.	http://bentonharborpromise.com/about/

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April 2009*	Hazel Park Promise (MI Promise Zone)	Hazel Park, MI	Local funding and portion of State Education Tax	Class of 2012	Universal; residency requirement	In-state; public; 2-year and 4-year	Graduates of Hazel Park High School, or qualifying Hazel Park residents are eligible to receive up to \$2,000 per year for 2 years at any trade school, community college, college or university in the State of Michigan	http://www.hazelpark.org/residents/promise_zone.php
April 2009*	Lansing Promise (MI Promise Zone)	Lansing, MI	Local funding and portion of State Education Tax	Class of 2012	Universal; residency requirement	Local; public; 2-year and 4-year	Graduates of the Lansing School District are eligible to receive tuition and fees for up to 60 credits at Lansing Community College or the equivalent dollar amount at Michigan State University (approximately \$5,000).	http://www.lansingpromise.org/
April 2009*	Pontiac Promise Zone (MI Promise Zone)	Pontiac, MI	Local funding and portion of State Education Tax	Class of 2012	Universal; residency requirement	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	Graduates of Pontiac-area high schools are eligible for up to 62 credits at Oakland Community College or the equivalent of an Associate's degree at any trade school, community college, college, or university in Michigan. With the passing of Senate 3212 in 2014, the scholarship can also be applied to books and learning materials.	http://www.pontiacpromisezone.org/
April 2009*	Saginaw Promise (MI Promise Zone)	Saginaw, MI	Local funding and portion of State Education Tax	Class of 2013	Universal; residency requirement	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	Saginaw Public Schools graduates may receive last-dollar support for tuition and fees towards a 2-year program, or \$8,000 per year towards a 4-year program at any public or private university, accredited trade or vocational school in Michigan.	http://www.saginawpromise.org/
April 2009*	Baldwin Promise (MI Promise Zone)	Baldwin, MI	Local funding and portion of State Education Tax	Class of 2010	Universal	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	The only rural Promise Zone declared by Governor Granholm, the Baldwin Promise provides up to \$5,000 per year for 4 years for any public university, private college, or community college in Michigan.	https://www.baldwinpromise.org
September 2009	Say Yes to Education, Syracuse	Syracuse, NY	Say Yes, Syracuse, Syracuse City School District, and other community partners	Class of 2009	Universal; income cap for private schools	In-state; 2-year and 4-year; private partner colleges	The Say Yes Tuition Scholarship is available to recent SCSD graduates who attended at least their last three years in the school district. The last-dollar, universal scholarship can be used towards tuition at SUNY or CUNY partner colleges. Additional grants are available to students demonstrating further financial need. The program recently expanded to include private, partner colleges. At these schools, if a student has a family income of \$75,000 or greater they can only receive a \$5,000 scholarship, while students below the threshold still receive last-dollar support.	http://www.sayyessyracuse.org/
2010	Holland-Zeeland Promise	Holland-Zeeland Area, MI	Private donors, businesses, and foundations	Class of 2010	Targeted: needs-based with demonstrated community service	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	The Holland-Zeeland Promise is available to current area high school students or recent graduates. The Promise is a last dollar scholarship ranging from \$2,500 to \$15,000, which covers tuition, room, board and books for the length of time it takes to receive a college or technical degree. Applicants are encouraged to be nominated by staff at local service organizations. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need, motivation to pursue post-secondary education, and present strong recommendations.	http://www.hollandzeelandpromise.com/

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2010	Community Scholarship Program	McCracken County, KY	Rotary Club of Paducah, city of Paducah, McCracken County Fiscal Court, WKCTC	Class of 2014	Targeted: merit-based; early commitment to program	Local; 2-year: West Kentucky Community and Technical College	The Community Scholarship Program covers up to 60 credit hours of tuition for students graduating from Paducah and McCracken County high schools or who graduated from homeschooling in the area. Students must commit to the program by fall of their Freshman year of high school and maintain a 2.5 GPA, 95% attendance, and incur no major discipline referrals in high school. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA in their first year of college to receive funding for the second year. The scholarship is applied after the FAFSA and other financial aid.	http://www.westkentucky.kctcs.edu/en/Academics/K12/CSP.aspx
2010	School Counts!	Madisonville, KY	Hopkins County Schools, Madisonville Community College, and local businesses	Class of 2011	Targeted: merit-based	Local; 2-year: Madisonville Community College	Hopkins County School graduates can earn up to \$1,000 per semester for four semesters toward tuition at MCC through the School Counts! Program, inspired by similar programs in New Jersey. In partnership with local businesses and industries, the program aims to increase educational attainment, improve quality of life, and encourage economic development. Students are automatically signed up during freshman year and may choose to opt-out. To qualify the students must maintain a 2.5 GPA, 95% attendance, and graduate in 4 years with more than the minimum number of credits.	http://madisonville.kctcs.edu/en/Costs_and_Financial_Aid/Scholarship_Opportunities/School_Counts.aspx
November 2010	Arkadelphia Promise	Arkadelphia, AR	Southern Bancorp; Ross Foundation	Class of 2011	Targeted: merit-based; prorated by length of enrollment	Nationwide; 2-year and 4-year	The Arkadelphia Promise provides up to 4 years of tuition and mandatory fees to Arkadelphia Public School graduates. Eligible students must have a 2.5 GPA and a 19 on the ACT. The maximum award is the average tuition at an AR public university. With the AR Lottery Scholarship, Promise recipients may receive up to \$6,500 per year.	http://arkadelphiapromise.com/
November 2010	New Haven Promise	New Haven, CT	Yale University, Community Foundation of New Haven; and other funders	Class of 2011	Targeted: merit-based; behavior and community service requirement	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	The New Haven Promise aims to encourage NHPS students to achieve higher education, as well as promote local economic growth. The Promise covers full tuition to in-state public colleges and universities as well as up to \$2,500 annually at private schools. Eligible recipients must demonstrate a positive disciplinary record, complete 40 hours of community service, meet a 90% attendance requirement, and receive a cumulative 3.0 GPA in high school.	http://newhavenpromise.org/about/
March 2011	American Dream Scholarship	Miami, FL	Private donations	Class of 2011	Targeted: merit-based	Local; 2-year: Miami Dade College	The American Dream Scholarship offers coverage of in-state tuition and course fees to Miami Dade College, the largest institution of higher learning in America. Recipients must reside and earn their high school diploma or GED in Miami Dade County. The scholarship covers 60 credits at a value of \$6,500, enough to earn a two-year degree or start in one of the college's four-year programs.	http://www.mdc.edu/main/american_dream/default.aspx

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							To qualify, students must have a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate that they do not need remedial courses, apply for FAFSA and other financial aid, and register for at least 12 credit hours.	
May 2011	Adelante Promise	Santa Ana, CA	City of Santa Ana's Santa Ana Futures Scholarship	Class of 2011	Universal	In-state; 2-year college funding, followed by guaranteed admission to CSU Fullerton or UC Irvine	The goal of the Adelante Promise is to see a college diploma in every Santa Ana home by 2020. College and career planning begins in 6 th grade, when students and parents sign the "I'm Going to College" pledge. Outreach efforts and college-bound activities continue through senior year of high school. Graduates who are admitted to Santa Ana College, complete their first year of college there, and meet admission requirements are guaranteed transfer admission to California State University, Fullerton or UC Irvine. Students who are admitted to Santa Ana College are guaranteed funding assistance during their pre-transfer period.	https://www.sac.edu/StudentServices/SantaAnaAdelante/Pages/default.aspx
May 2011	Montgomery County Ohio College Promise	Dayton, OH	Philanthropist John N. Taylor Jr., Dayton Foundation and other private donors	Class of 2015	Targeted: needs and merit based	Local; 2-year and 4-year: Sinclair Community College, Wright State, Denison University, Kettering College	The Montgomery County Ohio College Promise aims to break the cycle of poverty and to retain talent locally. The Promise will award scholarships to 50 top-performing eighth graders from low-income homes over 10 years. Students who are selected must sign a pledge to practice good citizenship, maintain required attendance rate and GPA, participate in school or community-based activities, and attend weekly meetings with mentors.	www.mcoep.org
September 2011	Beacon of Hope	Lynchburg, VA	Lynchburg City Schools, City of Lynchburg, and local higher education partners	Class of 2014	Targeted: merit based	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	Beacon of Hope was established to encourage student success and regional vitality through educational attainment. In April 2014, the program launched a pilot of what will become a universal Promise scholarship. Currently, about 10 scholarships are available each year offering \$5000 of funding towards in-state college costs. This amount increases to \$7000 if the student attends a local college.	http://beaconofhopelynchburg.org
December 2011	Say Yes to Education, Buffalo	Buffalo, NY	Say Yes to Education, Buffalo, Buffalo Public Schools, and other community partners	Class of 2013	Universal; income cap for private schools	In-state; 2-year and 4-year: private partner colleges	The Say Yes Tuition Scholarship is available to Buffalo Public School graduates who spent their last 4 years enrolled in the school district. Students are eligible to receive full tuition at SUNY and CUNY schools. Similar to the Syracuse program, there are also other private colleges that have an income cap of \$75,000. Students above this threshold receive a \$5,000 scholarship while those under it still receive last-dollar aid.	http://sayyesbuffalo.org/
2012	Cleveland County Promise	Cleveland, NC	Private donors	Class of 2014	Targeted: merit-based; prorated by length of enrollment	Nationwide; 2-year and 4-year	Graduates of Cleveland County High School who meet eligibility requirements (high attendance rate, completion of personal finance course, and FAFSA completion) are eligible to receive this middle-dollar scholarship. The maximum amount awarded equals the tuition and fees of the most expensive public college/university in North	http://www.theclevelandcountypromise.com/index.htm

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							Carolina (approx. \$7,198). In order to maintain scholarship, students must be enrolled full-time and be in good academic standing.	
2012	La Crosse Promise	La Crosse, WI	Private donors	TBD	Universal	TBD	The La Crosse Promise seeks to transform the region economically through education in two phases. Phase 1 established 4 Future Centers in area high schools to prepare students for college. Phase 2, place-based scholarships, is still in the planning stages.	http://lacrossepromise.org/
2012	Rotary Promise	Louisville, KY	Rotary Club of Louisville	Class of 2016	Targeted: merit-based	Local; 2-year: Jefferson Community & Technical College	The Rotary Promise was established in honor of the 100 th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Louisville. The scholarship awards last-dollar tuition coverage to graduates of one of four selected high schools in the Jefferson County Schools system. The high schools selected to participate have the lowest college attendance rates in the county and a majority of low-income families. Students who complete their Associate's degree at JCTC may apply to the University of Louisville, and if accepted will receive an additional \$10,000 in assistance to pursue a Bachelor's degree.	http://www.louisvillerotary.org/service/rotary-promise/
January 2012	Pensacola Pledge Scholars	Pensacola, FL	Quint and Rishy Studer	Class of 2012	Targeted: merit-based	Local; public, 2-year and 4-year: Pensacola State College and University of West Florida	Graduates of Escambia High School who are Pensacola residents are eligible to become Pensacola Pledge Scholars. In order to receive scholarship, students must submit 2 letters of recommendation and 500-word essay on what being a Pensacolian means to them. Awards are up to \$7,500/year.	http://www.uwf.edu/pensacolapledge/
October 2012	UChicago Promise	Chicago, IL	University of Chicago, City of Chicago	Class of 2013	Universal	Local; 4-year: University of Chicago	The UChicago Promise replaces loans taken on by students from Chicago who are admitted to the University with grants and other financial aid.	http://promise.uchicago.edu/
2013	The Cuesta Promise	San Luis Obispo County, CA	Charles and Leeta Dovica Family Trust donation to the Cuesta College Foundation	Class of 2013	Universal	Local; 2-year: Cuesta College	Graduates of all San Luis Obispo County high schools, as well as homeschoolers and GED recipients, are eligible for the Cuesta Promise. When it was announced, the scholarship covered tuition and fees for the first semester. It was expanded in 2015 to cover the first full year of classes. Students must apply for the FAFSA or Dream Act to receive the scholarship, but there are no income eligibility requirements.	http://cuesta.edu/student/aboutmoney/cuestapromise/
2013	Challenge Scholars	Grand Rapids, MI	Grand Rapids Community Foundation and Grand Rapids Public Schools	Class of 2020	Targeted: early commitment	In-state; 2-year and 4-year	The Grand Rapids Challenge Scholars program is available for students of Grand Rapids' west side. To receive the scholarship, students must attend Harrison Park or Westwood Middle School, maintain good academic standing, attend mandatory challenge scholars events, and graduate on time from Union High School. Challenge Scholars may use their scholarship at any Michigan public college or university, as well as Aquinas	http://www.challengescholars.org/

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							College, Grand Rapids Community College and Davenport University.	
January 2013	Hartford Promise	Hartford, CT	Hartford Public Schools, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, and other stakeholders	Class of 2016	Targeted: merit and residency requirement	Nationwide; 2-year and 4-year	The Hartford Promise will award up to \$5,000 per year to every eligible Hartford resident student attending a four-year college. Students enrolled in Hartford Public Schools since ninth grade with a minimum 3.0 GPA and strong attendance record will be eligible. Students attending two-year colleges may receive \$2,500 a year. Others pursuing a Masters' in Education may receive an additional year of aid.	http://www.hartfordpromise.org/
April 2013*	Detroit Promise (formerly Detroit Scholarship Fund)	Detroit, MI	Local funding and portion of State Education Tax	Class of 2014	Universal	Local; 2-year: Henry Ford, Macomb, Oakland, Schoolcraft, Wayne County	The Detroit Scholarship Fund began as a last-dollar program to provide Detroit students with two years of tuition and fees at Detroit-area community colleges. Scholarship recipients are required to participate in the mandatory student academic success activities as outlined by their college (i.e.: orientation sessions, study groups and/or classes on academic success). In March 2016, the program joined with the Detroit Promise Zone and was renamed the Detroit Promise, although the terms of the scholarship remain the same.	http://www.detroitchamber.com/condev/education-and-talent/detroit-scholarship-fund/
May 2013	Seattle Promise	Seattle, WA	Seattle Central Community College Foundation	Class of 2013	Targeted	Local; 2-year: Seattle Central Community College	The Seattle Promise covers the tuition remaining after state and federal assistance is applied for students at SCCC. Any student who is a resident of Washington state can apply for the scholarship after achieving a 3.0 or better GPA during their first 10 credits at SCCC. Scholarship recipients must qualify for financial aid through FAFSA.	http://wp.seattlecentral.edu/foundation/promise/
2014	Newark College Promise	Newark, NJ	Newark Housing Authority	Class of 2015	Targeted: merit and residency requirement	In-state; accredited 2-year and 4-year public colleges and universities	The Newark College Promise Scholarship covers last-dollar tuition, books and fees for up to four years for students who resided in Newark Housing Authority public housing or an NHA sponsored Housing Choice Voucher Program household in their last year of high school. Recipients must be accepted into one of the colleges accredited by the scholarship and maintain a 2.0 GPA.	http://www.newarkha.org/scholarship.php
February 2014	Galesburg Promise	Galesburg, IL	City of Galesburg and Galesburg Community Foundation	Class of 2014	Universal; prorated by length of residency	Local; 2-year: Carl Sandburg College	Graduates of Galesburg High School are eligible to receive up to 16 credits per semester (64 credits total) of tuition at Carl Sandburg College. This last-dollar program will fund any financial need that is unmet by federal aid, therefore students are required to submit a FAFSA. Students must apply annually to continue to receive the scholarship, as well as maintain a 2.0 GPA and pass 67% of their courses.	http://sandburg.edu/financial-aid/galesburg-promise
February 2014	Rusk TJC Citizens Promise	Tyler, TX	Citizens 1st Bank, The James I.	Class of 2014	Targeted: merit-based	Local; 2-year: Tyler Junior College	Graduates of Rusk High School who graduate in the top 50% of their class and a minimum 2.5 GPA are eligible to	http://www.tjc.edu/ruskpromise

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			Perkins Family Foundation, and Tyler Junior College				receive the Rusk TJC Citizens Promise. The Promise funds 2 years at Tyler Junior College (up to \$8,000), which can be used for tuition, fees, housing and books.	
July 2014	Richmond Promise	Richmond, CA	Agreement between the City of Richmond and Chevron Corporation	Class of 2016	Universal	Nationwide	The Richmond Promise provides funding for up to \$1,500 a year to graduates of any public, charter or private high school in the West Contra Costa Unified School District. The scholarship is one component of a \$90 million community investment agreement. Recipients may renew the scholarship for up to four years if attending a four-year institution or two years if attending a community college, with the possibility of transferring to a four-year college and renewing for two more years.	http://www.richmondpromise.org/
October 2014	Chicago Star Scholarship	Chicago, IL	City Colleges of Chicago	Class of 2015	Targeted: merit-based	Local; 2-year: Chicago City Colleges	Announced by Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the Chicago Star Scholarship is available for graduates of Chicago Public Schools. Eligible recipients must be CPS graduates, maintain a 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate college-ready ACT or COMPASS test scores. The last-dollar scholarship funds tuition, fees, and books for an associate's degree at Chicago City Colleges.	http://www.ccc.edu/departments/Pages/chicago-star-scholarship.aspx
2015	Muskegon Promise	Muskegon, MI	Private donors	Class of 2015	Targeted: merit-based	Local; 2-year: Muskegon Community College, Baker College	The Muskegon Promise launched in 2015, providing coverage of tuition, books, and fees to Muskegon Community College. Currently, the scholarship is available to graduates of three districts in the area, and the scholarship will expand in 2017 to include all graduates in the county. Recipients must have at least a 3.5 GPA. The Promise provides funding for two years.	http://www.muskegonisd.org/career-college/promise/
March 2015	Harper College Promise	Palatine, IL	Harper College, local school districts, and business leaders	Class of 2019	Targeted: merit-based; attendance and community service requirements	Local; 2-year: Harper College	The Harper College Promise will be available to students of Illinois' Northwest suburbs (Districts 211, 220, and 214) beginning in 2019. The program begins the second semester of ninth grade when student grades, attendance, retention and community service is tracked. Once eligible students graduate, their first semester at Harper College will be tuition-free. Students must meet additional eligibility requirements throughout college, in order to receive two years of tuition free.	http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/about/news/archives/2015/032915.php http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/about/promise/index.php
March 2015	Shoreline Scholars	Shoreline, WA	Shoreline Community Foundation, philanthropic partners	Class of 2015	Targeted: merit-based; income requirement	Local; 2-year: Shoreline Community College	Shoreline Scholars is a full tuition scholarship for up to two years at Shoreline Community College. Eligible students must reside in or graduate from high school in Shoreline or Lake Forest Park and earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. Scholarship recipients must enroll at the college full-time (12 credit hours). Over 50 scholarships are available each year.	http://www.shoreline.edu/shoreline-scholars/default.aspx

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April 2015	50 th Anniversary Scholars Program	Philadelphia, PA	Community College of Philadelphia Foundation	Class of 2016	Targeted: merit-based; Pell Grant-eligible	Local; 2-year: Community College of Philadelphia	The 50 th Anniversary Scholarship is available to graduates of the School District of Philadelphia. The scholarship covers all remaining tuition and fees to the Community College of Philadelphia after FAFSA and other financial aid has been applied. Students must be eligible for a federal Pell Grant, enroll full-time in a degree program, maintain a 2.5 GPA while in college, and participate in other career readiness and counseling programs at the college.	http://www.ccp.edu/paying-college/tuition-assistance-programs/50th-anniversary-scholars-program
August 2015	LeBron James 'I Promise' Program	Akron, OH	LeBron James, University of Akron	Class of 2021	Targeted; merit-based	Local; 4-year: University of Akron	LeBron James has partnered with the University of Akron to provide scholarships to hardworking students from his hometown. To qualify from the scholarship, students must graduate from Akron Public Schools and participate in the 'I Promise' program since 6 th grade, which provides college and career preparation activities. Additional criteria for the scholarship are still being finalized.	http://lebronjamesfamilyfoundation.org/page/akronipromise http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3197160/LeBron-James-Akron-making-college-possible-city-kids.html
August 2015	Quincy Promise	Quincy, IL	City of Quincy	Class of 2016	Universal, but for technical or health education program only	Local; 2-year: John Wood Community College	The Quincy Promise is a four-year pilot program led by the City of Quincy to promote career, technical, health and workforce education for graduates of Quincy's high schools. It will provide funding for students who pursue programs at John Wood Community College that lead to careers that are in high demand by employers in the area. First-time college students entering JWCC career/technical/health programs who apply within one year of their high school graduation date will be eligible for funding.	https://www.jwcc.edu/quincypromise/
September 2015	Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) Promise	Milwaukee, WI	MATC Foundation	Class of 2016	Targeted: merit-based; income and attendance requirements	Local; 2-year: Milwaukee Area Technical College	The MATC Promise is a last-dollar scholarship offering full tuition coverage for four consecutive full-time (12-15 credit hours) semesters at the Milwaukee Area Technical College. It is intended to prepare students for the increasing middle-skill job market in the area. To receive the scholarship, students must have achieved a 2.0 GPA and 90% attendance during their senior year of high school, graduate on time, attend school or reside in the MATC district, have a college-ready ACT score, and be eligible for a federal Pell Grant. Students must meet additional GPA and community service requirements during college to maintain the scholarship.	http://www.matc.edu/promise/ http://www.matc.edu/foundation/upload/MATC-Promise-Booklet-Final.pdf

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September 2015	Advantage Shelby County	Shelby County, IN	Ivy Tech Community College, Shelby County, and the City of Shelbyville	Class of 2016	Targeted: GPA and degree program enrollment requirements	Local; 2-year: Ivy Tech Community College	Advantage Shelby County is a last-dollar scholarship offering full tuition coverage for two consecutive years at Ivy Tech Community College. Students must graduate from a Shelby County High School, maintain a 2.0 GPA in high school and college, and enroll as a full-time student, and complete 10 community service hours each semester. Three degree programs are covered: Advanced Automation and Robotics Technology, Business Administration, and General Studies. Through this program, Shelby County seeks to foster a K-14 community.	https://ivytech.edu/central-indiana/14612.html
September 2015	RichmondCC Guarantee	Richmond and Scotland Counties, NC	RCC-Follett bookstore partnership	Class of 2016	Targeted: GPA and dual-enrollment requirements	Local; 2-year: Richmond Community College	The RichmondCC Guarantee provides free college tuition and fees to RCC for two years for Richmond and Scotland County graduates. Recipients must graduate from high school having completed two or more RCC dual enrollment courses with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and complete financial aid applications. The scholarship is funded by commissions from the sales in the RCC's Follett campus's bookstore, whose policy dictates that bookstore funds can only be used in direct support of students.	http://richmondcc.edu/about-us/news/rcc-rolls-out-plan-free-college-tuition-board-meeting
September 2015	Say Yes to Education, Guilford	Guilford County, NC	Say Yes to Education, Guilford, Guilford County Schools, and other community partners	Class of 2016	Universal	In-state; 2-year and 4-year public colleges; private partner colleges	Say Yes, Guilford covers the last dollars of tuition and fees for graduates of Guilford County Schools. Students who have been in the district since 6 th grade will have 100% of their tuition covered after state and federal aid. The amount awarded decreases if a student entered the district later in high school. Say Yes also has successful community-wide scholarship programs in Syracuse and Buffalo, NY.	http://sayyesguilford.org/
December 2015	Madison Promise	Madison, WI	Private donors	Class of 2017	Targeted: merit-based; income requirement	Local; 2-year: Madison Area Technical College	The Madison Promise will provide last-dollar tuition and fees coverage to the Madison Area Technical College for graduates of high schools within the Madison College District. To be eligible, applicants must obtain an 80% attendance rate their senior year of high school and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. Recipients must also submit the FAFSA and have an Expected Family Contribution of \$3,000 or less.	https://madisoncollege.edu/scholars-of-promise
2016	Skyline College Promise	San Bruno, CA	Skyline College, Private donors	Class of 2016	Universal	Local; 2-year: Skyline College	The Skyline College Promise Scholarship waives enrollment fees and any gap left by financial aid for the first year of enrollment, supporting the college's motto, "Get in, Get through, and Get out... on time!" The scholarship is available to all high school graduates and recent GED recipients who enroll at Skyline full-time, plan to earn a certificate or degree, and maintain a 2.0	http://www.skylinecollege.edu/promise/

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							GPA. Applicants must apply for financial aid. There is no residence requirement for the scholarship.	
January 2016	Oakland Promise	Oakland, CA	East Bay Community Foundation, East Bay College Fund, Oakland Unified School District, private donors and foundations	Class of 2016	Targeted: merit-based; income requirement	2-year and 4-year public colleges; region unspecified	The Oakland Promise is a cradle-to-career-focused scholarship program. Beginning in 2016, babies born into poverty in Oakland have a \$500 savings account opened in their name, and parenting support and financial coaching will be available to parents through the Brilliant Baby program. Kindergarteners in Oakland will also have savings accounts for college opened in their name beginning in 2016. College and career centers are being opened in middle and high schools in Oakland. Finally, scholarships of \$1,000 to \$4,000 a year are being offered to low-income graduates.	http://www.theoaklandpromise.org/
January 2016	Santa Barbara Community College (SBCC) Promise	Santa Barbara, CA	Individuals and private donors	Class of 2016	Targeted: merit-based; income requirement	Local; 2-year: Santa Barbara Community College	The SBCC Promise covers two years of all required fees, books and supplies for students who complete their secondary education within the Santa Barbara Community College District. To qualify, students must meet income requirements or other eligibility criteria and commit to a full time schedule (minimum 12 units) for each semester. Additional requirements include applying for financial aid, completing a Student Educational Plan, participating in academic counseling, and remaining in good academic standing.	http://www.sbccpromise.org/
February 2016	Achieve Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta	Class of 2016	Targeted: merit-based, income requirement	Nationwide; 2-year and 4-year	Achieve Atlanta is a nonprofit organization created in 2014 with the vision that all students educated in Atlanta Public Schools will complete post-secondary education. In 2016, a scholarship was founded that provides up to \$1,500/year for students to attend 2-year colleges and \$5,000/year for 4-year colleges. The scholarship applies to accredited, non-profit institutions both in-state and out-of-state. Out-of-state colleges must have a graduation rate of at least 50%. Qualifying students will graduate from Atlanta Public Schools with a cumulative GPA of at least 75 for 2-year and 80 for 4-year programs, apply for the FAFSA, and be Pell-eligible.	http://achieveatlanta.org/

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February 2016	Gateway College Promise	Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth Counties, WI	Gateway Technical College Foundation	Class of 2017	Targeted: merit-based, income requirement	Local; 2-year: Gateway Technical College	The Gateway College Promise covers tuition and fees to Gateway Technical College for qualified students graduating from a high school in one of three participating counties. Students must graduate on time, have a minimum 2.0 GPA by the end of junior year, and earn at least a 16 on the ACT. To keep the scholarship, students must enroll full-time and maintain a 2.0 GPA. Recipients must qualify for federal and state financial aid. The Promise covers remaining costs after aid awards have been applied.	https://www.gtc.edu/gateway-promise
March 2016	Siskiyou Promise	Siskiyou County, CA	COS Foundation	Class of 2016	Universal	Local; 2-year: College of the Siskiyous	The Siskiyou Promise covers tuition and enrollment fees for two consecutive semesters for students to attend the College of the Siskiyous. Students must be a Siskiyou County resident, graduate from high school in Siskiyou County, apply for FAFSA or the Dream Act, and enroll as a full-time student. For students whose tuition and fees are covered by financial aid, a \$200 book voucher is offered.	http://www.siskiyous.edu/promise/
April 2016	Spartan East Side Promise	San Jose, CA	Partnership between San Jose State University and East Side Union High School District	Class of 2017	Targeted; merit-based	Local; 4-year: San Jose State University	Through the Spartan East Side Promise, students who graduate from the East Side Union High School District are guaranteed admission to San Jose State University if they meet minimum requirements for entry. In fall of 2015, San Jose received a record 30,586 applications for freshman admission and admitted only 16,891 students. Exceedingly high numbers of applications from qualified students has resulted in the college needing to raise admission standards. There is no monetary award for this promise program.	http://edsources.org/2016/san-jose-state-to-promise-admission-to-qualified-east-side-union-graduates/563460
April 2016	Boston Tuition-Free Community College Program	Boston, MA	Boston Mayor's Office of Workforce Development and City's Neighborhood Jobs Trust	Class of 2016	Targeted; merit-based, income requirement	Local; 2-year: Bunker Hill Community College and Roxbury Community College	This scholarship provided through the Boston mayor's office covers tuition to community college for qualified Boston Public Schools graduates. To be eligible, graduates must have a 2.0 GPA, meet income requirements for Pell Grants, apply for FAFSA, and gain admission. In future years, the program will be expanded to include support services, bridge programs, dual enrollments, and remedial classes for students.	http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/tuition-free-college http://www.cityofboston.gov/news/default.aspx?id=20605