



SACRAMENTO REGION  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

# College Promise Fund

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*The College Promise Fund was established to provide financial assistance to Sacramento City Community College students who have overcome personal hardships and have the desire and potential to succeed.*

## **Purpose and Amount**

The scholarship amount will vary, but will be at least \$1,000.00 and is renewable on an annual basis. Award recipients may use funds to pay for tuition, institutional fees, books and educational supplies. In order to receive funds, a recipient must submit evidence of full-time enrollment.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible for a new or renewable award, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior from a high school in Sacramento planning to attend Sacramento City College or be a current student at Sacramento City College
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Be the first generation to attend college in the family

## **Selection**

The selection committee will review applications from all eligible candidates. Scholarship recipients will be selected based upon how well they meet the scholarship criteria.

## **Award**

The scholarship will be issued over the course of one academic year. Continuous, full-time enrollment (no fewer than 12 units per quarter/semester) is a requirement. The Sacramento Region Community Foundation will disburse the award directly to the university on behalf of the recipient.

## **How to Apply**

Submit a complete application package by the specified due date. Use the following **application package checklist** to make sure your application package is complete:

- A completed application form
- An essay of 500 words or fewer on the topic: *Describe how you have overcome any significant challenge in your life and why it is important to be the first member of your family to attend college*
- Official transcripts, in a sealed envelope
- A copy of your completed FAFSA
- A list of your extracurricular or community activities (including work experience)
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to the applicant

Please visit [www.sacregcf.org](http://www.sacregcf.org) to obtain additional information and application materials. For questions, please contact our office at (916) 921-7723 or [scholarships@sacregcf.org](mailto:scholarships@sacregcf.org).

## **Deadline**

The deadline to apply is **April 8, 2011**. Please mail the completed application packet to:

Sacramento Region Community Foundation  
740 University Avenue, Suite 110  
Sacramento, CA 95825

**Attn: The College Promise Fund**

Incomplete applications and those received after the deadline will not be considered.

**NO EXCEPTIONS**