

Promise Scholars Program Financial Game Plan

If you would like help completing this Financial Game Plan or if you have any questions, please contact a SparkPoint Financial Coach or visit the SparkPoint website, for more information

Part 1: First Year (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)

What is your current financial aid package?	
Fee Waiver (BOG)	
Grants (Pell, Chafee, SEOG, Cal Grants – Full time incentive grant, Community College Completion Grant)	
Scholarships (Promise, other)	
Work Study Award	
Total Student Fees	
Total: (Fee Waiver + Grants + Scholarships + Work Study) – (Student Fees)	

*This information is based on your 17/18 FAFSA or Dream Act Application
 Log into your WebSmart account for information regarding your financial aid package.*

What is your current financial situation?	
Monthly Income (wages, tips, family allowance, etc.)	
Housing Expenses and Utilities (rent, gas, electric, water, cell phone, etc.)	
Laundry & Toiletries:	
Transportation: Car loan payment: _____ Gas: _____ Insurance: _____ Bus: _____ Bart: _____ Uber/Lyft/Taxi: _____	
Food Expenses (restaurants, snacks, groceries, etc.):	
Medical Expenses (insurance, regular co-pay, prescriptions, etc.)	
Educational Expenses (books, supplies, etc.)	
Other monthly Expenses (childcare, grooming, etc.)	
Total: (Income) – (All Expenses)	

If you would like support seeking a new job to increase your income, contact the Skyline College Career Center at skycareers@smccd.edu.

Part 2: Second Year (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)

What is your projected financial aid package?	
Fee Waiver (BOG)	
Grants (Pell, Chafee, SEOG, Cal Grants – Full time incentive grant, Community College Completion Grant)	
Scholarships (Promise, other)	
Work Study award	
Total Student Fees	
Total: (Fee Waiver + Grants + Scholarships + Work Study) – (Student Fees)	

The 18/19 FAFSA and Dream Act Applications are available to renew as of October 1st, 2017. Contact Financial Aid to renew early.

The 17/18 Skyline College Institutional Scholarship application opens on November 1st, 2017 and closes March 2nd, 2017. To research potential scholarships go to the Skyline College Scholarship website: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/financialaid/scholarships.php>

What is your projected financial situation?	
Monthly Income (wages, tips, family allowance, etc.)	
Housing Expenses and Utilities (rent, gas, electric, water, cell phone, etc.)	
Laundry & Toiletries:	
Transportation: Car loan payment: _____ Gas: _____ Insurance: _____ Bus: _____ Bart: _____ Uber/Lyft/Taxi: _____	
Food Expenses (restaurants, snacks, groceries, etc.):	
Medical Expenses (insurance, regular co-pay, prescriptions, etc.)	
Educational Expenses (books, supplies, etc.)	
Other monthly Expenses (childcare, grooming, etc.)	
Total: (Income) – (All Expenses)	

Part 3: Beyond Year 2 (Fall 2019-Beyond)

Option A: Complete educational goal at Skyline College

What is your projected career path?
What Associate Degree are you planning to achieve?
Will you be seeking employment after graduation? If so, what type?
What is your long-term career goal? What do you hope to be doing in 5-10 years? (Ex: industry, position, geographic location, dream job, back to school, etc.)

If you would like support researching career paths and long term career goals, contact your Promise Scholar Career Counselor, Jessica Lopez, at lopezje@smccd.edu or the Skyline College Career Center at skycareers@smccd.edu.

What is your projected financial situation?
Income: How much money do you hope to be making?
Housing: How will your housing situation be different?
Transportation: How will your transportation situation be different?

You may not be able to give detailed answers for these questions, but it is very important that you think about it and provide a realistic answer.

Option B: Complete educational goal at Skyline College and Transfer

What is your projected transfer costs and financial aid package?	
Name of Goal Transfer Institution:	
Tuition costs	
Student Fees (health fees, insurance fees, document fees, unit fees...)	
Grant Aid (merit and need based grants)	
Scholarships (federal, state, local, institutional or private)	
Work Study Award	
Total: (Grant Aid Scholarships + Work Study) - (Tuition + Student Fees)	

Go to the website of your intended transfer University and research tuition fees and other expenses. The resource page has information on UC, CSU and private college financial aid calculators.

What is your projected financial situation?
Income: Will you be working? How much money do you hope to be making?
Housing: How will your housing situation be different?
Transportation: How will your transportation situation be different?
Loans: Will you be taking out student loans? If so, how much?

You may not be able to give detailed answers for these questions, but it is very important that you think about it and provide a realistic answer.

College can be expensive, but do not let this deter you. Start planning for expenses and look for resources that can help you achieve your dream! SparkPoint, the Promise Scholars Program and all of Skyline College is here to support you. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.