



**PROMISES PROMISES
PROGRAMS 18-19
PASADENA CITY COLLEGE**

California Promise (formerly BOGG)

- Waives the \$46 per unit enrollment fees
- Students must meet poverty guidelines
- Must apply for Financial Aid
- 20,000 of our students receive this waiver
- Students apply for this waiver by completing this form: <https://pasadena.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid/available-aid/bogfw.php>

Assembly Bill 19 Promise

- Waives \$46 per unit fees
- Every CA community college received funding
- First time enrolled in any college
- Enrolled in at least 12 units
- Regardless of income
- We currently have 460 students
- Our allocation is \$1,156,932
- The state is allowing us to distribute our remaining allocation to other expenses—we selected to assist undocumented students w/ book vouchers in our PCC Bookstore
- We identify the students through our computer information system and we notify them of eligibility instead of making them fill out one more application.

AB 19 California Promise Grant

1819 Total Allocation	\$	1,156,932				
1819 Projected expenses	\$	1,156,932				
enrollment fee waiver expenditures	\$	635,000		(460 students at average \$1400 annual fees)		
Bookstore vouchers (spring 2019)	\$	521,932				

PCC Promise (funded by the Foundation)

- PCC students who have completed 30 degree applicable units
- From high school in Pasadena Area Community College District (or returned after military)
- Enrolled in at least 12 units per term
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Apply for Financial Aid
- If not eligible for Financial Aid, then the PCC Foundation will cover their fees
- IF the student applies for a scholarship
- We wrote a computer code that identifies these students-and notifies them to apply for the PCC Scholarship

- There are currently around 40 students receiving this scholarship
- <https://pasadena.edu/foundation/applying-for-a-scholarship.php>

AB 2 (proposed) (basically 2nd year Promise for the 460 students) (I asked Alex to check status of bill) https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB2
<https://www.pressdemocrat.com/news/9037342-181/california-bill-proposes-offering-two>

Promises that Count Program

- PCC was selected to serve in a yearlong program called Promises that Count organized by the Chancellor's Office to explore other ways in which colleges can ensure students succeed other than by waiving fees—since we know that our students need more than just money to succeed.
- We offer a lot of our wisdom from our PCC Pathways Program which provides Counseling, Academic Coaching, Tutoring, Student Success Class, summer bridge program called “Jam”, One Book One College & Undergraduate Research Experience for students.

Not a Promise-but additional funds for students: Full Time Student Success Grant

For the past 2 yrs the state has provided funds to CCC's for Full Time Student Success Grant & Student Success Completion Grants for Cal Grant B Students. 2,500 CalB PCC students--are offered more money if enrolled in more units-we awarded more than any other cc in the state

HERE IS HOW MUCH FINANCIAL AID YOU CAN GET WITH THE CALIFORNIA STUDENT COMPLETION GRANTS



CUNY ASAP Replication Grant

The CUNY ASAP Program is known for achieving improved student success outcomes for low income students and provides academic support & financial incentives beyond tuition waivers in the form of a free subway pass. Bobbi & the Foundation agreed to fund transportation vouchers for our first cohort of less than 200 students for the UPASS (\$160 per student) and to explore ways to continue this practice.