



## Sequoias College Promise – AB 19

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- The Sequoias Promise Program is for first and second-year college students only. Prior dual enrolled or concurrently enrolled high school students will qualify for this program.
- Students must complete a FAFSA or Dream Act application.
- Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 units per semester for their first four (4) consecutive primary semesters (fall & spring).
- Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress: 2.0 Cumulative GPA and 50% Cumulative Pace of units successfully completed.
- Eligible students must be California residents or eligible for non-resident tuition exemption.

### HOW IT WORKS

- Students must complete a FAFSA or Dream Act application each year they attend college. The FAFSA or Dream Act must be completed by the end of the semester to be paid for that same semester. *(FAFSA/Dream Act required per Assembly Bill 19, 2017)*
- Payment of 12 or more units of Enrollment Fee will be made upon successful enrollment of 12 units in a student's first semester, and again in their second semester, and repeated their second year.
- The award will be reversed if the student is not still enrolled in 12 units when class schedules are final at census (usually at the end of the second week of the semester).

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- This program will only apply to a student's first four Fall and Spring semesters at COS (Summer sessions not included). Students must maintain full-time enrollment. If a student enrolls in less than 12 units in one of their four semesters, the student will lose Sequoias Promise eligibility for any future semesters.
- The student may receive Sequoias Promise awards only during two award years. Therefore, a student could begin attendance and be awarded for Spring of the first award year, and then only for Fall and Spring of the second award year.
- The Sequoias Promise does not cover fees, such as transit, health, student center, student activity, nonresident fees, etc.
- The Sequoias Promise does not cover books or material fees.
- Students will lose Sequoias Promise eligibility and not have an option for an appeal if they fall below Satisfactory Academic Progress.