# Promises Cholars For kids and community

Leslie Sorensen
Ontario-Montclair School District
Promise Scholars Program Administrator
leslie.sorensen@omsd.net
909.418.6331



### What we do to help

# Lo que podemos hacer para ayudar a





A place in college for all

Un lugar en la college para todos



2 Help with



Ayuda con

B Planning for college

Planificación para la college







### What the Promise Scholars Program provides:

- A place in college\*
- Help with paying for college
  (access to state and federal financial aid).

  Promise Scholars Scholarship for all
  OMSD students who go on to attend and
  finish at a Chaffey Joint Union High
  School and go full time to a partner
  college\*
- Preparing and planning for college (college and career awareness activities)

#### Qué provee el Programa "Promise Scholars":

- Un lugar en el college
- Ayuda con el pago de la universidad (acceso a ayuda financiera estatal y federal). Promesa de beca a todos los estudiantes de OMSD que van a asistir y terminan sus estudios en la Escuela Secundaria Chaffey y asisten tiempo completo a una universidad socia \*
- Preparar y planificar para la universidad (actividades de la universidad y de sensibilización de carrera)

<sup>\*</sup> Instituciones socias de educacion superior de Promise Scholars: Chaffey College, CSU San Bernardino, Cal Poly Pomona, CSU Bakersfield, y University of La Verne, University of Redlands

#### **Promise Scholars: A Place in College—**

- All students have a place at Chaffey College
- And those who successfully complete California State University college preparatory requirements (A-G) and eligibility index will be offered admission to California State Universities

- Todos los estudiantes tienen un lugar en el Chaffey College
- Y a aquellos estudiantes quienes cumplen exitosamente con los requisitos universitarios de preparación (AG) e índice de elegibilidad de la Universidad Estatal de California preparatorias se les ofrecerá admisión a la Universidades Estatal



#### Early & All

#### **Universal Program**

PS Scholarship for all OMSD students attending partner colleges

degree or

technical training

64% of graduating seniors 2017

12<sup>th</sup> grade

Assistance with

financial aid ("I Applied" College App Days; FAFSA and DREAM Act) and Award Letter Workshops.

10<sup>th</sup> grade 9th grade **Future Planning:** 

Vision for themselves

Explore personality strengths and career options

Field trips to universities. Information on planning high school course selections (A-G requirements, etc.)

8th grade

Classroom activities: Life time earnings and educational

attainment. Career exploration activities

Steps to Success

6th grade 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Business leader career/college presentations to students coordinated by United Way

7<sup>th</sup> grade

First Visit: Student field trip to a community college & information to parents about the program and their role

- K-8 Classroom curriculum
- School-wide activities (College Days, etc.)

Parent outreach: workshops, Back-to-School Nights, school and community events

At Promise Scholars, we help our kids and our region succeed. We do this by encouraging all 33,000 of our students to pursue their education after high school. With the power of our community behind us and with a proven approach for success, we work to set each kid on their best path, which will strengthen our entire region.

Start Early



Unlock Access

11th grade

Assessment Program

Early



knowledge

Resources

Financial



Enroll in College



or post-secondary training

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade tours to Universities:



All 8<sup>th</sup> graders: to CSUSB, Cal Poly Pomona, CSU Fullerton, Harvey Mudd, Pitzer, University of La Verne, or University of Redlands







College students helping with 8th grade tours

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Exploration True Colors: 2,055 students served

- **☐** Understand their personality & strengths
- What makes them unique (self-identity)
- ☐ Link their strengths to explore careers



volunteers
helped lead
discussion
groups

With 14 volunteers from the City of Ontario







## 12th Grade: Financial Aid (Oct. 1 and

before March 2<sup>nd</sup> each year)

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Dream Act
- Solicitud gratuita de ayuda federal para estudiantes (FAFSA) / Dream Act
  - Fee Waiver / Exención de cuotas
  - oPell Grant / Beca Pell
  - oCal Grant
  - Stafford Loan / Préstamo Stafford
  - •Work Study









# **Promise Scholars Scholarship**

# Small universal scholarship

- Attended OMSD in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and then a CJUHSD high school
- Enroll fulltime at a partner college (during senior year)
- Complete FASFA
- Complete PS form during senior year
- Graduate from CJUHSD
- Attend partner college in the fall after graduating

# Beca universal de Pequeñas

- Asistió a OMSD en octavo grado y luego a una escuela secundaria CJUHSD
- ☐ Inscriba a tiempo completo en una universidad socia (durante el último año)
- completa FASFA
- ☐ Formulario PS completo durante el último año
- ☐ Graduarse de CJUHSD
- Asistir a la universidad socia en el otoño después de

# **Public Community Colleges**

- College Cost
- My Child Doesn't Have Good Grades So He/She Won't Get Into College
- My child wants to be an auto-mechanic, firefighter, etc.

- Costo del College
- Mi hijo no tiene buenas calificaciones para que él / ella no va a entrar a la college
- Mi hijo quiere ser un mecánico de automóviles, bombero, etc.



#### **Montclair Chaffey College Scholarship**

- Students who attend Montclair High and sign up in 9<sup>th</sup> grade & each year thereafter
- Earn a 2.0 GPA in high school
- Complete community service each year
  - = 2 years College Tuition at Chaffey College and Text books

#### Please check with the high school for details

http://www.cityofmontclair.org/depts/human\_services/motc/program\_information.asp

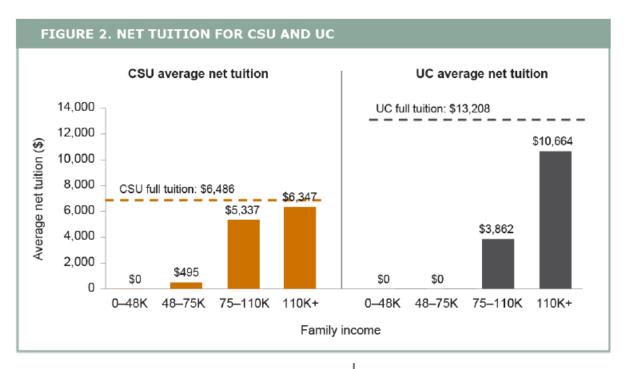


### **Ontario Community College Promise**

- A scholarship program for high school graduates which will provide free tuition for up to two consecutive years at a public California community college of the student's choice.
- Must have lived in the City of Ontario for southern call the 2-year period prior to high school graduation.
- Must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and DREAM Act application by the deadline applicable for their high school senior year.



#### CSU = California State University UC= University of California



- ✓ CSU San Bernardino (CSUSB)
- ✓ Cal Poly Pomona
- ✓ CSU Fullerton

✓ UC Riverside



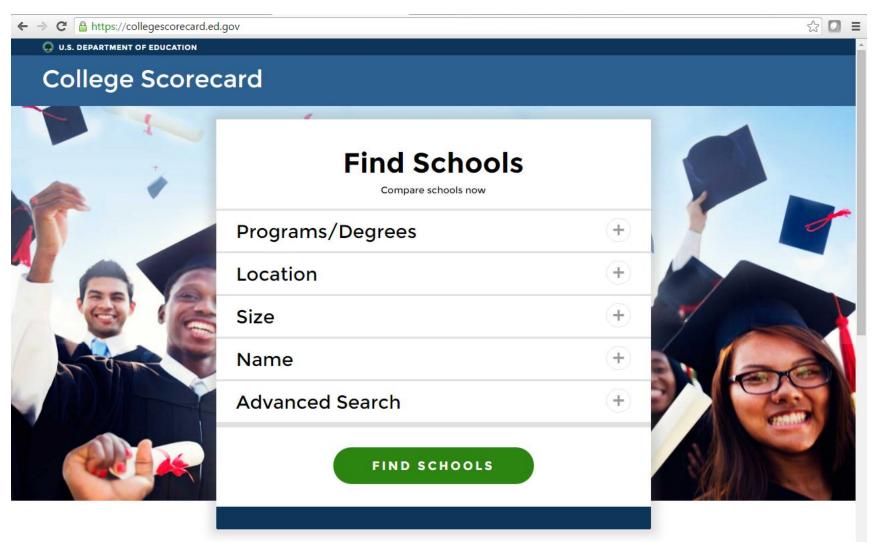
#### TABLE 1: AVERAGE GRANT AID PER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT CALIFORNIA PUBLIC COLLEGES, 2015-16

	Segment	Institutional Grants	State Grants	Pell Grants	TOTAL
Per Pell Recipient	CCC	\$1,700	\$400	\$3,400	\$5,400
	CSU	\$2,900	\$3,100	\$4,300	\$10,300
	UC	\$10,000	\$10,600	\$4,600	\$25,200

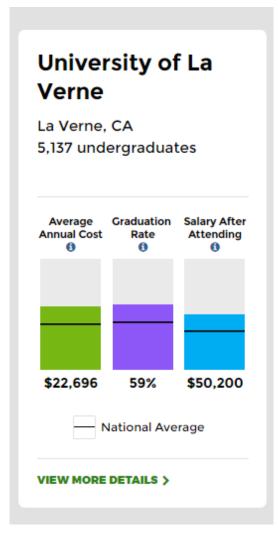
#### **Net Price Calculator**

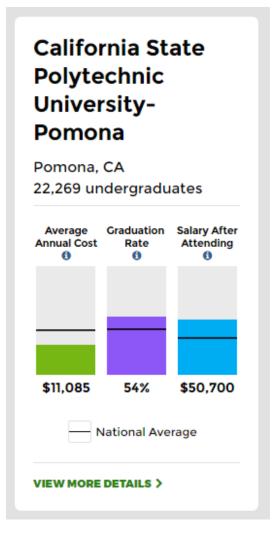


# www.collegescorecard.ed.gov



#### Platt College-Ontario Ontario, CA 431 undergraduates Graduation Salary After Average Annual Cost Rate Attending \$30,930 \$29,600 65% National Average VIEW MORE DETAILS >





Private For-Profit CSU System

**Private Non-Profit** 

**Public** 







#### **Platt College-Ontario**

Ontario, CA 467 undergraduate students plattcollege.edu

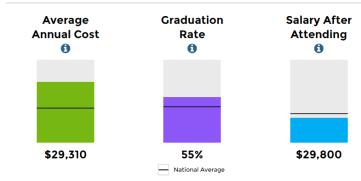
2 Year

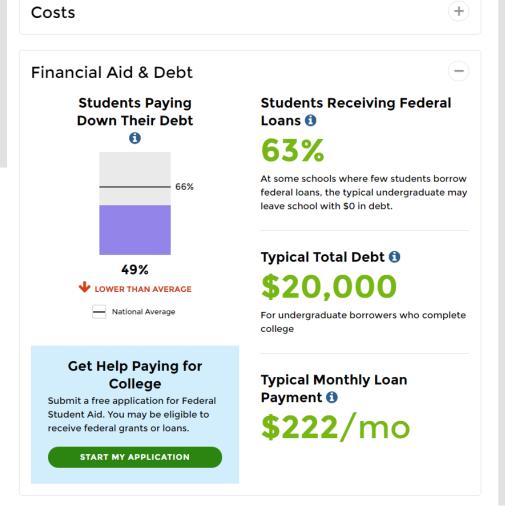














#### Tell your friends Dile a tus amigos

A place in college for all



Un lugar en la college para todos

2 Help with



Ayuda con

3 Planning for college







# Thank you! ¡Gracias!



Follow us: https://twitter.com/OntMontPS

Like us: www.facebook.com/ontmontps

Visit us: www.promisescholars.org

