

Nevada Promise Scholarship Deadline Approaching

The scholarship allows students to get a college degree completely tuition free

October 22, 2018 – High school seniors who want to go to college without having to pay mandatory tuition and fees should apply for the Nevada Promise Scholarship as soon as possible. The application deadline is October 31.

“The Nevada Promise Scholarship is one of the very best tools we have for giving our state’s students access to a college education,” said CSN President Dr. Federico Zaragoza. “As CSN focuses on its student success mission, we couldn’t be more pleased that this game-changing scholarship is bringing so many new students to college.”

The scholarship, now in its second year, will pay all mandatory tuition and fees for up to three years at any Nevada community college minus any federal or state financial aid. In addition to the financial benefits, students in the program are also assigned a mentor who can help guide them through college, are required to perform community service each year, and benefit from programming and assistance to make their transition into college successful.

This year’s high school seniors and students who received the scholarship last year are eligible to apply. CSN received thousands of applications last year and admitted hundreds of students who are receiving the scholarship, leading to an increase in overall enrollment at the college.

To be eligible, students must:

- apply on or before October 31
- enroll in at least 12 credits per semester
- have received a high school diploma or equivalent
- begin classes in the fall of 2019
- complete a federal financial aid application and its verification
- complete at least 20 hours of community service
- work with a mentor during the program
- complete two trainings, which are available online
- not be in default on any federal student loan or owe a refund to any federal student aid program
- not have earned a prior college degree

For a complete list of requirements, and to apply, students should visit www.csn.edu/promise.

About CSN: Founded in 1971, the College of Southern Nevada is the state’s largest and most ethnically diverse higher education institution. CSN is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and specializes in two-year degrees and workforce development that lead directly to high-demand careers or transfer to a university. It also offers seven bachelor’s degrees in specialized fields and is the state’s largest provider of adult basic education and literacy training. CSN is a Minority Serving Institution and Nevada’s first Hispanic Serving Institution. Our students create flexible schedules with day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada or online. CSN is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution.