

# Key design features of Promise programs created in the past thirty years

| State/<br>Year Passed | First/ Middle/<br>Last Dollar | Institutions <sup>1</sup> | Tuition and/or<br>other costs | Income limits       | Occupation<br>limits | Age<br>Requirement <sup>2</sup> | Residency<br>post-grad | Student Supports/<br>Requirements<br>in College | Part-time/<br>Full-time         | HS GPA/<br>Curric  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| AR '17                | L                             | CC                        | Tuition/<br>fees              | No                  | Yes                  | No                              | Yes (3)                | Mentoring<br>+ CS***                            | PT/FT                           | No                 |
| DE '05                | L                             | CC                        | Tuition                       | No                  | No                   | HS                              | No                     | No  | FT                              | 2.5                |
| HI '17                | L                             | CC                        | T/F/B/<br>TR/S**              | Unmet<br>need       | No                   | No                              | No                     | No  | 6 cr/sem                        | No                 |
| IN '17                | L                             | Cert                      | Tuition/<br>fees              | No                  | Yes                  | Indep                           | No                     | No  | PT/FT                           | No                 |
| IN '90                | L                             | 2/4                       | Tuition/<br>fees              | \$46K <sup>3</sup>  | No                   | 8th grade<br>enrollment         | No                     | No  | FT                              | 2.5/curric         |
| KY '17                | L                             | CC                        | Tuition/<br>fees              | No                  | Yes                  | No                              | No                     | No  | PT/FT                           | 2.0                |
| LA '98                | 1st                           | 2/4                       | Tuition                       | No                  | No                   | HS                              | No                     | No  | FT                              | 2.5/ACT/<br>curric |
| MO '93                | L                             | CC <sup>4</sup>           | Tuition/<br>fees              | No                  | No                   | HS+4 yrs                        | No                     | No  | FT                              | 2.5/ACT<br>CS/att  |
| MN '15                | L                             | CC                        | Tuition/<br>fees              | \$90K               | Yes                  | HS                              | No                     | Mentoring                                       | FT                              | No                 |
| MS '97                | 1st                           | 2/4                       | Tuition/<br>fees              | \$39.5K             | No                   | HS+1                            | No                     | No  | FT<br>(30 credits)              | 2.5/ACT/<br>curric |
| NV '17                | L                             | CC                        | Tuition/<br>fees              | No                  | No                   | <20                             | No                     | No  | FT                              | Men/CS             |
| NY '17                | L                             | 2/4                       | Tuition <sup>5</sup>          | \$100K-<br>\$125K   | No                   | No                              | Yes (=yrs)             | No  | FT<br>(30 credits) <sup>6</sup> | No                 |
| OK '92                | 1st                           | 2/4                       | Tuition                       | \$55K <sup>7</sup>  | No                   | 10th grade<br>enrollment        | No                     | No  | PT/FT                           | 2.5/curric         |
| OR '15                | M                             | CC                        | Tuition<br>+\$1K              | EFC <sup>8</sup>    | No                   | HS                              | No                     | 1st yr exp                                      | PT/FT                           | 2.5                |
| RI '17                | L                             | CC                        | Tuition/<br>fees              | No                  | No                   | HS                              | Yes (= yrs)            | No  | FT<br>(30 credits)              | No                 |
| TN '14                | L                             | CC                        | Tuition/<br>fees              | No                  | No                   | HS                              | No                     | Mentoring/<br>CS                                | FT                              | No                 |
| TN '17                | L                             | CC                        | Tuition/<br>fees              | No                  | No                   | >24/Indep                       | No                     | College<br>success                              | PT/FT                           | No                 |
| WA '07                | F/L <sup>9</sup>              | 2/4                       | T, F, B                       | \$46K <sup>10</sup> | No                   | 8th grade<br>enrollment         | No                     | No  | PT/FT                           | 2.0                |

Source: "The Future of Statewide College Promise Programs," The Century Foundation.

\*Additional features not included in this table: number of semesters of availability, limits around existing AA/BA/certificate holders, budgetary limitations (some run out of money), amount available at non-public institutions, SAP or GPA requirements once in college, coverage of development courses, small "co-pays," state residency requirements before enrolling, eligibility of undocumented students, proactive notification by the state. \*\*T = tuition, F = fees, B = books, S = supplies, TR = transportation. \*\*\*Community Service

<sup>1</sup> Some programs cover associate's or certificates that are typically awarded at community colleges but that a student pursues at a four-year institution. <sup>2</sup> Requirements that a student enroll after high school vary from the semester following graduation to several years after high school. <sup>3</sup> Maximum for a family of four; the ceiling increases for larger families. <sup>4</sup> Schools must be listed as participating—most community colleges participate. "Eligible A+ Community Colleges and Vocation Technical Colleges," <https://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/documents/EligibleAplusPostsecondarySchools.pdf>. <sup>5</sup> The Scholarship covers up to \$5,500 in tuition. If tuition is higher than that and no other aid makes up for it, SUNY or CUNY must award a "tuition credit." <sup>6</sup> If a student does not maintain 30 credit hours, will owe money for the second semester. <sup>7</sup> \$55K when they enroll, must be below \$100K when they start receiving benefits. <sup>8</sup> Did not originally have income limits, now has a maximum EFC limit of \$20,000 set by their Commission. <sup>9</sup> The College Bound Scholarship is last-dollar when it comes to state aid, but does not take into account Pell when it comes to covering the gap in tuition. <sup>10</sup> \$46K when they enroll, \$55K when they graduate from high school.