

**Promise**
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Applications for **Spring 2026** full-time and part-time pathways are **now open**.

Overview

The Promise Scholars Program provides students financial and academic support for two-three years. The program includes **textbook assistance, dedicated counseling and career support**. The Promise Scholars Program will provide students with participation incentives to be used on education-related expenses. Students who demonstrate academic progress and program engagement will receive these incentives throughout the academic year.

The program is open to degree or certificate-seeking college students who can commit to attending Cañada College. Take a look below to see if you are eligible for participating in either our Full Time Pathway or Part Time Pathway.

[How to Apply ➔](#)
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In-Person/Virtual Hours

- Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 6 pm

Get Your College Degree for Free

The intention of the Promise Scholars Program is to accelerate your path toward achieving your educational goals. The Promise Scholars Program is more than a scholarship; it is a commitment to engage with the program by attending counseling appointments, career development workshops, and utilizing the program's resources. All Promise Scholars are welcomed into a supportive, engaged, and inclusive community – a home on campus.

Benefits of Promise Scholars Program

- Classes paid for three years
- Textbook funds each semester
- Priority registration
- Dedicated counselor

- Intent to earn a degree or certificate
- Apply to financial aid annually
- Commit to being a full-time student (12+ units)
 - If you cannot be a full-time student, choose our part-time pathway

How do I qualify?**How Do I Apply?**

Choose between our full-time and part-time Promise programs.

[Full-Time Promise Program](#)
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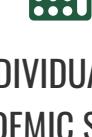
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TEXTBOOK SUPPORT



PRIORITY ENROLLMENT



INDIVIDUALIZED ACADEMIC SUPPORT



EXCLUSIVE EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Additional Information**Frequently Asked Questions**

All of your Promise Scholars Program questions answered here.

**Scholar Spotlight**

Meet our inspiring Promise Scholars. Learn more about their accomplishments and see why the Promise Scholars Program at Cañada College would be a great fit for you!

**Let's Connect!**

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