BUTTE COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. **What is it?** - Starting in Fall 2018 this program will pay for tuition and fees for new, first-time, full-time Butte College students for up to two semesters.

2. **Who is eligible?** – All first-time students, including students who earned college units while still in high school who:
   - are California Residents or AB540 eligible
   - complete a FAFSA or CA Dream Act application
   - enroll in and complete 12 or more units with at least a 2.0 GPA per term

3. **Is this program really for all first-time students?** Yes!—this scholarship is not awarded on the basis of financial need—see program criteria in #2 above.

4. **How much is this scholarship worth?** – This scholarship is designed to be “last dollar,” meaning it is to cover tuition and fees that are left over after students have completed financial aid to see if they first qualify for any other scholarships or grants such as PELL or CA Promise Grant (formerly BOG Fee Waiver).

5. **What exactly is covered?** The program covers full-time enrollment fees ($46 per unit) & full-time “service fees” like transportation, technology and health fees ($132 per semester).

6. **Are books covered?** Not at this time.

7. **Are materials fees for students engaged in special programs covered?** Not at this time.

8. **How will fees be paid?** – Students’ fees will be waived once their eligibility is determined. No direct cash disbursements will occur.

9. **Can students get their tuition waived if they take more than 12 units?** Yes.

10. **How long is this scholarship good for?** The program is for the first year only at this time.

11. **Can a student begin in Spring 2019 and receive the scholarship?** Yes. For one semester only.

12. **What if a student drops below or doesn’t complete 12 units?** Completion of 12 units is a requirement. Students who don’t do so become ineligible for the next term.

13. **How do students get started?** First-time students should complete the following steps:
   - Complete the enrollment process: [http://www.butte.edu/admissions/apply.html](http://www.butte.edu/admissions/apply.html)
   - Complete the FAFSA (for CA residents) or California Dream Act Application (for Students with an AB540 residency status): [https://fafsa.ed.gov/](https://fafsa.ed.gov/) or [https://dream.csac.ca.gov/](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/)
   - Enroll in and complete 12 units for Fall 2018.

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