

The Berkeley Promise



is a college access and matriculation scholarship initiative that will support Berkeley Public school low-income and/or first-generation-to-college graduates with degree and or certificate completion.

A 3-Tiered Approach:

Tier 1: High School Component

- Access to early college credit
- Access to online SAT & ACT prep
- College & Career Fairs
- Workforce Development/Internships
- FAFSA & Dream Act Completion
- Community service opportunities

Tier 2: The PROMISE (Seniors only)

- 1 FREE semester at BCC
- Financial Scholarship \$1500/2 years (\$500/yr1 \$100/yr2)
- Access to one-on-one counseling & guidance
- Summer transition to college workshops
- Monthly group mentoring sessions
- Textbook Waivers/Support
- Transportation supports

Tier 3: The PROMISE PLUS (BCC Transfer students)

- Access to scholarship for 4-yr college \$8K over 2yrs (4k/yr)
- 1:1 mentoring
- Guaranteed transfer to CSU w/ minimum 2.5 GPA
- UC transfer support