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### **High School Class of 2018 Frequently Asked Questions**

**Question: What is the criteria to be considered for a scholarship?**

**Answer:** Criteria for the Senior High School Class of 2018:

- Apply for admission to MATC. The application deadline to be considered for the Promise program consideration is **February 1, 2018**.
- Complete 2018-19 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The application deadline to be considered for the Promise program consideration is **February 1, 2018**.
- Must be Pell Grant eligible.
- Achieve ACT score of 16 or above or Accuplacer average score of 69 or higher. Students with ACT score of 15 or Accuplacer score of at least 60 will be referred to the Summer Bridge program. Upon successful completion of Bridge, student will become eligible.
- Submit ACT or Accuplacer scores by **February 1, 2018** for early decision; not later than **June 15, 2018** for Promise eligibility.
- Complete high school first semester senior year with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- 90% attendance first semester senior year.
- Graduate from a high school in the MATC service district and/or reside in the MATC service district.
- On-time graduate
- Submit a final high school transcript by **August 1, 2018**.
- Student and academic program must meet eligibility requirements for federal and Wisconsin financial aid.
- Enroll as a full-time student (12 or more credits) in the Fall of 2018. (Special documented circumstances may result in permission to enroll in fewer than 12 post-secondary credits.)
- Enroll in CAREER-797 Promise of Community course in the Fall of 2018.

**Question: What does Promise scholarship money pay for?**

**Answer:** The Promise scholarship will pay the tuition and fees for program courses, after federal and state financial grant aid has been applied, for eligible students with a maximum of 75 credits. Books are not covered by Promise scholarship money.

Question: **When will students be notified of their program eligibility status?**  
Answer: Once all criteria has been reviewed, students will receive notice via a U.S. mailed letter.

Question: **Who do I contact if I have questions about my financial aid award?**  
Answer: You can contact the Financial Aid office at (414) 297-6282 or you can visit the financial aid offices at all four MATC campuses.

Question: **How do I pay for college if I am not eligible for grant funds or Promise funds?**  
Answer: MATC is still very affordable. MATC offers a payment plan to students. Students may pay in four installments throughout the semester. Also, federal student loans are available.

Question: **What are some other benefits of the Promise program?**  
Answer: 

1. Mentoring: Promise mentors will contact eligible students to provide support.
2. Community service opportunities: To build your resume
3. Student success workshops: Provided to help students be successful.

Question: **Is there a parent organization for Promise students?**  
Answer: There is not a parent organization for Promise.

Question: **What is the criteria to remain eligible?**  
Answer: 

1. Enroll as a full-time student (12 or more credits) each Fall and Spring semester.
2. Maintain Good Academic Standing. (2.0 GPA and 67% course completion per term.)
3. Continue to be Pell Grant eligible
4. Maintain continuous Fall and Spring enrollment with a maximum of 75 total credits.
5. Perform 8 hours of verified community service with a non-profit organization or other approved activity during your second semester at MATC and each semester thereafter.

Question: **Who do I contact if I have additional questions?**  
Answer: Please contact your MATC high school recruiter for more information. You can also call the MATC Promise office at (414) 297-6668. Additional information is on our website at [www.matc.edu/promise](http://www.matc.edu/promise).