

The New Haven Promise

The New Haven Promise is a program that promotes college education as an aspiration for all New Haven Public School students. The New Haven Promise scholarship is an annual award that covers full tuition (for up to four years) for any New Haven resident who graduates from a New Haven public school; who attends a Connecticut in-state two or four year college or university; and who meets the required residency, civic behavior, and academic performance criteria.

What Does the Scholarship Cover?

The scholarship will provide full tuition or other financial assistance for up to four years. For students at public two or four year institutions receiving scholarships and grants, NH Promise will cover the difference between tuition and other scholarships/grants or \$2,500, whichever is greater as long as there is a remaining deficit between the total cost of education and the scholarships/grants. The total cost of education will include the costs of tuitions, fees, room, and board. For students attending Connecticut private institutions, the New Haven Promise will contribute up to a maximum of \$2,500 per year toward the total cost of education. The \$2,500 contribution will be the “last money in,” meaning it will only be made available to the student to cover the remaining costs after all other sources of financial aid have been used.

Students are eligible for two years of scholarships for two year institutions for up to three years after graduation from high school and for four years of scholarships for four year institutions for up to five years after graduation from high school..

What Do Parents Need to Know?

In order to qualify, students must fulfill the following three requirement areas:

Residency Requirement:

In order to qualify for the scholarship, students must be New Haven residents. The scholarship is based on continuous and concurrent number of years your student has been enrolled in the New Haven Public School system and resides in the city of New Haven.

Academic Requirement:

Students must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point Average (GPA) or better upon graduation.

Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA during the years the student is enrolled in post-secondary school

Civic Requirement:

Students must have a positive disciplinary record.

Students must volunteer at a local non-for-profit, community based organization, or private sector organization for a minimum of 40 cumulative hours while in high school.

Students must meet 90% attendance or better during high school (grades 9-12)

The New Haven Promise Program is designed to be an eight-year program (starting in the ninth grade of high school through graduation from a two or four year college or university) with the class of freshmen entering high school in 2010, making the high school graduating class of 2014 the first students eligible to receive 100% of the scholarship. The students currently in the graduating classes of 2011, 2012, and 2013, the scholarship will be a percentage of the full award as follows:

2011: 25% of the scholarship; 2012: 50% of the scholarship;

2013: 75% of the scholarship; 2014: 100% of the scholarship



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Qualifying Colleges & Universities

Capital CC * Central CT State *
 Charter Oak State College *
 Eastern CT State * Gateway CC *
 Housatonic CC * Manchester CC *
 Middlesex CC * Naugatuck Valley
 CC * Northwestern CC * Norwalk
 CC * Southern CT State * Three
 Rivers CC * Tunxis CC *
 University of Connecticut *
 Western CT State University

Qualifying Private Colleges & Universities

Albertus Magnus College *
 Connecticut College * Fairfield
 University * Goodwin College *
 Mitchell College * Quinnipiac
 University * Sacred Heart
 University * Saint Joseph College *
 Trinity College * University of
 Bridgeport * University of Hartford
 * University of New Haven *
 Wesleyan University *
 Yale University

Residency Requirements and Tuition Coverage

Pre K/K—12	100% Coverage
1—12	95% Coverage
2—12	95% Coverage
3—12	95% Coverage
4—12	90% Coverage
5—12	85% Coverage
6—12	80% Coverage
7—12	75% Coverage
8—12	70% Coverage
9—12	65% Coverage
10—12	0% Coverage
11—12	0% Coverage