Want something better for yourself, your family, and your community? The Dallas County Promise can be an option for YOU. Earn a certificate, associate, or bachelor’s degree without paying any out-of-pocket tuition costs. Plus, you’ll have access to dedicated support staff to help navigate the college resources available to you. We have college partners that don’t require specific grades or household income, and we don’t lock you into a commitment in case you have other ideas for life after high school.

SPECIAL NOTE:
Each partner college and university has specific admissions requirements and a unique priority deadline to be considered for additional institutional scholarships. Visit www.dallascountypromise.org/students/college-partners for more info.

Here’s how you may become eligible:

Submit your pledge & apply to college by February 5, 2021:
- Submit your “Promise Pledge” at DallasCountyPromise.org. Remember: The Pledge does not commit you to any university or career pathway. This is only to confirm your eligibility for the last-dollar (tuition gap funding) scholarship offer.
- Submit an admission application to a Promise partner college or university through ApplyTexas.org or the school website.

Submit your financial aid application by March 5, 2021:
- Submit the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the 2021-2022 Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) and list the Promise partner colleges or universities you are considering to attend.

Register for courses by July 30, 2021:
- Select your courses and complete registration for the Fall 2021 semester.

Why Consider Promise?
Most of our partners have NO ESSAY requirement, and some partners also have NO INCOME or GPA requirement to apply. Once you’re enrolled, dedicated support staff will help connect you with on-campus resources and steer you towards a successful graduation. You may have the option to attend a Promise partner university directly, or after earning your associate degree at Dallas College, you have the option to transfer to a partner university to earn your bachelor’s degree with any tuition gap entirely covered! Learn more at www.DallasCountyPromise.org/Students.
SOUND TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

Check out our most frequently asked questions:

WHAT IS THE DALLAS COUNTY PROMISE?

» More than just a scholarship - Tuition-free education, success coaching, and mentoring from schools and leaders in the DFW region

» Transfer, mentorship, and workforce opportunities

AM I ELIGIBLE?

» The Dallas County Promise Pledge opens for graduating high school seniors (Class of 2021) on September 1, 2020

» Eleven school districts in Dallas County currently have high schools participating in Dallas County Promise. Visit www.dallascountypromise.org/students/highschools for the list of fifty-seven high schools

» Open to US citizens and non-US Citizens that qualify for TX residency

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

*with THREE steps:*

1. Submit your pledge and apply to the colleges of your choice by February 5, 2021
2. Submit your financial aid application—FAFSA or TASFA—by March 5, 2021
3. Register for courses by July 30, 2021