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 per term

3. **Is this program really for all first-time students, regardless?**  Yes!—regardless of financial eligibility—see program criteria in #2 above

4. **How much is this scholarship worth?** – These funds are “last dollar,” meaning that fees are covered after expenses normally covered by PELL or CA Promise Grant (formerly BOGFW)

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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