

# ARIZONA PROMISE PROGRAM

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### **Q: Is there an age limit to qualify?**

A: There is no specific age limit. The program is available for students who enroll at an Arizona public in the fall semester immediately following graduation from an Arizona high school.

### **Q: When does the Arizona Promise Program start?**

A: During spring of 2022, the Arizona Promise Program scholarship will be granted to first-time, full-time freshmen resident on-campus students who enrolled in the university in fall 2021 or spring 2022.

Students who are eligible in spring 2022 who still qualify will automatically be renewed for the 2022-2023 academic year and first-time, full-time (freshman) students will be eligible for the program for the 2022-2023 academic year.

### **Q: Are any other students eligible for the Arizona Promise Program beyond freshmen?**

A: Yes, they will be in each successive year as the program grows. (For example, freshmen students who meet qualifications are eligible in spring of 2022. When these students are sophomores, they will be eligible for the scholarship as will incoming resident freshmen. The program will successively welcome the next incoming class into the scholarship until all four years are covered.)

### **Q: Do full-time, Arizona public university students attending a statewide campus (ASU@Lake Havasu, NAU-Yuma, UA Sierra Vista, etc.) qualify for the Arizona Promise Program?**

A: Yes, full-time students who attend an Arizona public university throughout the state of Arizona can qualify for the scholarship.

### **Q: Is the scholarship renewable?**

A: Yes, the scholarship can be renewed for a total of eight semesters – enough time to earn a bachelor's degree.

### **Q: What do I need to do to renew the scholarship?**

A: Each academic year, students will need to submit their FAFSA by April 1; maintain at least full-time student status; keep grades up to meet federal student financial aid eligibility; continue to meet Pell Grant criteria; and maintain satisfactory academic progress at their university.

### **Q: What if I'm a sophomore now who meets qualifications?**

A: Currently enrolled students who entered the university prior to fall 2021 are not eligible as they have already received financial aid packages and will continue on those existing platforms. Non-eligible students should contact their financial aid offices to answer specific questions about their packages.

### **Q: Where do I find a FAFSA application?**

A: Go to the [Federal Student Aid](#) website to fill out your FAFSA.

**Q: Do I need to live in student housing at an Arizona public university to be eligible for the Arizona Promise Program?**

A: No, you are not required to live in student housing as a recipient of the Arizona Promise Program.

**Q: Am I eligible for the program if I was home-schooled or received my GED?**

A: Currently, graduation from an Arizona high school is required to qualify.

**Q: What if I don't meet the qualifications? Can I still access financial aid at the universities?**

A: Yes! There are many resources for students to access financial aid, including the universities that provide millions in aid each year. Click on universities below for financial aid information; email or call the universities with questions about available resources:

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**Arizona State University** - Current ASU on-campus students may call (855) 278-5080. Incoming students can find and contact their admission representative [here](#).

**Northern Arizona University** - Email Financial.Aid@nau.edu or call (928) 523-4951.

**University of Arizona** - Email financial aid at the university through [this link](#) or call (520) 621-1858.