

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 university in the semester immediately following graduation from an Arizona high school.

Q: Who is eligible for the Arizona Promise Program?

A: As of spring 2023, to qualify, a student must:

- Be an Arizona resident for in-state tuition purposes.
- Graduate from an Arizona high school with a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 1 of senior year of high school.
- Timely complete the FAFSA application and qualify for ANY federal Pell Grant.
- Be admitted and enroll as a first-time, full-time, on-campus degree seeking student at Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University or the University of Arizona, in the fall semester immediately following high school graduation. (Some gaps in enrollment, such as for military service, may be allowed. Please check with the universities.)

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, on-campus, first-time, 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, if the student timely submits the FAFSA each year, maintains satisfactory academic progress and remains a full-time student.

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: You should contact your financial aid office to answer specific questions about your package given the changes in the Arizona Promise Program.

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: Am I eligible for the program if I transferred to an ABOR university from a community college or other institution?

A: Currently, transfer students from any institution are not eligible for the Arizona Promise Program.

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:

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.