



Colorado State University-Pueblo's Commitment to Colorado

As part of its role and mission to provide Colorado students with access to higher education, CSU - Pueblo historically has tried to ensure that financial challenges not prevent any undergraduate Colorado student who is admitted to the university from attending. Continuing in this tradition, Colorado State University - Pueblo is formalizing its Commitment to Colorado by making this promise: Starting in Fall 2011 CSU - Pueblo will tap a variety of sources – federal, state, and institutional – to cover 100 percent of the cost of base tuition and mandatory student fees for full-time resident undergraduate students who receive a Pell grant and have a family Adjusted Gross Income of less than \$50,000.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a Colorado resident for tuition purposes
- Be admitted to CSU – Pueblo
- Complete the required application process to receive a College Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend
- Enroll full-time in a fall or spring semester (not summer)
- Be pursuing a first bachelor's degree
- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by June 1, with March 1 being the priority submission deadline for State and Institutional aid
- File a 2011-12 FAFSA and meet one of the following requirements and be fully eligible for a federal Pell Grant
- Have no other grant need-based financial assistance that exceeds the cost of tuition and mandatory student fees
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Have attempted no more than 150 credits

Renewability

- Students must submit a new FAFSA annually by the deadline and meet the Expected Family contribution and/or AGI requirements specific to the year for which they are applying.

Statements

1. This Commitment to Colorado will cover tuition and fees for approximately 1,534 full-time CSU – Pueblo students. (Fall 2009-10 enrollment was 5,050)
2. The Commitment to Colorado will cover approximately 36 percent of all full-time Colorado undergraduates at CSU - Pueblo.
3. An estimated 2,862 Colorado undergraduate students annually receive need-based aid at CSU - Pueblo and, of those recipients, approximately 53 percent will qualify for the Commitment to Colorado.
4. The median family income (AGI) for undergraduate students at CSU – Pueblo who apply for financial aid is \$42,299.
5. The median family income (AGI) for undergraduate students at CSU - Pueblo who qualify for need based financial aid is \$18,783.
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