



Colorado State University - Pueblo's Commitment to Colorado Facts at a Glance

As part of its role and mission to provide Colorado students with access to higher education, Colorado State University - Pueblo has historically tried to ensure that financial challenges not prevent any Colorado student who is admitted to the university from attending. Continuing in this tradition, CSU-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 Colorado resident undergraduate students who receive a Pell grant and have a family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of less than \$50,000.

Additional information about CSU - Pueblo's Commitment to Colorado

1. This Commitment to Colorado will cover tuition and mandatory student fees for approximately 1,534 CSU – Pueblo students.
2. The Commitment to Colorado will cover approximately 36 percent of all 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 CSU – Pueblo's 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.

CSU - Pueblo's Commitment to Colorado 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 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

How CSU - Pueblo Provides Access

- CSU - Pueblo's tuition is the lowest of any University in Colorado.
- In FY 2011, a typical full-time resident undergraduate student at CSU - Pueblo will pay \$3,880 in base tuition and \$1,236 in mandatory student fees per year, pending CSU System Board of Governors approval.
- Currently 1,679 Colorado students, 39 percent of the CSU- Pueblo's current resident undergraduate students receive a Pell grant and potentially 91 percent of those students will benefit from this Commitment.
- Approximately one-third of CSU - Pueblo students are the first in their family to go to college.
- CSU - Pueblo ensures a quality education for Colorado residents who make-up 90 percent of CSU - Pueblo students.
- Coloradans need access to the kinds of degrees CSU - Pueblo offers - degrees in the STEM disciplines of math, science, technology, and engineering and degrees in business, education, nursing, social studies, and the arts that support vital community services.
- CSU - Pueblo has experienced record enrollment for three consecutive years growing more than 21 percent since Fall 2007.
- CSU - Pueblo is the only University in Colorado designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and is one of the most diverse institutions in the state with a minority student population of nearly 40 percent.