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Local Graduating High School Seniors: Attend Compton College Beginning Fall 2022 Nearly Cost Free

Oliver W. Conner Promise Program Pays for Two Years of Enrollment Fees

Through Compton College's Oliver W. Conner Promise Program, Class of 2022 high school graduates from the Compton, Lynwood, and Paramount unified school districts, who attend Compton College full time (12 units) beginning in the fall 2022 semester immediately after graduation, receive two years of enrollment fees waived, laptop computer and internet/Wi-Fi hotspot loans, plus up to \$400 per year for textbooks, course materials and supplies. Under this program, enrollment fees for the fall semester, winter term, spring semester, and summer sessions at Compton College will be paid during the consecutive two-year period.

The Oliver W. Conner College Promise Program also offers guaranteed admission and assistance with enrollment; priority registration; opportunities to participate in student support programs such as Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) for additional resources to successfully navigate the first years of college; assistance applying for additional financial aid to help with other college-related expenses; and Summer Bridge classes for recent high school graduates to assist with a successful transition to college-level courses.

"I am so thankful for Compton College's Promise Program for many reasons," said Majesty Goodlow, a Compton College student and single mother who has benefited from two years of college enrollment fees paid for by the Oliver W. Conner Promise Program. "From the start, its orientation and informational workshops helped me have a full visual of what college would be like. I am good at math now with help from the Summer Bridge classes which is a big transformation for me since I was not strong at math when I started college! Compton College's Promise Program staff, who I consider my mentors, helped me stay on track and take the necessary classes to transfer. If you put in the work and show you are trying, the professors will work to help you. With all these resources I'm benefiting from, there is no excuse to not achieve my educational goals." Goodlow's limited finances would have prohibited her from enrolling in college if it weren't for Compton College's student support programs and resources.

Goodlow graduated from Compton College in December 2021 with three associate degrees and will transfer to California State University, Dominguez Hills beginning in the spring 2022 semester. In just two years, the 2019 Compton High School graduate has earned an associate degree for transfer in early childhood education, and associate degrees in general studies with an emphasis in social and behavioral science, and liberal studies with an emphasis in elementary teaching.

While enrollment fees are covered, there are some college-related expenses that students will be responsible to pay, such as a student health fee, a student representation fee, student activities fee, parking and transportation, books, food, and housing. The cost for an enrolled Compton College Promise student will be approximately \$74 for one year (fall, winter, spring, and summer). The approximate cost for a non-Compton Promise student is \$1,914 for the same period, not including the costs listed above. Financial Aid is available as a potential source to offset some of the costs not covered by the Compton College Promise Program.

Enrollment for the Compton College Promise Program is currently in progress for Compton, Lynwood, and Paramount high school seniors who will graduate in June 2022. Applications for the Oliver W. Conner Promise Program must be submitted by April 29, 2022. For more information or to apply online for Compton College's Oliver W. Conner Promise Program, please visit <http://www.compton.edu/student/comptonpromise/> or call the Compton College Office of Educational Partnerships at 310-900-1600, ext. 2767.

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Compton College is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Compton College is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.