

the pittsburgh promise

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www.pittsburghpromise.org



Students who
LIVE
In the City of Pittsburgh
Since 9th grade

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Students who

ATTEND

**A Pittsburgh Public School or
one of its Charter Schools**

Since 9th grade



Students graduate with

90% + 2.50

Cumulative Attendance

Cumulative & Unweighted GPA

= Promise Scholarship

Applies to any accredited 2 or 4 year college,
university, trade/technical school in the
state of Pennsylvania



The Promise Scholarship

To qualify, students must:

1. Meet Residency Requirement (since 9th grade)
2. Meet Enrollment Requirement (since 9th grade)
3. Meet GPA Requirement (unweighted 2.5 or higher)
4. Meet Attendance Requirement (90% or higher)

➤ Eligible for up to \$5,000 per year for four years of Post-Secondary Education (can be used over a five-year period)

➤ = \$20,000 Maximum Scholarship



The Promise Extension Program

2.0-2.49

Cumulative GPA

Students can use Promise scholarship in year 1 at CCAC, a Promise Preferred College Partner school, or a non-CCAC offered program (ex: Cosmetology)

18 + 2.0

Credits Minimum GPA

= Core Promise Eligibility

Core Promise Scholarship

How to Stay Eligible

2.00 + 24

Cumulative GPA

Credits/Year
(Full-Time)

=

**Continued Promise
Scholarship**



What Does The Promise Pay For?



The student's remaining balance after all other grants, scholarships and institutional aid has been deducted from the total Cost of Attendance (COA) (Promise is Last-Dollar)



(COA) includes: tuition, fees, room, board and books (loans and work study are excluded)



Students whose total COA is covered by other sources will still receive a minimum Pittsburgh Promise scholarship of \$1,000 for the year



Promise Payment Process

Tuition & Fees
+ Room & Board
+ Books

Total Cost of Attendance

- Pell Grant (from FAFSA)
 - PHEAA (PA State Grant)
 - All other Grants + Scholarships
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Unmet Need

- **Promise Scholarship**
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Remaining Balance





**Extension Scholarship can be
used at these schools!**

**\$2,000+ Room &
Board Grant**

**Extra Supports for
Promise Scholars**

Preferred College Partners



- Allegheny College
- Cabrini University
- Carlow University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Chatham University
- Cheyney University
- Duquesne University
- Geneva College
- Grove City College
- Indiana U of Pennsylvania
- Juniata College
- Kutztown University
- La Roche University
- Lincoln University

- Mansfield University
- Mercyhurst University
- Mount Aloysius College
- Penn State- Select Campuses
- PennWest: California (Cal U)
- PennWest: Clarion
- PennWest: Edinboro
- Pittsburgh Technical College
- Point Park University
- Robert Morris University
- Rosedale Technical College
- Saint Vincent College
- Seton Hill University

- Shippensburg University
- Slippery Rock University
- Susquehanna University
- Thaddeus Stevens College
of Technology
- Thiel College
- Washington and Jefferson
College
- Waynesburg University
- Westminster College
- Williamson College of the
Trades
- Wilson College



Use Your Promise Dollars Early

CTE and Dual Enrollment Courses at CCAC

An advance on your Promise funds may be accessed while in 11th and 12th grades to take college courses

Students must meet residency and enrollment requirements to enroll



A complete FAFSA is required every year at fafsa.gov

*Make your FSA ID first at www.fsaidth.gov

Don't forget the PA State Grant at pheaa.org

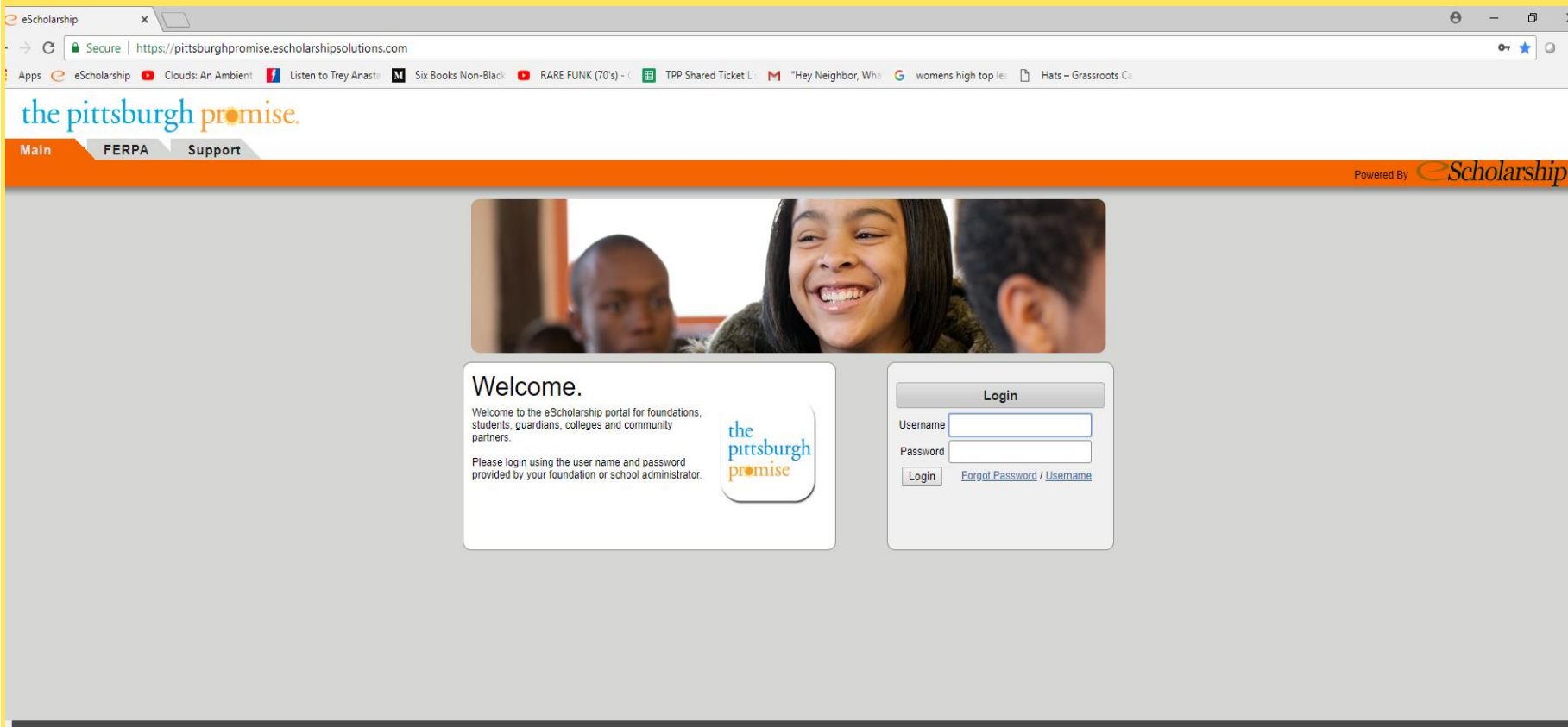


FAFSA is available OCTOBER 1st.

Deadline is MAY 1st in order to receive both grants



Seniors: to apply, visit
www.pittsburghpromise.org/portal



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://pittsburghpromise.escholarshipsolutions.com>. The page features the "the pittsburgh promise." logo and navigation links for "Main", "FERPA", and "Support". A banner image shows three smiling young people. Below the banner, there is a "Welcome." message and a "Login" form. The login form includes fields for "Username" and "Password", a "Login" button, and links for "Forgot Password / Username".

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Main FERPA Support

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Welcome.

Welcome to the eScholarship portal for foundations, students, guardians, colleges and community partners.

Please login using the user name and password provided by your foundation or school administrator.

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Login

Username

Password

Login [Forgot Password / Username](#)



* Denotes fields - One of three is required

Primary Phone *

Cell Phone *

Optional Phone *

Allow Texting ☐

Photo Release :

You may be invited to participate in a photo shoot for The Pittsburgh Promise. The Promise also takes photos at events that you may attend. These photos may be used in The Promise's advertising and marketing materials, such as; billboards, print ads, online, posters, brochures, websites, and other promotional uses. The checked box below gives The Pittsburgh Promise the right to use the photos in perpetuity.

If you do not want to have photographs of you included in these materials, please opt out by unchecking this box.

Use Photographs : ☒

FERPA Release:

☒ By checking this box, I authorize The Pittsburgh Promise to share my scholarship eligibility and award amount for any scholarships offered by The Pittsburgh Promise, including the Promise scholarship, with the schools I list in this portal.

I authorize the schools where I enroll to release to The Pittsburgh Promise all of the information needed to determine my scholarship eligibility and calculate my award each year that I am enrolled at the school. This may include information from Admission(s), the Business Office/Bursar, Financial Aid, and the Registrar. Specifically, the colleges where I enroll may release to The Pittsburgh Promise admission and enrollment information (student ID#, GPA, credit hours or clock hours earned, current number of credits registered, degree program, intended major, and academic standing), financial aid status (EFC, student dependency status and any outstanding requirements causing aid to be estimated), financial aid received (Federal Pell, Pennsylvania State Aid, FSEOG, Institutional Aid, external scholarships, and loans), cost of attendance (tuition, room and board, mandatory fees, books and indirect costs), as well as campus email address. Information provided to The Pittsburgh Promise by the post-secondary institutions will be in writing and copies may be requested.

Signed as :

Signed Date : 2021-09-15

☒ By checking this box you are confirming that your Contact Information on this page is current and valid.

Student Home

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My Status: Tentatively Eligible | My Annual Promise Award up to: \$5,000.00

My Username : djackson4257

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Appeal Notes

None to display.

Promise Eligibility Details

Your status will remain "tentative" until you graduate from high school and your final GPA and attendance are confirmed.

Your Current Status : **Tentatively Eligible**

Your annual award of up to \$5,000.00 is based on:

Residency & Enrollment since : **Eighth Grade**

Un-weighted Cumulative GPA: **2.753**

Attendance: **97%**

If you believe any of the data above is incorrect, please contact the PPS Parent Hotline by phone 412-622-7920 or email parenthotline@ppghboe.net. If you attend a charter high school, please contact your Guidance or College Counseling Office.

Eligibility Requirements

High School

Promise-eligibility is earned by graduating from Pittsburgh Public Schools, or one of the schools chartered by Pittsburgh Public Schools with (1) an un-weighted, cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better, (2) a 90% attendance record, and (3) continuous residency in the City of Pittsburgh and enrollment in PPS since at least the beginning of 9th grade.

For full details visit www.pittsburghpromise.org.

Post Secondary

To remain eligible for The Promise, students must complete an average of 24 credits per year AND maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better. Students who fall below these requirements may be reinstated for funding once they meet Promise requirements.

Payment Information

Payments cannot be made until your FAFSA and all verification or validation is complete for each academic year. The deadline for the PHEAA State Grant application (available at the end of the FAFSA submission process) is May 1st of each year.

Promise Scholarship payments made to your school are noted below for each semester along with the date paid. Please note that The Promise strives to pay all awards for Fall semester by October 31st and for Spring semester, by March 31st.

If you have questions about your financial aid package or a refund, or need a short term loan or book voucher, please contact or visit the financial aid office at your school.

My Enrollment History

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School	Sem. GPA	Cum. GPA	Year	Semester	Credit Hours	Total Payment	Payment Date
Pittsburgh Westinghouse Academy 6-12			2021/2022	Fall		500.00	
Pittsburgh Westinghouse Academy 6-12			2020/2021	Fall		500.00	
Pittsburgh Westinghouse Academy 6-12			2019/2020	Fall		500.00	

School Interest

[Add School](#)

Updating Your School List

Please list all schools that you have applied to for admission. Add schools to your school interest by clicking the "Add School" button located above and to the left. The schools you list will be notified that you are eligible or tentatively eligible (students who have not graduated from high school yet) for The Pittsburgh Promise scholarship. Schools will not be notified if your status is Not Eligible, Tentatively Not Eligible or Currently Not Eligible.

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School	Student	Notes	Create Date	Update Date	Enrolled Date	Student ID	Student's School ID
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Welcome, Danny | [My Account](#)

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Enrolled Date Student ID Student's School ID

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Enrolled

Transfer

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Save Cancel

Student Jackson, Danny

College

Student's College ID

Enrolled

Transfer

Semester

Year

Notes

By checking this box I understand that I am authorizing the school to release to The Pittsburgh Promise my financial aid and academic progress information, and my campus email address for the purpose of calculating and awarding my scholarship and determining my continued eligibility for funding.

Check here if this is a college transfer

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The Promise Portal

www.pittsburghpromise.org/portal

1. Students Login to their Promise Student Portal
2. Change password, update contact info, and sign the FERPA Release Form
3. Click “School Interest” tab
 - ✓ **Type the school’s full name**
 - ✓ **Select the semester (Fall)**
 - ✓ **Select the school year (2023/24)**
- (4.) *(*If necessary, you may choose to submit a compassion appeal by clicking “Appeals”)*



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