



The Ohlone Promise

A Two Year Full-Ride SCHOLARSHIP for Graduating High School Seniors

WHAT IS THE PROMISE?

The Ohlone Promise Scholarship pays for required tuition, books, and enrollment fees* for two years at Ohlone — a value of approximately \$3,600. Thirty-two students will receive Ohlone Promise Scholarships in 2018.

*Students will be responsible for miscellaneous supplies and optional fees.

WHO IS IT FOR?

High school seniors living in the Tri-City area (Fremont, Newark, and Union City) and planning to attend Ohlone College full-time for two years.

WHY?

As education costs rise, more and more middle-income families find themselves stretched to pay for college, just missing the threshold for federal financial aid. At the same time, being able to focus on their studies full-time has been shown to significantly benefit students' abilities to succeed in college.**

The Ohlone Promise Scholarship helps address these issues by offering a two year, full-ride scholarship so that students can focus on their education—rather than their finances.

**Priority will be given to students who just miss the FAFSA threshold to receive federal financial aid, but students of all economic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

President/Superintendent of Ohlone College, Gari Browning, Ph.D. with the 2017 Ohlone Promise Scholarship Recipients



Students First!

TO QUALIFY, A STUDENT MUST:

- Plan to attend Ohlone College full-time (12 units per semester) for two years
- Be a graduating senior in a public high school from Fremont, Newark, or New Haven School Districts
- Have a minimum 2.5 high school academic grade point average
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a high school principal, teacher, or counselor
- Write a short essay

APPLY FOR THE OHLONE PROMISE AND MANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS
February 1-March 31 at ohlonepromise.org

For more information on The Ohlone Promise, contact the Ohlone College Foundation at **510.659.6020** or **foundation@ohlone.edu**.