

## Snow Promise DRAFT Guidelines

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### Purpose

The Snow Promise Scholarship is intended to encourage enrollment by students that could succeed at Snow College but need financial assistance to afford to attend. We hope to use this scholarship opportunity to motivate students who are not already planning on attending college to consider attending Snow. We want to assist students in choosing to go to college who are typically not qualified for significant academic scholarships but do demonstrate potential to do college work and persist toward a degree.

### Distribution of Funds

- Snow Promise funds will be allocated to eligible schools based on the number of seniors enrolled.
- Extremely small schools will receive a minimum allocation of \$1,000.
- Schools will be asked to award funds within the limits of \$500 minimum annual awards and \$1,000 maximum annual awards.
- Scholarship awards will be funded for four semesters.

### Eligibility

- Students must graduate from an eligible Six County high school.
- Students must demonstrate potential to succeed through their attendance, academic performance, and citizenship.
- Students who are eligible for Snow's Presidential or Dean's academic waivers should not be considered for the Snow Promise Scholarship.
- Students will be able to "stack" this scholarship with any other Snow College scholarship or waiver except those listed above.
- Students will be able to defer use of the scholarship award for up to 5 semesters. See [snow.edu/defer](http://snow.edu/defer) for details.

### Selection Process

- The principal and/or counselor should assemble a school selection team to develop a process for identifying students to be considered for nomination for the Snow Promise Scholarship award.
- The school selection team determines which students to nominate to receive scholarship funds and the amount of the scholarship to be awarded based on the school's total allocation within the minimum and maximum award limits.
- School teams should list several alternate students in the event that a nominated student declines the scholarship award.
- If a school has not been able to nominate award recipients for all funds allocated to that school by **March 30<sup>th</sup>** they may make the excess funds available to other schools in their district. The principal/counselor of each participating school should send a letter to Jack Dalene at the Snow College Scholarship Office by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** identifying the nominated students (including alternates) and the amounts awarded (This will allow awards to be communicated and accepted prior to the school's senior award assembly.)
- Jack Dalene, Director for Student Financial Services, will serve as the contact person for the Snow Promise Scholarship. Phone (435) 283-7130 or [jack.dalene@snow.edu](mailto:jack.dalene@snow.edu)

**Snow's promises**

- Assign a Student Success advisor
- Assign a peer mentor
- Provide academic support (tutoring, study skill, etc.)
- Provide financial aid application assistance

**Student's promises**

- Attend class
- Meet with assigned Student Success advisor at least twice a semester
- Complete the FASFA
- Enroll in GNST 1010 College Success course first semester
- Work with assigned peer mentor
- Use academic supports as needed
- Earn at least a 2.5 GPA and 12 credits to receive subsequent semester allotments