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Siskiyou Promise Supports Students

Weed / COS –On November 29, our community will come together for North State Giving Tuesday, and we need YOU to join us. For 12 hours, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. you can give where you live. Support the College of the Siskiyous Foundation and our Siskiyou Promise Scholarship Program by making a tax-deductible donation online at www.northstategives.org.

“Without the Siskiyou Promise Scholarship, I don’t think I would have been able to afford going to College. I have two jobs, live on my own, and go to school fulltime. I would have had to take out loans to go to school. Now I don’t have the worry of having to work so hard to make ends meet.”

Madison Green
2016 Mt. Shasta High School Graduate



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 a student’s ability to succeed in college.

In January 2016, the COS Foundation along with the College of the Siskiyous developed a new scholarship called the “Siskiyou Promise” for graduates of Siskiyou and Modoc County high schools. The Siskiyou Promise Scholarship is offered to every Siskiyou County and Modoc County high school graduate who enrolls at COS the fall semester immediately following their high school graduation. (First eligible to apply for the Siskiyou Promise was Class of 2016)

The Siskiyou Promise Scholarship is intended to be a “middle dollar” scholarship used to cover tuition and other mandatory fees not covered by federal or state grant sources. The Siskiyou Promise Scholarship helps address these issues by offering a two-year scholarship so that students can focus on their education – rather than their finances!

What does the Siskiyou Promise pay for?

- First Year Experience (term immediately following high school graduation)—Tuition and Fees for Fall and Spring Semesters (Student must register as full-time student and maintain full-time status for both terms.)
- Second Year Continuation (term immediately following first year at COS—Tuition and Fees for Fall and Spring Semesters (Student must register as full-time student and maintain full-time status for both terms.)
- \$200 Book Voucher—for both the Fall and Spring Semesters

North State Giving Tuesday is generously hosted by the Shasta Regional Community Foundation and is generously sponsored by Redding Bank of Commerce and United Way of Northern California. It is the first-ever region-wide giving day, where Shasta and Siskiyou County residents will go online at www.northstategives.org and make donations to support over 90 nonprofits like the COS Foundation that serve the community in so many different ways. All gifts are 100% tax deductible, as allowed by law and will be receipted for tax purposes by Shasta Regional Community Foundation.

For more information about the new Siskiyou Promise Scholarship call (530) 938-5373 or send an email to foundation@siskiyous.edu. The Weed Campus can also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free (888) 397-4339. Information about the COS Foundation can also be found online at www.siskiyous.edu/foundation/. The community's support on November 29th is not only important to the College of the Siskiyous, it is vital to the success of our students!