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### **Siskiyou Promise Supports Siskiyou County AND Modoc County Students**

Weed / COS –The College of the Siskiyous (COS) and COS Foundation are offering 2017 Siskiyou County and Modoc County high school graduates the opportunity to attend College of the Siskiyous tuition free in 2017/2018. The Siskiyou Promise Scholarship will provide free tuition and fees for residents who are spring 2017 graduates of any Siskiyou County or Modoc County public or private high school or homeschool program (some exceptions do apply). The deadline to apply is August 1 and students should be enrolled in classes as a full-time fall semester student at COS by August 12, 2017. The Siskiyou Promise pays for fall and spring semesters.

The Siskiyou Promise Scholarship is intended to be a “middle dollar” scholarship used to cover class fees and other mandatory costs not covered by federal or state grant sources. The Siskiyou Promise Scholarship Award will not replace federal or state grants or scholarships, nor is it designed to replace scholarship awards received from private sources.

To qualify, students must apply to the College of the Siskiyous, complete either the FAFSA financial aid application or the Dream Act financial application, and complete the Siskiyou Promise application. Students must then enroll in a minimum of 12 units for the fall and spring semesters. The Siskiyou Promise Scholarship will pay for tuition and fees, and will also provide students with a \$200 book voucher.

2017 Siskiyou County and Modoc County high school graduates who are interested in receiving a Siskiyou Promise Scholarship should visit the Siskiyou Promise website at [www.siskiyous.edu/promise/](http://www.siskiyous.edu/promise/). The website contains information on the steps a student must take in order to attain the Promise, along with detailed instructions, applications, and timelines for applying. All Promise applicants must apply for financial aid through [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) prior to consideration for a Siskiyou Promise scholarship.