

# Office of Student Equity (530) 938-5376

## Student Equity Program Resource Referral Form For One Semester Only

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Employee making referral:	Signature:	
Reason for Referral:		
Phone Number (best way to contact).		
Phone Number (best way to contact):		
Student Name:	Student S#:	

### **Student Equity Funds Expenditures**

Student Equity Funds will be used for the following:

#### **TIMED OUT**

- 1. Book vouchers, gas vouchers or bus tickets and/or supplies for students who have "timed out" of EOPS, CalWORKs and Financial Aid.
  - a. The above students must be referred via referral system.
  - b. Students must have an Education Plan on file with the Counseling Office that addresses the student's current student academic goal.
  - c. Student Equity Funds will only be used for those courses identified in the plan.
  - d. Books must be purchased at the COS Bookstore. The student will submit a list of books with costs before authorization is granted for a Student Equity book voucher
  - e. Students must be making satisfactory academic progress toward goal. (Students must have a 2.00 grade point average or better, have been completing at least 75% of courses each semester for previous semesters, etc.)
  - f. This request/use of Student Equity funds is for <u>one</u> semester, and not to be considered ongoing funding, with the exception of Siskiyou Promise book vouchers, per guidelines.
  - g. Student Equity funds will *NOT* be awarded to students who are currently receiving an EOPS book voucher, and are not simultaneously eligible for a Siskiyou Promise book voucher.

#### SISKIYOU PROMISE

- 2. Student Equity will fund eligible Siskiyou Promise book vouchers and/or supplies for <u>four</u> semesters, at \$200 each semester. Remaining book voucher allocations for a semester may be rolled forward to the proceeding term in the same fiscal year.
  - a. Eligible Siskiyou Promise recipients may request one-time bus tickets or gas vouchers and/or class-related supplies in emergencies. These students must also be referred via referral form.

#### **FINANCIAL AID PENDING**

3. Students who have financial aid pending may request one-time assistance for gas vouchers or bus tickets.

#### **GENERAL**

- 4. Student Equity funds will no longer be used for Food Service meal cards. Students in need of food will be referred to the COS food pantry.
- 5. Students who receive assistance via referral process will also complete a "contract," which will state expectations and limitations.
- 6. All other Student Equity funds will be expended on activities listed in the SSSP, Basic Skills and Student Equity Integrated Plan.
- 7. Please allow 2 to 3 business days to process.
- 8. Please note that this award will count toward your financial aid as a resource.

Student Signature and Acknowledgement	Date	

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