

APPLICANT DATA

As of April 24, 2023, there were **6,611** MJ Foster Promise applicants. Of those, **3,423** were eligible. Of the eligible, **2,849** were funded and **574** were waitlisted. You will notice a decrease in total eligible applicants due to the enrollment deadline of January 30, 2023. A total of **1,415** eligible students had their award cancelled due to non-enrollment. Of the cancelled students, **154** have reapplied or been reinstated, which brings the new cancellation total to **1,261**.

6,611

APPLICANTS

ELIGIBLE:	INELIGIBLE:	CANCELLED:	WITHDRAWN:	WAITLISTED:
3,423	1,908	1,261	19	574

PUBLIC 2-YEAR

ELIGIBLE:	FUNDED:	WAITLISTED:
2,810	2,714	96

PROPRIETARY

ELIGIBLE:	FUNDED:	WAITLISTED:
613	135	478

*Data as of 04/24/2023

REASONS FOR INELIGIBILITY

As of April 24, 2023, the **top six reasons for ineligibility** for public two-year and proprietary schools are as follows:

- 474 exceed education level requirements
- 306 do not meet the age requirement
- 258 exceed poverty level requirements
- 255 no FAFSA found
- 87 FAFSA not signed
- 68 Residency conflict

Of the **1,908** ineligible, **1,676** applicants represent public two-year schools. The **top six reasons for ineligibility** for public two-year schools are as follows:

- 409 exceed education level requirements
- 262 do not meet the age requirement
- 233 no FAFSA found
- 228 exceed poverty level requirements
- 74 FAFSA not signed
- 66 no FAFSA found and exceeds education limit requirements

*Data as of 04/24/2023

PUBLIC TWO-YEAR

Of the eligible, a total of **2,714** funded applicants and **96** waitlisted applicants represent two-year, public schools. The funded applicant maximum for public schools of **2,714** has been met which is based on the reservation amount of **\$3,500** per eligible student.

PROPRIETARY

Of the eligible, a total of **135** funded applicants and **478** waitlisted applicants represent proprietary schools. There was recently an increase from **77** eligible proprietary students to **135** eligible proprietary students due to the change in reservation amount per proprietary student from **\$6,400** to **\$3,500**.

TRANSFERS

Since January 24, 2023, we have had eight students move from eligible for public funding to waitlisted for proprietary funding. Funding is reserved for a student's attendance at the school type reported on their M.J. Foster Promise application, and if a student moves from a public school to a proprietary school, then the student must be waitlisted to receive funds. This is due to the allocations between public (\$10,000,000) and proprietary (\$500,000) schools. Students reported program availability and timing as a reason for changing school types.



PAYMENTS

As of April 24, 2023, we received a total of 2,011 payment requests. This represents an unduplicated student count of 1,505. Of the 2,011 payment requests, 926 were eligible to request funds. This represents an unduplicated student count of 674.

PUBLIC 2-YEAR PAYMENT REQUESTS

Public	Sum of Tuition	# of Payment Requests
SLCC	\$300,366.36	127
BRCC	\$192,403.56	145
SOWELA	\$158,213.94	94
DELGADO	\$138,148.39	148
LDCC	\$125,629.15	110
BOSSIER PARISH COMM COLL	\$76,943.47	69
ELAINE P NUNEZ CC	\$43,220.17	40
FLETCHER TECH CC	\$38,175.09	35
CLTCC - MAIN	\$33,970.76	16
LSU-EUNICE	\$24,006.16	27
NLTCC	\$16,734.87	17
RPCC	\$10,680.36	16
SOUTHERN UNIV-SHREVEPORT	\$10,497.83	11
NORTHSHORE TECH. COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$10,346.77	8
Grand Total	\$1,179,336.88	863

PROPRIETARY PAYMENT REQUESTS

Proprietary	Sum of Tuition	# of Payment Requests
DELTA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECH.-COV.	\$16,000.00	9
DELTA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECH.-LAF.	\$13,002.76	10
ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	\$12,706.00	17
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - LAF.	\$9,600.00	3
FORTIS COLLEGE BR (FORMERLY MEDVANCE)	\$6,933.33	8
LEARNING BRIDGE CAREER INSTITUTE	\$5,600.00	7
REMINGTON COLLEGE-LAF.	\$5,100.00	2
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - W. MONROE	\$3,200.00	1
DELTA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECH.-B.R.	\$3,200.00	2
ITI TECHNICAL COLLEGE	\$3,200.00	2
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - BR	\$3,200.00	1
COMPASS CAREER COLLEGE	\$1,600.00	1
Grand Total	\$83,342.09	63

****Average Overall Payment Request:**

\$1,363.58*

Average Public: \$1,366.55
Average Proprietary: \$1,322.89

Total Number of Payment Requests:

926

Unduplicated Student Count:

674

Total M.J. Foster Promise Program Payment Requests:

\$1,262,678.97

*\$0 payment requests/No funds requested are excluded from average dollar amount requested. These payment requests are submitted for students who are eligible for payment but whose tuition and fees were fully paid with other funding sources.

NO FUNDS REQUESTED

Of the 2,011 payment requests, 1,085 were categorized as "No Funds Requested." This represents an unduplicated student count of 831. The total number of "No Funds Requested" is greater than the total number of payment requests received.

"No Funds Requested" occurs when a student meets all the conditions of the M.J. Foster Promise Program and is enrolled but has **no remaining balance of tuition and fees after all other sources of aid have been applied**. Institutions submit a payment request of \$0 when this occurs, and it is coded as "No Funds Requested." Since a student's financial aid may vary from semester to semester, a student may not demonstrate a need for M.J. Foster Promise in one semester but subsequently demonstrate a need in the following semester.

NO FUNDS REQUESTED

Institution	Count of \$0 Payment Requests/No Funds Requested
DELGADO	226
SOWELA	88
LDCC	115
BRCC	112
BPCC	95
SLCC	95
RPCC	49
FLETCHER	44
LSU-EUNICE	37
NLTCC	37
ELAINE	36
CLTCC	28
NORTHSHORE	16
SOUTHERN	2
UNITECH-HOUMA	2
UNITECH-BR	2
UNITECH-LAF	1
TOTAL	1,085

TOP PROGRAMS

TOP PROGRAMS WITH PAYMENT REQUESTS OF \$3,200.00 OR MORE

Program	CIP	College(s)
BLOOD BANK TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST	511001	UNITECH
CARPENTRY/CARPENTER	460201	SLCC
CLINICAL/MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT	510802	SLCC
ELECTRICIAN	460302	SLCC
HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, VENTILATION AND REFRIGERATION	470201	SLCC
MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY/TECHNICIAN		
LINWORKER	460303	SLCC
MEDICAL INSURANCE CODING SPECIALIST/CODER	510713	SLCC
MEDICAL/CLINICAL ASSISTANT	510801	BRCC, SOWELA, UNITECH
NURSING ASSISTANT/AIDE AND PATIENT CARE ASSISTANT/AIDE	513902	REMINGTON, SOWELA
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN/ASSISTANT	510805	SLCC, BRCC
TRUCK AND BUS DRIVER/COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OPERATOR AND INSTRUCTOR	490205	SLCC, CLTCC, LDCC, SOWELA
WELDING TECHNOLOGY/WELDER	480508	SLCC

TOP PROGRAMS BY ENROLLMENT

Program Title	Sector
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	HEALTHCARE
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	HEALTHCARE
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder	HEALTHCARE
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor	TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING
Surgical Technology/Technologist	HEALTHCARE

²Unduplicated student count. Includes payment requests with funds requested and no funds requested.



M.J. FOSTER PROMISE PROGRAM EFFORTS AND UPDATES

1 Reservation Per Student:

In August of 2022, the reservation amount per two-year public M.J. Foster Promise eligible student was adjusted from \$6,400 to \$3,500. After a recent review by the Board of Regents, the reservation amount per student has been updated from \$6,400 to \$3,500 for proprietary students as well. An additional 58 proprietary students are now eligible for funding while ensuring that we remain within the \$500,000 proprietary allocation. Proprietary students and schools have been notified of their newly eligible status.

2 Engaging with Participating Schools:

- Scholarships and Grants (SG) sent the Spring Newsletter for Financial Aid Administrators on January 18.
- SG hosted a Q&A session for Financial Aid Administrators on March 1.
- SG presented on the M.J. Foster Promise Program during the Louisiana Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (LASFAA) Spring 2023 Conference held on March 30.

3 Enrollment Deadline:

- All payment requests were required to be made by February 3.
- Students were moved to a cancelled status on February 13.
 - A total of 1,415 students were cancelled due to non-enrollment: 34 proprietary students and 1,381 public students. We initially cancelled 1,461 students due to non-enrollment, but had late/corrected billing submitted for additional students.
- Students were moved from waitlisted to eligible on February 17. Since applicants are automatically waitlisted as they apply, any new eligible applicant who indicates attendance at a public institution will be moved to an eligible status on Friday until the maximum allocation for public funding is met. The allocation for proprietary funding has already been met.

4 Enrollment Reminders:

- Students will receive system-specific emails that include links to apply to the system indicated on their M.J. Foster Promise application.
- LOSFA will increase the frequency in which enrollment reminders are sent.

5 M.J. Foster Student Orientation:

- Hosted sessions on January 21, January 23, February 28, March 14, and April 18.
- Will host next session on May 16.
- During the last orientation session, we utilized text messaging reminders, zoom reminders and email invitations for orientation communications.
 - We had a total of 190 registrants attend the orientation. Of the 190 attendees, 12 attendees represented College reps.
 - Upon completion of the MJ Foster Student Orientation, students were asked to complete a brief survey. See below for survey results for the students who participated in the survey:
 1. 58% were first time orientation visitors, 42% were re-visiting.
 2. 89% prefer receiving orientation reminders via email rather than text.
 3. But 51% of those surveyed prefer both email and text communications.
 4. 99% recommend the orientation to other M.J. Foster applicants.
 5. 57% surveyed stated that their college did not host a breakout room.
 6. 99% stated that they found the orientation at least somewhat informative.
 7. 97% stated that their questions were answered in a comprehensive manner.

M.J. FOSTER PROMISE PROGRAM MEETINGS

1 The M.J. Foster Promise Workgroup meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The next scheduled meeting is May 9 at 10:30 a.m.

2 The M.J. Foster Promise Specialist meets with M.J. Foster Promise representatives from LOSFA's Student Engagement (SE) and College Access, Success, and Communications (CASC) divisions every other Friday at 9:00 a.m. to discuss program efforts.

3 The M.J. Foster Promise Marketing Workgroup meets every other Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

4 The M.J. Foster Promise Student Network Group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. to provide wraparound support to M.J. Foster Promise recipients.

