

APPLICANT DATA

As of May 22, 2023, there were **6,773** M.J. Foster Promise applicants. Of those, **3,587** were eligible. Of the eligible, **2,842** were funded and **745** 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, **182** have reapplied or been reinstated, which brings the new cancellation total to **1,233**.

6,773

APPLICANTS

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| ELIGIBLE: | INELIGIBLE: | CANCELLED: | WITHDRAWN: | WAITLISTED: |
| 3,587 | 1,933 | 1,233 | 20 | 745 |

PUBLIC 2-YEAR

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| ELIGIBLE: | FUNDED: | WAITLISTED: |
| 2,955 | 2,709 | 246 |

PROPRIETARY

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| ELIGIBLE: | FUNDED: | WAITLISTED: |
| 632 | 133 | 499 |

*Data as of 5/22/2023

REASONS FOR INELIGIBILITY

As of May 22, 2023, the **top six reasons for ineligibility** for public two-year and proprietary schools are as follows:

492 exceed education level requirements
308 do not meet the age requirement
258 exceed poverty level requirements
254 no FAFSA found
87 FAFSA not signed
70 residency conflict

Of the **1,933** ineligible, **1,701** applicants represent public two-year schools. The **top six reasons for ineligibility** for public two-year schools are as follows:

424 exceed education level requirements
265 do not meet the age requirement
233 exceed poverty level requirements
228 no FAFSA found
75 FAFSA not signed
66 no FAFSA found and exceeds education limit requirements

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PUBLIC TWO-YEAR

Of the eligible, a total of **2,709** funded applicants and **246** waitlisted applicants represent two-year, public schools. The funded applicant maximum for public schools has been met which is based on the reservation amount of **\$3,500** per eligible student.

PROPRIETARY

Of the eligible, a total of **133** funded applicants and **499** 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 eleven 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 May 22, 2023, we received a total of **2,279** payment requests. This represents an unduplicated student count of **1,700**. Of the **2,279** payment requests, **1,103** were eligible to request funds. This represents an unduplicated student count of **801**.

ACCEPTANCE RATES

28.2% of total eligible-funded applicants are enrolled and have been awarded M.J. Foster Promise funds.

31.6% of total eligible-funded applicants are enrolled but categorized as No Funds Requested due to other sources of aid.

40.2% of M.J. Foster Promise eligible-funded applicants are not reported as enrolled.

PUBLIC 2-YEAR PAYMENT REQUESTS

| Public | Sum of Tuition | # of Payment Requests |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| SLCC | \$459,940.40 | 182 |
| BRCC | \$189,386.43 | 171 |
| SOWELA | \$178,022.95 | 103 |
| DELGADO | \$172,333.12 | 183 |
| LDCC | \$162,098.80 | 148 |
| BOSSIER PARISH COMM COLL | \$76,943.47 | 69 |
| ELAINE P NUNEZ | \$46,285.77 | 43 |
| CLTCC | \$41,767.76 | 18 |
| FLETCHER TECH CC | \$40,635.65 | 38 |
| LSU-EUNICE | \$25,206.16 | 28 |
| NLTCC | \$18,068.20 | 18 |
| SOUTHERN UNIV-SHREVEPORT | \$11,831.16 | 12 |
| RPCC | \$10,680.36 | 16 |
| NORTHSHORE TECH. COMMUNITY COLLEGE | \$10,346.77 | 8 |
| Grand Total | \$1,443,547.00 | 1,037 |

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 | \$6,933.33 | 8 |
| UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - W. MONROE | \$6,400.00 | 2 |
| LEARNING BRIDGE CAREER INSTITUTE | \$6,400.00 | 8 |
| REMINGTON COLLEGE-LAF. | \$5,100.00 | 2 |
| UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - BR | \$3,200.00 | 1 |
| DELTA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECH.-B.R. | \$3,200.00 | 2 |
| UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - ALEX. | \$3,200.00 | 1 |
| ITI TECHNICAL COLLEGE | \$3,200.00 | 2 |
| COMPASS CAREER COLLEGE | \$1,600.00 | 1 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$90,542.09 | 66 |

****Average Overall Payment Request:**

\$1,390.83*

Average Public: \$1,392.04
Average Proprietary: \$1,371.85

Total Number of Payment Requests:

1,103

Unduplicated Student Count:

801

Total M.J. Foster Promise Program Payment Requests:

\$1,534,089.09

*\$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

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Of the 2,279 payment requests, 1,176 were categorized as "No Funds Requested." This represents an unduplicated student count of 899. 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.

| Institution | Count of \$0 Payment Requests/No Funds Requested |
|------------------------------------|--|
| DELGADO | 231 |
| SOWELA | 189 |
| SLCC | 162 |
| BRCC | 125 |
| LDCC | 116 |
| BOSSIER PARISH COMM COLL | 97 |
| RPCC | 49 |
| FLETCHER TECH CC | 44 |
| NLTCC | 38 |
| LSU-EUNICE | 37 |
| ELAINE P NUNEZ | 36 |
| CLTCC | 28 |
| NORTHSHORE TECH. COMMUNITY COLLEGE | 16 |
| SOUTHERN UNIV-SHREVEPORT | 3 |
| UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - BR | 2 |
| UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - HOUMA | 2 |
| UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - LAF. | 1 |
| Grand Total | 1,176 |

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 | | |
| LINEWORKER | 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 |
|---|------------------------------|
| LICENSED PRACTICAL/VOCATIONAL NURSE TRAINING | HEALTHCARE |
| REGISTERED NURSING/REGISTERED NURSE | HEALTHCARE |
| TRUCK AND BUS DRIVER/COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OPERATOR & INSTRUCTOR | TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING |
| MEDICAL INSURANCE CODING SPECIALIST/CODER | HEALTHCARE |
| SURGICAL*TECHNOLOGIST | HEALTHCARE |

*Unduplicated 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:

- On April 25, M.J. Foster Promise communications were emailed via Constant Contact to 1,599 grant-eligible students stating that LOSFA does not have a record of their current college enrollment. Emails were institution-specific, with links containing enrollment applications so students could apply to the institutions. This is a recurring monthly reminder.
- On April 29, LOSFA sent text messages to all M.J. Foster Promise eligible students reminding them to complete the 2023-24 FAFSA in anticipation of the 2023-24 M.J. Foster Promise application opening. The "FAFSA After 5" virtual workshop registration link was also included. Quiq texts were sent out to 2,840 students.

5 M.J. Foster Promise Student Orientation:

- Hosted sessions on January 21, January 23, February 28, March 14, April 18, and May 16.
- Will host next session on June 13.
- During the last orientation session, we utilized text messaging reminders, zoom reminders and email invitations for orientation communications.
 - We had a total of 57 M.J. Foster recipients attend the orientation. Seven colleges attended, with four colleges hosting breakout rooms.
 - Upon completion of the M.J. Foster Promise Student Orientation, students were asked to complete a brief survey. See below for survey results for the students who participated in the survey:
 1. 55% were first time orientation visitors, 45% were re-visiting.
 2. 91% received email reminders while 67% received text message reminders of the orientation.
 3. 64% prefer both email and text methods of communication as it relates to M.J. Foster Promise news.
 4. 100% would recommend the orientation to other M.J. Foster applicants.
 5. 55% did not have their choice of college host a breakout room.
 6. 100% found the presentation at least somewhat informative.
 7. 100% agreed that their questions were at least somewhat answered in a comprehensive manner.

M.J. FOSTER PROMISE PROGRAM MEETINGS

1 The M.J. Foster Promise Workgroup meets twice per month. The next scheduled meeting is May 23 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.

