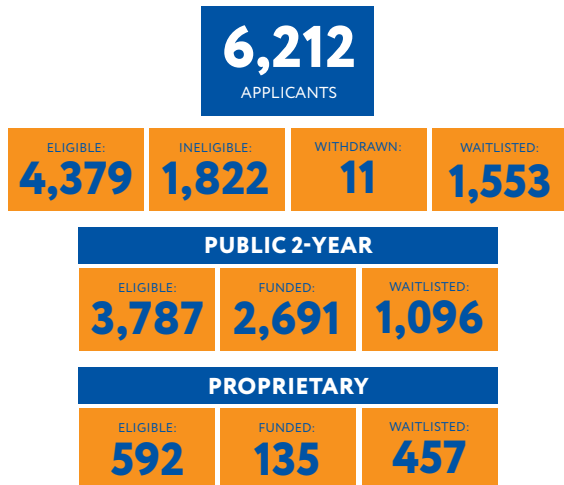


APPLICANT DATA

As of February 13, 2023, there were **6,212** MJ Foster Promise applicants. Of those, **4,379** were eligible. Of the eligible, **2,826** were funded and **1,553** were waitlisted.



* Data as of 2/13/2023

REASONS FOR INELIGIBILITY

As of February 13, 2023, the **top six reasons for ineligibility** for public two-year and proprietary schools are as follows:

- 446** exceed education level requirements
- 294** do not meet the age requirement
- 256** no FAFSA found
- 246** exceed poverty level requirements
- 83** FAFSA not signed
- 68** no FAFSA found and exceeds education limit requirements

Of the **1,822** ineligible, **1,612** applicants represent public two-year schools. The **top six reasons for ineligibility** for public two-year schools are as follows:

- 393** exceed education level requirements
- 254** do not meet the age requirement
- 229** no FAFSA found
- 221** exceed poverty level requirements
- 71** FAFSA not signed
- 67** no FAFSA found and exceeds education limit requirements

* Data as of 2/13/2023

TRANSFERS

Since January 24, 2023, we've had six 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 February 13, 2023, we received a total of **1,573** payment requests. Of the **1,573** requests, **650** were eligible to request funds. This represents an unduplicated student count of **522**.

PUBLIC 2-YEAR PAYMENT REQUESTS

Public	Sum of Tuition	# of Payment Requests
SLCC	\$239,126.81	67
BRCC	\$107,015.37	82
DELGADO	\$94,192.19	106
LDCC	\$92,489.87	97
SOWELA TECH CC	\$74,983.41	73
BOSSIER PARISH COMM COLL	\$64,403.07	57
CLTCC	\$29,434.24	13
ELAINE P NUNEZ CC	\$25,333.85	22
LSU-EUNICE	\$23,206.16	22
FLETCHER TECH CC	\$16,290.46	16
NLTCC	\$14,468.21	15
RPCC	\$8,710.28	13
NORTHSHORE TECH. COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$7,146.77	6
SOUTHERN UNIV-SHREVEPORT	\$5,637.83	7
GRAND TOTAL	\$802,438.52	596

PROPRIETARY PAYMENT REQUESTS

Proprietary	Sum of Tuition	# of Payment Requests
DELTA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECH.-COV	\$14,400.00	8
DELTA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECH.-LAF	\$13,002.76	10
ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT	\$12,706.00	17
LEARNING BRIDGE CAREER INSTITUTE	\$5,600.00	7
FORTIS COLLEGE BR (FORMERLY MEDVANCE)	\$4,266.67	5
REMINGTON COLLEGE-LAF	\$3,500.00	1
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - W. MONROE	\$3,200.00	1
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - LAF.	\$3,200.00	1
ITI TECHNICAL COLLEGE	\$3,200.00	2
COMPASS CAREER COLLEGE	\$1,600.00	1
DELTA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECH.-B.R.	\$1,600.00	1
GRAND TOTAL	\$66,275.43	54

**Average Overall Payment Request:

\$1,336.48*

Average Public: **\$1,346.37**
Average Proprietary: **\$1,227.32**

Total Number of Payment Requests:

650

Unduplicated Student Count:
522

Total M.J. Foster Promise Program Payment Requests:

\$868,713.95

*\$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 1,573 payment requests, 923 were categorized as “No Funds Requested.” This represents an unduplicated student count of 759. The total number of “No Funds Requested” is greater than the total number of payment requests reported.

“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 CC	222
SOWELA TECH CC	150
LDCC	109
BRCC	108
BOSSIER PARISH COMM COLL	87
RPCC	46
FLETCHER TECH CC	38
NLTCC	37
ELAINE P NUNEZ CC	33
CLTCC	28
LSU-EUNICE	23
SLCC	20
NORTHSHORE TECH. COMMUNITY COLLEGE	16
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - BR	2
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - HOUMA	2
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - LAF	1
SOUTHERN UNIV-SHREVEPORT	1
GRAND TOTAL	923

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 MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY/TECHNICIAN	470201	SLCC
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
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
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES/TECHNICIANS, OTHER	MANUFACTURING



M.J. FOSTER PROMISE PROGRAM EFFORTS AND UPDATES

- 1 Reservation Per Student:** In August of 2022, the reservation amount per two-year public MJ 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.
- 3 Enrollment Deadline:**
 - All payment requests must be made by February 3.
 - Students to be moved to a cancelled status on February 13.
 - We have 2,826 eligible-funded students and an unduplicated student count of 1,281 payment requests: 522 with funds requested and 759 with no funds requested.
 - We will cancel 1,461 students due to non-enrollment: 38 proprietary students and 1,423 public students. Please note that some students are excluded from being cancelled while we work with the schools to resolve payment rejects.
 - We have 1,553 waitlisted students: 1,096 public and 457 proprietary students. The waitlist should be resolved for public students.
 - Waitlisted students to be moved to an eligible status on Friday, February 17.
- 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 and 23.
 - Will host next session on February 28.
 - To increase participation and enrollment, LOSFA will provide orientation registration links to students in their eligibility notice via Constant Contact.
 - Orientation will allow students to interact with LOSFA staff and participating school representatives.
 - Shift the focus to enrollment opportunities and eligible programs.

M.J. FOSTER PROMISE PROGRAM MEETINGS

- 1** The M.J. Foster Promise Workgroup meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The last scheduled meeting was February 14, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.
- 2** The M.J. Foster Promise Specialist meets with M.J. Foster Promise representatives from SE and CASC 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.

