

## APPLICANT DATA

As of March 6, 2023, there were **6,333** MJ Foster Promise applicants. Of those, **3,066** were eligible. Of the eligible, **2,616** were funded and **450** 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, **14** have reapplied, which brings the new cancellation total to **1,401**.

**6,333**

APPLICANTS

ELIGIBLE: <b>2,616</b>	INELIGIBLE: <b>1,852</b>	CANCELLED: <b>1,401</b>	WITHDRAWN: <b>14</b>	WAITLISTED: <b>450</b>
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### PUBLIC 2-YEAR

ELIGIBLE: <b>2,490</b>	FUNDED: <b>2,481</b>	WAITLISTED: <b>9</b>
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### PROPRIETARY

ELIGIBLE: <b>576</b>	FUNDED: <b>135</b>	WAITLISTED: <b>441</b>
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\*Data as of 3/6/2023

## REASONS FOR INELIGIBILITY

As of March 6, 2023, the **top six reasons for ineligibility** for public two-year and proprietary schools are as follows:

- 456** exceed education level requirements
- 298** do not meet the age requirement
- 255** no FAFSA found
- 254** exceed poverty level requirements
- 87** FAFSA not signed
- 68** no FAFSA found and exceeds education limit requirements

Of the **1,852** ineligible, **1,636** applicants represent public two-year schools. The **top six reasons for ineligibility** for public two-year schools are as follows:

- 398** exceed education level requirements
- 258** do not meet the age requirement
- 229** no FAFSA found
- 228** exceed poverty level requirements
- 75** FAFSA not signed
- 67** no FAFSA found and exceeds education limit requirements

\*Data as of 3/6/2023

## PUBLIC TWO-YEAR

Of the eligible, a total of **2,481** funded applicants and **9** waitlisted applicants represent two-year, public schools. Since any new applicant is automatically waitlisted, LOSFA will move public waitlisted applicants to eligible every Friday until we meet the eligible applicant maximum of **2,714**. This is based on the reservation amount of **\$3,500** per eligible student. The **9** waitlisted students shown will be moved to eligible on March 10th. Students will be notified of their status change through an official notification in the Student Hub.

## PROPRIETARY

Of the eligible, a total of **135** funded applicants and **441** 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 MJ 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 March 6, 2023, we received a total of **1,692** payment requests. This represents an unduplicated student count of **1,314**. Of the **1,692** requests, **737** were eligible to request funds. This represents an unduplicated student count of **546**.

## PUBLIC 2-YEAR PAYMENT REQUESTS

Public	Sum of Tuition	# of Payment Requests
SLCC	\$246,245.33	70
BRCC	\$176,759.24	132
LDCC	\$98,483.87	99
DELGADO	\$94,192.19	106
SOWELA	\$75,123.41	74
BOSSIER PARISH COMM COLL	\$72,143.47	66
ELAINE P NUNEZ CC	\$38,731.69	34
CLTCC	\$31,034.24	14
LSU-EUNICE	\$24,006.16	23
FLETCHER TECH CC	\$16,290.46	16
NLTCC	\$14,468.21	15
RPCC	\$10,680.36	16
NORTHSHORE TECH. COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$7,146.77	6
SOUTHERN UNIV-SHREVEPORT	\$5,637.83	7
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$910,943.23</b>	<b>678</b>

## 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
FORTIS COLLEGE BR	\$6,933.33	8
LEARNING BRIDGE CAREER INSTITUTE	\$5,600.00	7
REMINGTON COLLEGE-LAF.	\$3,500.00	1
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - LAF	\$3,200.00	1
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - W. MONROE	\$3,200.00	1
ITI TECHNICAL COLLEGE	\$3,200.00	2
DELTA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECH.-B.R	\$3,200.00	2
COMPASS CAREER COLLEGE	\$1,600.00	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$72,142.09</b>	<b>59</b>

\*\*Average Overall Payment Request:

**\$1,333.90\***

Average Public: **\$1,343.57**  
Average Proprietary: **\$1,222.75**

Total Number of Payment Requests:

**737**

Unduplicated Student Count:  
**546**

Total M.J. Foster Promise Program Payment Requests:

**\$983,085.32**

\*\$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 **1,692** payment requests, **955** were categorized as "No Funds Requested." This represents an unduplicated student count of **768**. **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 - MAIN #004626 000	222
SOWELA TECH CC #005467 000	150
LDCC - MAIN #009988 000	109
BRCC - MAIN #009999 000	108
BOSSIER PARISH COMM COLL #012033 000	91
RPCC - MAIN #008888 000	49
FLETCHER TECH CC #013580 000	43
SLCC - MAIN CAMPUS #002009 000	39
NLTCC - MAIN #015072 000	37
ELAINE P NUNEZ CC #015130 000	34
CLTCC - MAIN #005489 000	28
LSU-EUNICE #002012 000	23
NORTHSHORE TECH. COMMUNITY COLLEGE #006756	16
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - HOUMA #000378 932	2
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - BR #00378 936	2
UNITECH TRNG. ACAD. - LAF. #000378 930	1
SOUTHERN UNIV-SHREVEPORT #007686	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>955</b>

# 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
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

<sup>o</sup>Unduplicated student count. Includes payment requests with funds requested and no funds requested.



# M.J. FOSTER PROMISE PROGRAM EFFORTS AND UPDATES

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## 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:

- LOSFA's Scholarship and Grant (SG) Division sent a Spring Newsletter for Financial Aid Administrators on January 18.
- SG hosted a Q&A session for Financial Aid Administrators on March 1.

## 3 Enrollment Deadline:

- All payment requests 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 17th. 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 21st, January 23rd, and February 28th.
- Will host next session on March 14th.
- Increased participation and enrollment in our most recent orientation:
  - Provided orientation registration links to students in their eligibility notice via Constant Contact.
  - Sent text messaging orientation reminders the Friday before orientation and the day of orientation. The text messaging campaign doubled our registrant count.
  - Hosted over 200 students.
  - School representatives hosted breakout rooms at the end of the orientation to answer student questions.

# M.J. FOSTER PROMISE PROGRAM MEETINGS

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- 1 The M.J. Foster Promise Workgroup meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The next scheduled meeting is March 14 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.

