21st Century Scholars & Purdue Promise

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

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AGENDA

- Who Are 21st Century Scholars?
- Support for 21st Century Scholars
- Who Are Purdue Promise Scholars?
- Support for Purdue Promise Scholars
- How Advisors Can Support Scholars
- Questions
Who Are ... 21st Century Scholars?
UNDERSTANDING THE PROGRAM

The Twenty-first Century Scholars Program began in 1990 as Indiana's way of raising the educational aspirations of low- and moderate-income families. The program aims to ensure that all Indiana families can afford a college education for their children.

- Enroll as an income-eligible 7th or 8th grader
- Fulfill a pledge of good citizenship to the State
- Receive Tuition/fees guaranteed* at any participating public college or university in the state of Indiana (comparable scholarships available for private institutions and Ivy Tech)
- Receive support in college to finish degree
TFCS Population at Purdue

- 1,241 total students (679 currently supported by Purdue Promise)

Identifying and Awarding TFCS Students at Purdue:

- Students self-report on Admissions applications
- Division of Financial Aid confirms status (through FAFSA) with the State’s Division of Student Financial Aid (SFA) to award scholarships at Purdue
- Students must indicated Purdue as their 1st Choice College to receive TFCS aid at Purdue
- TFCS span all Purdue Colleges
- Identified on Banner financial tab (ROARMAN) and can be queried in COGNOS; Yvonne sends annual lists to Campus Support Network
Annual Requirements

- File FAFSA (Purdue’s deadline is March 1)
- Meet GPA Requirements

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21st Century Scholars (TFCS)

SUPPORT FOR TFCS AT PURDUE

Financial Support

- 8 semesters of eligibility (must be used within 8 years of first-time enrollment)

Student Success at Purdue

- Yvonne Smith, TFCS Advocate and Coordinator of TFCS Campus Support Network (ynsmith@purdue.edu)
- Dominique Vaughn, AmeriCorp Support for Freshmen and Sophomores (davaughn@purdue.edu)
- College Success Advocates

TFCS Campus Support Network

- At least 1 professional mentor from every college and certain support services; State-mandated mentoring plans
## 21st Century Scholars (TFCS)

### SUPPORT FOR TFCS AT PURDUE: CAMPUS MENTOR NETWORK (COLLEGES)

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Who Are … Purdue Promise Scholars?
Purdue Promise

UNDERSTANDING THE PROGRAM

Purdue Promise seeks to retain and graduate competent and engaged citizens at rates equal to or higher than the all-Purdue undergraduate average, and equal to or higher than the state and national averages for the demographic categories participants represent. The Purdue Promise four-year experience is comprised of financial assistance and intentional targeted support.

Purdue Promise Population at Purdue

- 780 current students enrolled for Fall 2012
- Purdue Opportunity Award Scholars
- Income-eligible 21st Century Scholars
- Emerging Urban Leaders

Low Income – Indiana – First Generation – Underrepresented Minority – Rural
Eligibility / Identifying and Awarding Eligible TFCS Students at Purdue:

- Be a resident of Indiana and a 21st Century Scholar in good standing
- Apply to Purdue and be accepted - students self-report TFCS status on Admissions applications
- Be an incoming first-year student who will start his/her college career for the first time at Purdue University – West Lafayette in fall semester
- Submit FAFSA by March 1 and indicate Purdue as 1st Choice College
- Come from a combined family income (student and parent(s)) of $50,000* or less
- Agree to participate fully in the Purdue Promise support program
- Division of Financial Aid confirms TFCS status (through FAFSA) with the State’s Division of Student Financial Aid (SFA) to award scholarships
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UNDERSTANDING PURDUE PROMISE STUDENTS

Annual Requirements

- File FAFSA (Purdue’s deadline is March 1)
- Meet GPA requirements (Emerging Urban Leader = 2.7)
- Complete Purdue Promise program requirements

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SUPPORT FOR PURDUE PROMISE STUDENTS

Academic Development
Social Development
Leadership Development
Life Skills Development

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STAR
Boiler Gold Rush
Peer Mentoring
Learning Communities
Events
Social Space
Success Courses
Tutoring / Study Tables
Study Space
Free Printing
Supplemental Instruction
Study Abroad
Federal Work Study
Leadership Positions
Workshops
Social and Cultural
Internships / Co-ops
Undergraduate Research

Staff and Peer One-on-One Personal and Academic Coaching
Financial Aid Package

- TFCS = currently guaranteed tuition scholarship
- Purdue Promise = full cost of attendance (less EFC)
  - In-state Emerging Urban Leader = $5,000 annual
  - Out-of-state Emerging Urban Leader = $15,000 annual

Renewable Financial Aid Eligibility:

- TFCS = 8 semesters undergraduate, used within 8 years, transferrable
- Purdue Promise = 8 semesters undergraduate, consecutive, not transferrable
  - Emerging Urban Leaders = 8 semesters, consecutive, not transferrable

GPA Requirements:

- TFCS & Purdue Promise = based on cohort and class standing
  - Emerging Urban Leaders = Always 2.7
How Advisors Can Support TFCS and Purdue Promise Scholars ...
Support 21st Century Scholars

What Advisors Can Do

Questions and Concerns

- Campus Support Network Representative
- Dominique Vaughn (ENAD 212, davaughn@purdue.edu)
- Yvonne Smith (ENAD 212, ynsmith@purdue.edu)
- College Success Advocates (ENAD 212, contact Dominique)

Partnered Support

- Keep on track to graduate in 4 years to minimize financial burden
- Monitor GPA and refer to academic support
- Reminder to fill out FAFSA by March 1 each year

Minimize Impact on Scholarship

- Refer to Student Success or Purdue Promise (ENAD 212) and/or Financial Aid before students: study abroad, co-op, intern during academic year, enroll early in professional/graduate school
Support Purdue Promise Students

What Advisors Can Do

Partnered Support

- Make sure new students come see us during STAR
- Keep on track to graduate in 4 years to minimize financial burden
- Monitor GPA and refer to academic support
- Remind students to fill out FAFSA by March 1 every year
- Notify Purdue Promise of any major academic concerns
  - Need for tutoring
  - Dropping Learning Community
  - Missing classes (especially no ICP or absence from class due to death in the family)
  - Withdrawing from classes (do not let them drop below 12 credit hours, PACE and SAP)
  - Changing majors
  - Retaking classes (especially if to replace grade other than F)
  - Need to take summer classes
Support Purdue Promise Students

What Advisors Can Do

Refer to Purdue Promise

Purdue Promise staff provides counseling and guidance on the following issues to assist students and minimize impact on their scholarship. Please refer to us first before referring to other campus resources.

- Financial Aid / Monetary Concerns (including holds on accounts)
- Study Abroad (impact on scholarship)
- Co-op and Internships during Academic Semester (impact on scholarship)
- Entering professional / graduate school early (impact on scholarship)
- Moving off-campus (affordability)
- Transferring / withdrawing
Questions?