

April, 2017

Dear Class of 2018,

Congratulations! South Seattle College would like to announce West Seattle High School as the next school to be included in the *13th Year Promise Scholarship*, sponsored by the South Seattle College Foundation.

West Seattle High School seniors graduating in June 2018 will have the opportunity to attend South Seattle College, tuition-free for their first year! Tuition provided by the *13th Year Promise Scholarship* is paid through private funds and financial aid grants.

The *13th Year Promise Scholarship* is sponsored by the South Seattle College Foundation. The SSC Foundation Board of Directors is composed of volunteers from our community. Each of these individuals believes deeply in the value of education, and is committed to helping students realize their potential.

In order to receive the *13th Year Promise Scholarship*, there are a series of steps your son or daughter will need to complete, including graduate from West Seattle High School by June 30, 2018, plan to enroll at South Seattle College full-time (12 credits per quarter), and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Additional student information and all required activities are listed here: <http://www.southseattle.edu/13th-year/student-information.aspx>.

The *13th Year Promise Scholarship Program* staff will begin working with students this coming fall encouraging them to apply, they will continue to work with them at West Seattle HS, and they will guide them through college processes here at South. These include the Financial Aid application process, college placement preparation workshops, and the enrollment process. We will be in touch with your students with additional information about this scholarship and South Seattle College after the beginning of the 2017-18 Academic Year in September.

We are thrilled to be able to make this opportunity available to West Seattle High School seniors graduating in 2018! Please feel free to contact Julius Moss at 206-934-5204 or julius.moss@seattlecolleges.edu if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Gary Oertli
President
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