

**Free Application for Federal  
Student Aid 2016-2017**

If you will be attending Cuesta **August 2017**, the **Cuesta Promise** requires filing the 2016-2017 FAFSA or Dream Application.

The FAFSA is a joint application for federal and state financial aid. The Dream Application is for State of California financial aid such as the Board of Governor's Waiver and Cal-Grants available to non-residents.

Although you can apply for most state & federal aid until the end of the fall 2017 semester, the **deadline for the state Cal-Grant is March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Information can be found @ <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

GPA's for the **Cal-Grant** will be submitted electronically at the end of February.

**\$ Cuesta Promise \$**

Cuesta College is offering to SLO county high school graduates the opportunity to have their first two semesters of tuition waived – follow the steps below and save hundreds of dollars:

- Complete online **application**
- Apply for **FAFSA** or the **Dream Act**
- Submit online

**Promise scholarship application**

- Complete Cuesta **Assessments**  
**\*\*Cuesta will be conducting the assessment tests in the PBHS computer lab on Feb 28!!!**
- Complete online **Orientation**  
-Attend **May Orientation at PBHS and register for fall 2017 classes** (date to be announced).

Please refer to Cuesta's website for details or questions:

<http://www.cuesta.edu/student/about/money/cuestapromise/>

**February 2017**  
**PBHS Newsletter**  
**PBHS Scholarship Program**

PBHS is fortunate to have several organizations and individuals who provide scholarships for PBHS students.

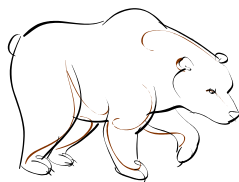
Last year 27 scholarships totaling \$23,400 were awarded.

**Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr  
American Legion  
Rotary Daybreak**  
applications are **due Feb 23rd**

**Other Scholarship Opportunities**

- Cuesta Senior Scholarships 3/2**
- King David's Masonic Lodge 3/31**
- Rotary Monday Noon**
- Blue Heron**
- Exchange Club**
- SLO Realtors**
- CA Retired Teachers**
- CA State Employees Assoc**

**-SLO Community Foundation:**  
Several scholarships can be found on their Web site with varying due dates starting in January.




**OPEN HOUSE and B-B-Q**  
**Wed March 22th 5-7 P.M.**

Please join us! Visit teachers and your student's advisor. Hamburgers will be served in the quad.

Representatives from **Cuesta's Financial Aid and Counseling departments** will be in the library from 5:30-6:30 to answer your questions.

They will also have information concerning The Dream Act, AB-540, the Deferral Program and FAFSA.

**Dates to Remember**

- 2/1** Cuesta's Cash for College Night 4-7 pm FAFSA / Dream Act Filing
- 2/ 6** Picture Retakes
- 2/7** Minimum Day
- 2/8** AM-PM Day Mid-Marking Period Credit Check
- 2/13** Lincoln's Birthday (No School)
- 2/20** President's Day (No School)
- 2/23** First three scholarships due
  - American Legion
  - Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.
  - Rotary DaybreakPick up applications in the library
- 2/28** Cuesta Assessments in PBHS computer lab
- 3/ 2** FAFSA Due Dream Act Application Due Cuesta HS Scholarships Due
- 3/17** End 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Minimum Day
- 3/20** AM/PM Day Credit Review
- 3/22** OPEN HOUSE BBQ
- 3/ 31** Educate – Si Se Puede Open to all students- Please sign up in library
-  **APRIL 17 – APRIL 21 SPRING BREAK**
- 4/25** Jamie's Job Faire @ PBHS Minimum Day
- 4/26** AM/PM Day Credit Review
- May 8-16** SBAC Testing