

Open the Door to Your Future with a Free Year of College!

The 13th Year Promise Scholarship program provides all graduating seniors from Cleveland, Chief Sealth International, and Rainier Beach high schools with one year of FREE in-state tuition at South Seattle College. In addition, free support services assist students during their transition from high school to college.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

Making the transition from high school to college can be daunting, but the **13th Year Promise Scholarship at South** allows you to focus on what matters most: Your studies and finding an educational path that will lead to a career you love. By removing the financial strain of tuition for an entire year and offering a number of transitional and support services at no cost, the 13th Year program gives you confidence as you start your college.

You'll be prepared for the transition with a Readiness Academy, COMPASS Improvement Workshops and the 13th Year Bridge Program. Nearly 75 percent of 13th Year scholars said the programs prepared them for what to expect in college. Once school starts, you'll also receive academic support to help ensure success in the classroom.

The 13th Year Promise Scholarship is your opportunity, with no strings attached, to discover your passion in one of our many academic transfer and professional/technical programs.

This is your opportunity; it's time to find your future!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The 13th Year Promise Scholarship funds in-state tuition for one year at South through a combination of scholarships and financial aid, and is available to all graduates from 13th Year-eligible high schools. If you are eligible for financial aid, you'll be supported by our staff in completing the application process. That support can go a long way in covering costs beyond tuition, including textbooks, supplies, course fees, transportation and living expenses.

ACADEMIC AND TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT

Our 13th Year Promise Scholarship team will start helping you transition to college during your senior year of high school, and that support will continue throughout your first year at South.

“South Seattle College helps me to achieve my goals by giving me an opportunity to further my education as a 13th Year Scholar. Without this scholarship, I would not be able to afford college.”

~ Marrison McEwen,
Chief Sealth International High School Graduate,
13th Year Promise Scholar



These services are all free!

- **The Readiness Academy** is a series of required workshops you'll attend during your senior year that will take the guesswork out of enrolling for college at South.
- **COMPASS Improvement Workshops** are offered to anyone who tests below college-level math and English skills on the COMPASS placement test. Workshops are taught by college math and English faculty, so participants learn the skills needed to improve the next time around.
- **The 13th Year Bridge Program** is an intensive three-day workshop on college success you'll attend on South's campus in the weeks before your first day of class in Fall Quarter. Topics include acclimating to the college campus, learning about college resources, and meeting key staff and faculty members.
- You'll receive additional support services throughout your first year at South to ensure success!

APPLYING

All Chief Sealth, Cleveland and Rainier Beach seniors are encouraged to apply for the 13th Year Promise Scholarship during the fall of their senior year. Students should complete both the 13th Year Scholarship application and the South Seattle College application for admission. Scholarships are not awarded based on high school GPA, family income, or other factors. Rather, students are eligible upon completion of program requirements and high school graduation.

Please refer to the scholarship application or visit our website at southseattle.edu/13th-year for specific program requirements.