



These changes are necessary for immediate implementation to comply with the law and to allow any first-time, full-time, resident students admitted into to an ABOR university who timely complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and are eligible for any Pell award.

The changes also include a correction to a scrivener's error in section (E)(4), as an incorrect section was deleted in the last board meeting, impacting readability. The changes are highlighted in yellow for clarity.

The Arizona Promise Program will now support all students who were new first time, fulltime resident students admitted to an ABOR university, but it does not include transfers from other institutions.

The board office asks the board to review this proposed policy on first reading and approve for immediate implementation pursuant to ABOR Policy 1-202(J). Immediate implementation is necessary, so the changes can be applied in the Spring 2023 semester.

A.R.S. §15-1701 "Arizona Promise Program; eligibility requirements; award; fund; definitions"

A.R.S. §15-1626 "General Administrative Powers and Duties of the Board"

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- a. federal aid;
  - b. state aid;
  - c. private aid and scholarships;
  - d.-public scholarships or grants.
5. The universities will calculate the Arizona Promise Award amount one time, and after that initial award, the universities will not recalculate the award amount unless it is to benefit the student or otherwise required by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
6. Any institutional gift aid granted to qualifying students for tuition, mandatory fees, and program fees shall be identified as Arizona Promise. An Arizona Promise