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The deadlines are coming...



The San Marcos Promise offers 3 wonderful scholarship opportunities for students. In order to qualify for the PACE, Palomar Promise+, or Career Technician Education (CTE) scholarships, you must complete a simple online application. The deadline to apply is March 2, 2018, so APPLY TODAY!

Click [HERE](#) for the PACE Promise & Palomar Promise scholarship application.

Click [HERE](#) for the CTE Promise scholarship application.

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## FAFSA & DREAM Act Application

In order to qualify for any of our Promise Scholarships, and for financial aid in general, students must complete the annual FAFSA Application. The deadline for priority financial aid is

***March 2nd.***



There are resources at school sites to help students with the application. The Future Center also has its doors open for anyone who has questions or needs assistance with applications!

[FAFSA Application](#)



## Have You Completed Your Community Service Hours?



### It's Not Just for Fun, It's a Requirement!

As a San Marcos Promise scholar, you have agreed to complete 20 community service hours each academic year to maintain ongoing scholarship eligibility. For more information about this requirement and a calendar of upcoming events, please [CLICK HERE](#).

**DEADLINE: JUNE 30th 2018**

## Featured Career Industry Sector

This month's highlighted industry sector is [Health Care](#)! Did you know there were 44% more jobs in 2016 than there were in 2006 in San Diego alone? Imagine the jobs created in the next couple years! There will always be a demand for trained and educated employees in the Health Care sector. Can you say "job security?"



## HEALTH CARE

### INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Health Care combines technology and empathy to help the public stay healthy or get well. It is one of the largest sectors in San Diego County; an estimated one in every eight jobs in the region is health services-related. This sector is also known to be "recession-proof" and stable as jobs grew during 2007-2009 when all other jobs in the region declined.

- Sub-sectors:
- Hospitals
  - Ambulatory Health Care Services
  - Nursing and Long-Term Care

### FAST FACTS



Source: BLS February 2016. Non-OSDC OSDW will employ and re-employ program employment data.

### Top Five Occupations by Educational Attainment and Median Hourly Wages

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ABOVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Health Aides <b>\$12.38</b></li> <li>• Receptionists and Information Clerks <b>\$14.88</b></li> <li>• Medical Secretaries <b>\$17.60</b></li> <li>• Billing Clerks <b>\$17.79</b></li> <li>• Office Supervisors <b>\$25.61</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing Assistants <b>\$13.90</b></li> <li>• Physical Therapist Assistants <b>\$31.70</b></li> <li>• Radiologic Technologists <b>\$34.03</b></li> <li>• Respiratory Therapists <b>\$35.18</b></li> <li>• Dental Hygienists <b>\$42.84</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental Assistants <b>\$19.48</b></li> <li>• Health Care Social Workers <b>\$33.57</b></li> <li>• Laboratory Technologists <b>\$37.10</b></li> <li>• Registered Nurses <b>\$40.67</b></li> <li>• Physician Assistants <b>\$50.90</b></li> </ul>

Learn more about Knowledge, Skills and Abilities at [ONETonline.org/search](#)



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### Sample of Local Employers

COMPANY NAME	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
UC San Diego Health System Est. 1966	Only academic health system in region; includes several facilities with focuses on cancer treatment, cardiovascular treatment, etc.	10,000+
Rady Children's Hospital Est. 1954	Nonprofit hospital providing comprehensive pediatric medical services; only hospital dedicated exclusively to pediatric health care and pediatric trauma	1,001 - 5,000
Kaiser Permanente Est. 1945	For profit integrated health care association with an emphasis on preventative care	10,000+
Sharp Health System Est. 1946	Nonprofit, integrated, regional health care system with both acute care and specialty hospitals	10,000+
Scripps Health System Est. 1890	Nonprofit health care system with hospitals and outpatient facilities; also includes clinical research and medical education programs	10,000+

Source: LinkedIn May 2017.



### How do I start my career in Health Care?

- **Volunteer to gain experience** — UCSD Health ([health.ucsd.edu/about/volunteer/Pages/opportunities.aspx](#)), Alvarado Hospital Medical Center ([alvaradohospital.com/About-Us/Volunteer-Opportunities.aspx](#))
- **Find an internship** — Rady Children's Hospital San Diego ([jobs.rchsd.org/internships](#)), Family Health Centers of San Diego ([fhcd.org/volunteer-with-us](#)), Sharp Healthcare ([sharp.com/interns-fellow](#)), CONNECT2Careers (C2CSD.org)
- **Further your education** — San Diego Continuing Education ([sdce.edu/job-training/health-career-training](#)), Healthcare Academy California ([healthcareacademycalifornia.com](#)), SDSU ([www.sdsu.edu/healthcare](#)), UCSD ([healthsciences.ucsd.edu/careers](#)), Mesa College ([sdmesa.edu/academics/academic-programs/medical-assisting-shmtl](#)), Miramar College ([sdmiramar.edu/academics/pgms/BIOH](#))

Learn more at [workforce.org/mycareer](#)

## Promise Program Updates

## Apply to be a TSMP Ambassador



Are you a Promise Scholar currently attending college or planning to this fall? If so, join our team! We are currently accepting applications for incoming Promise Ambassadors. To learn more about the Ambassador Program you can visit our website. Click [HERE](#) to start your application. Apply today!

**Deadline: March 2, 2018** - Accepting ONLY the first 30 applicants from EACH school.

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## 2017 Holiday Toy & Food Drive Results



A huge THANK YOU to everyone in the community who donated and helped spread the word about our toy and food drive. Together we raised over 800 pounds of food! The generous food donations our team received benefited The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank. All toy donations were gifted to the members at the Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos. Again, thank you for making this drive a success and bringing happiness to those in need this past holiday season.

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## Natasha Bozir

**Class of:** 2021

**Major:** "I am a biology major, and I am currently working towards the pre-med program, and eventually going on to hopefully be a physician."

**Education:** La Costa Meadows Elementary, San Elijo Middle School, and San Marcos High School.

**Impact of the PACE Promise:** "I am hoping the PACE Promise will be able to help me get more connected with CSUSM and I look forward to being part of such a wonderful program."

**Fun Fact:** "Something that may surprise people to know is that despite my aspirations to peruse a career focus on science, writing is really my passion, and I've been writing for almost seven years now, and I hope to one day be able to publish my own book."

**Three traits that would describe you:**

"I am creative, hardworking, and funloving."



## Whats Happening in the Future Center?



### Sips for Scholarships Coffee Cart Now Open!

This is not just any ordinary coffee cart...its a donation based program to benefit the expansion of college and career readiness in schools and provide scholarships for students!

If you find yourself in the San Marcos Unified School District Offices and in need of a little energy, swing by Suite 103 to sample our freshly-brewed coffee or grab a snack to satisfy your sweet tooth.

[Learn about our PERKS for PROMISE Loyalty program](#)



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## Field Trip Opportunity!

Have you heard of Coastal Roots Farm? No? Well, it's a farm, located in Encinitas, that *cultivates healthy through sustainable agriculture, food justice, and ancient Jewish wisdom*. They are a dedicated organization that is willing to share their knowledge with the community. Anyone and everyone is able to visit The Farm and learn more about living a healthy life and helping the environment. To book a visit and for more information visit their website: [Coastal Roots Farm](#)

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- 3.) Start shopping! After you've chosen your charity, your shopping experience will be the same as it is on the Amazon website and there's no extra cost for you at checkout! Amazon will donate 0.5 percent of your purchase to The San Marcos Promise.

## Upcoming Events

- FAFSA & DREAM Applications open: [FAFSA Application DREAM Application](#)
  - **Deadline:** MARCH 2nd.
- **01/22**- Palomar Pathways Presentation @ MHHS 11am
- **01/23**- Palomar Pathways Presentation @SMHS 2pm
- **01/24**- PACE Next Step Assembly @MHHS- 11am & SMHS - 9am  
Welcome Back!

## Thanks to the Leichtag Foundation

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The San Marcos Promise is capable of providing scholarship support thanks to the generosity of Toni and Lee Leichtag. Though they became successful in business without formal education, guided by their Jewish values, they believed that achieving an education was the pathway to a better life.

The San Marcos Promise is a non-profit 501(c)3 educational foundation providing college and career support for students in the San Marcos Unified School District. The San Marcos Promise operates on grants and charitable contributions from supporters like you.

With workforce development as our core goal, we strive to provide access to a wide variety of higher education pathways. By partnering with local businesses we inform students of critical workforce needs in our local economy, ensuring a return on their investment in higher education.

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