



At Le Moyne College, we believe so strongly in the uniqueness of our education and its power to do good in the world that we want to share it. That's why we've created **Promise NY** – a scholarship and career-readiness program for all students across New York State. Through Promise NY, we can help more people benefit from a Le Moyne College education that focuses on mind, heart and spirit, and encourages students to make a difference in New York and throughout the world.

In other words, if you're ready to go forth and set the world on fire, we're here to make sure nothing stands in your way.

THIS IS OUR PROMISE TO ALL OF NY.

› **We will provide you with an automatic \$10,000 scholarship.**

Understanding that affordability can be a major barrier to a college education, the core of our Promise NY initiative is an automatic scholarship of \$10,000 over four years for full-time, incoming first-year students – with no strings attached. The scholarship is on top of any other merit or need-based assistance.

› **We will keep you on a path to graduate in four years.**

Your education represents a big investment of both time and money. We promise to work with you to stay on track to complete your undergraduate degree in four years. If you commit to remaining in good academic standing, we'll help you pursue a major that aligns with your goals and interests, and enroll in the classes you need to stay on schedule.

› **We will connect you with a mentor.**

The transition from high school to college can be tough – and the transition to the working world even tougher. We promise you that we'll be there to mentor you in all areas of your life. That includes helping you find the right faculty, staff, alumni or community partner to mentor you from your first walk on campus to your walk across the stage – and even after you graduate.

› **We will provide you with an internship opportunity.**

When it comes to preparing to embark on a career, there is no substitute for real-world experience. We promise that, working alongside your professors and Le Moyne's career advising professionals, you will find and complete a challenging internship, and enjoy a meaningful experience that fits with your career aspirations.

› **We will set you up with a job interview.**

When you leave Le Moyne, we want to make sure that interviewers, prospective employers, bosses, supervisors and colleagues recognize just how unique you are. We promise that you'll have the chance to interview with one of our outstanding alumni before graduation. It's a valuable opportunity to expand your experience, test-drive your interviewing skills and gain valuable feedback on how to advocate for yourself in a competitive job market.

To learn more about Promise NY from Le Moyne College, visit lemoyne.edu/promiseNY.

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Q. What is Promise NY?

- A. Promise NY is a Le Moyne College program for all full-time, incoming first-year students from New York State that consists of five components:
1. We will provide students with an automatic \$10,000 scholarship over four years, with no income eligibility requirements.
 2. We will keep students on a path to complete an undergraduate degree in four years.
 3. We will connect students with a mentor from our faculty, staff, alumni or the community.
 4. We will provide students with an internship opportunity while at the college.
 5. We will set students up with a job interview with one of our Le Moyne alumni.

Q. Tell me more about the Promise NY scholarship.

- A. The scholarship – \$2,500 a year for four years or \$10,000 total – automatically renews each year for a total of four years. It is being offered only to incoming first-year students from New York State who will study full time at Le Moyne beginning in fall 2018.

Q. How do I apply for the scholarship?

- A. There is no additional application needed. New York State residents will receive notification of the award as part of their admission acceptance letter.

Q. How is this scholarship different from other financial aid?

- A. The Promise NY scholarship is given in addition to any other merit and need-based aid. Unlike programs offered by some colleges, the Promise NY scholarship will be awarded to all New York State residents regardless of income and students will not need to pay it back if they decide to move out of state for personal or professional reasons after graduation.

Q. What if I am not a New York resident?

- A. Out-of-state students are eligible for the Dolphin Award – a \$10,000 scholarship over four years – and are offered equal benefits to Promise NY.

Q. How does the promise to graduate in four years work?

- A. Under this promise, both the college and students will have specific common-sense responsibilities. For example, students must remain enrolled full time (at least 12 credits per semester) in good academic standing, follow the curricular plan for their major, meet with their advisors regularly and seek guidance from academic support services as necessary. The college will help keep students on a path to complete their undergraduate degrees and enroll in the classes they need. Le Moyne will provide regular academic advising and academic support as necessary. Additional details will be outlined in the 2018/2019 Le Moyne college catalog.

Q. How do I get a mentor?

- A. Working with career advising staff, students will each have the opportunity to find a mentor who meets their specific needs. After discovering what their requirements are – based on their major, career goals, intellectual, spiritual or social needs – Le Moyne will help students identify the best mentor from among our faculty, staff, alumni and community partners. Additional details will be outlined in the 2018/2019 Le Moyne college catalog.

Q. How does the internship work?

- A. Working alongside professors, academic advisors and our career advising staff, Le Moyne will help students determine what type of internship will lead to a meaningful experience that matches their professional aspirations. Additional details will be outlined in the 2018/2019 Le Moyne college catalog.

Q. Where would I intern?

- A. Le Moyne is constantly making new connections with businesses and organizations on students' behalf, and therefore places where internships may be found continually evolve and expand. In the past, our students have held internships at a wide array of organizations, including Amazon, Bank of New York Mellon, ESPN, the FBI, General Motors, Lockheed Martin, Pfizer and the White House, among others.

Q. Tell me more about the interview I would get.

- A. Before students leave campus at graduation, they will have the opportunity to interview with one of our alumni to practice their job interviewing skills and gain valuable feedback on how to advocate for themselves as a well-rounded young professional in a competitive job market. Le Moyne will help connect students with alumni. As with internships, Le Moyne is constantly making new connections with businesses and organizations, so interview opportunities will continually evolve. The interview is just one component of career preparation – students will also work with career advising on interview preparation, resume writing and making connections for that essential first step of launching a career.

Q. Do I have to have a mentor, an internship and an interview to keep my scholarship?

- A. The simple answer is no, but we believe that once students enroll at Le Moyne, they will understand the benefits of taking advantage of all aspects of Promise NY. As a Jesuit college, Le Moyne embraces the ideal of cura personalis – care for the whole person – and lives this ideal every day, across all aspects of the college. Promise NY focuses on a variety of key aspects of a college career, from financial to spiritual, intellectual to career, and each of those elements will prepare students not only for their first job, but to make a difference in New York and across the world now and throughout their careers. Though not required, Le Moyne strongly recommends students consider taking part in our Manresa program, which includes many of the personal and professional development elements of Promise NY and more.

Q. What about nursing students?

- A. Nursing students from New York State in the Dual Degree Partnership in Nursing (DDPN) program with St. Joseph's College of Nursing will receive a tuition scholarship of \$5,000 (\$2,500 for each of the two years that their studies are primarily on the Le Moyne campus).

Q. Where can I find more details about Promise NY?

- A. Additional details will be outlined in the 2018/2019 Le Moyne college catalog. The catalog will be available in the spring of 2018, prior to students registering for the first semester of classes.