Program Mission
Support economic development by increasing the number of City of Peoria high school graduates who complete a college or vocational program, thereby delivering a more skilled workforce for Peoria. Peoria Promise is a 100% donor funded tuition reimbursement program for students to attend Illinois Central College.

Eligibility for PEORIA PROMISE Fall 2018/Spring 2019 tuition reimbursement
1. Must be a resident of City of Peoria for at least 4 years
2. Graduate from a Peoria High School or feeder school:
   • Manual, Richwoods, Peoria High, Peoria Heights, Peoria Alternative, Peoria Quest, Dunlap, Limestone, Notre Dame or Peoria Christian
3. Complete the FAFSA between October 1 – December 31
   • ALL students must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for Peoria Promise. If you are not able to complete the FAFSA, please complete the FAFSA appeal process before December 31 for consideration.
4. Complete the Peoria Promise Application- February 1 – May 1
   • ALL students must reapply for Peoria Promise yearly
   • Students have 2 years after graduating high school to apply, then an additional 3 years to complete their 64 credit hours

Reimbursement
• Peoria Promise will reimburse a maximum of 12 credit hours per semester for classes successfully completed with a “C or above” taken at Illinois Central College with a reimbursement rate of 50%-100%

Reimbursement rate is determined by using the Estimate Family
• If the EFC contribution that FAFSA calculates is:
  o 0-5000 EFC = 100% reimbursement
  o 5001-15000 EFC = 75% reimbursement
  o 15000+ EFC = 50% reimbursement

Peoria Promise is a last dollar tuition reimbursement program. All tuition scholarship and grants received are applied before Peoria Promise reimbursements are calculated.

At the end of each semester reimbursement meetings are held with the students to distribute their reimbursement check.

For more information, visit our website www.peoriapromise.org or contact us at info@peoriapromise.org