I am writing to urge you to continue funding the Oregon Promise program. I teach in a small high school in Southern Oregon. The students we serve work incredibly hard to break the cycle of poverty they were born into through education. They believe us when we tell them that education is key to their future success and that we care and support them in their efforts to get that education. For many of them, the cost of any type of higher education is prohibitive. That is why Oregon Promise is vital. It tells these students that our state cares about them and wants them to become all they can be. Please maintain funding for Oregon Promise.

Sincerely,

Catherine Turso