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**City Colleges of Chicago  
and  
Chicago Housing Authority  
Partners in Education Program**

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## City Colleges of Chicago/ Chicago Housing Authority Partners in Education Program

- The goal of this program is to support CHA residents to advance their education leading to self-sufficiency or higher levels of self-sufficiency
- This partnership allows for the delivery of educational services for CHA Residents at various educational levels including credit, continuing education and adult education
- Provides support while residents are engaged in CCC programs

## City Colleges of Chicago/ Chicago Housing Authority Partners in Education Program

Average Age

- 35 Years Old

Previous College

- Yes-Attended 5 Years Prior

Percent Head of Household

- 64% are Head of Household

Gender

- 81% Female, 19% Male

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case situation

# City Colleges of Chicago/ Chicago Housing Authority Partners in Education Program

Since 2010, 1374 awards have been conferred through the Partners in Education Program, 1008 certificates and 366 associate degrees

The PiE has provided tuition/book vouchers and funding for other student support services for CCC students

Financial aid is applied first, any unmet cost are covered by CHA

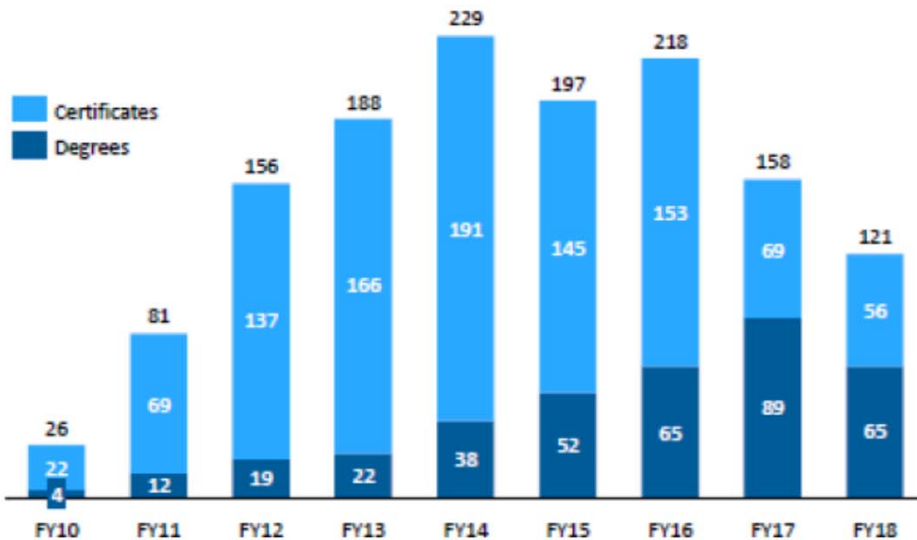
Support is available year-round, including the summer semester



# PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

**628** ENROLLMENTS  
IN SY 2018-2019

Awards Conferred to CHA Residents, by Year of Degree Awarded



- 70% ENROLL IN AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE PROGRAM
- MORE PARTICIPANTS ARE SEEKING A COLLEGE DEGREE OVER A CERTIFICATE
- 30% PUBLIC HOUSING, 70% HCV (VOUCHER)
- IN 2018, 65 ASSOCIATES DEGREES AWARDED
- ALLOW CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS TO ENROLL IN UP TO TWO COURSES IN SUMMER SEMESTER





# NEW - PARTNERS IN EDUCATION PLUS



PARTNERS IN EDUCATION PLUS MAXIMIZES ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR CHA RESIDENTS TO ATTEND CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO AND COMPLETE THEIR ASSOCIATES DEGREE.

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## Partners In Education <sup>+</sup> PLUS

Partners In Education PLUS maximizes academic, professional, and financial support for CHA residents to attend City Colleges of Chicago and complete their Associates degree.

### GET THE BENEFITS OF BOTH

- + CHA's Partners In Education program which covers tuition, books and fees for CHA residents. **PLUS,**
- + One Million Degree's suite of supports including academic tutoring, professional development, personal coaching and performance-based stipends prepares you for post-graduation success.

### EARN YOUR DEGREE WITH NO DEBT, PLUS A STIPEND

- + CHA's Partners in Education program applies financial aid first, but any unmet costs for tuition, books and fees are covered by our program. Students without Financial Aid (such as those with SAP holds) are encouraged to attend an info session and can receive program support through an appeal.
- + OMD offers performance-based stipends and enrichment grants which total up to \$1,250 per year for meeting program requirements including regular communication with their Program Coordinator and Professional Coach, and attending monthly Saturday Scholar Development Sessions (9am-12pm) on campus.

### NOW IS YOUR TIME

Partners in Education PLUS is accepting our first cohort of students for Fall 2019.

Eligibility requirements include,

- + Must be a current Chicago Housing Authority resident or voucher recipient.
- + Must be enrolled at City Colleges of Chicago for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020.  
*Students can be enrolled at part or full time status, however must be on-track to complete or transfer within three years.*
- + No previous Associate Degree or higher.
- + 2.0 GPA recommended.\*

\*Students below a 2.0 GPA will be considered and are encouraged to apply.



# City Colleges of Chicago/ Chicago Housing Authority Partners in Education **PLUS**

The Partners in Education [PLUS](#) Program allows the leverage to assist more CHA residents as they strive to obtain a college credential.



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**City Colleges of Chicago/ Chicago Housing Authority**  
**Partners in Education Program**

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# Holistic Student Services

CCC meeting the critical needs of our students

# Emergency Grant Donor

- Anonymous Donor
- Established 3 endowed funds focused on supporting Community College transfer students
  - DePaul University (\$2,000,000) 75% committed to City Colleges of Chicago Students - \$200K annually through 2030
  - Roosevelt University (\$2,000,000), 25% committed to City Colleges of Chicago students - \$100K annually
  - University of Illinois at Chicago (\$2,500,000), 80% committed to City Colleges of Chicago students - \$100K annually
- Through MOU with All Chicago, \$500,000 for the City Colleges of Chicago Emergency Grant Fund

# All Chicago

- *All Chicago's* mission is to unite our community and resources to provide solutions that ensure and sustain the stability of home.
- *All Chicago* prevents and ends homelessness through:
  - **Emergency Financial Assistance**
  - **Community Partnerships**
  - **Data Analytics**
  - **Training and Research**



# Award Amounts & Eligibility

- Up to \$750/semester (Fall, Spring, and Summer)
- Students are unable to receive the award from multiple institutions at the max amount.
  - **Example 1:** A student attending two CCC institutions, can only apply for the grant through one institution
  - **Example 2:** If students apply for grant through persistence organizations, such as OMD, One Goal, Bottom Line, etc. they are unable to apply through CCC campus.
- Full-time/Part-time, credit bearing students only

# Uses of Emergency Funds

The Emergency Fund aims to support students on the way to completion and pays for expenses like:

- Housing (security deposit, rental assistance, deposits)
- Transportation (public transportation, car repairs when necessary for attending school)
- Books and school supplies
- School fees/fines (e.g., to lift a hold preventing registration)
- Phone, internet or other utilities (the last amount needed to revolve an acute issue)
- Limited medical or dental emergencies and/or items (including eye exams and glasses)
- Child care
- Basic needs (e.g. hygiene supplies)
- Special clothing items for work or school (e.g. uniforms, coats, steel-toe boots, etc.)
- Special items for students affected by violence and/or abuse, such as replacement locks and/or child-care items
- Home items, such as beds, refrigerators, blankets and linens for fire and flood victims
- Important documentation, such as state identification and birth certificates
- Other expenditures that prevent or avert crisis, as approved by the Fund Manager

# Continuum of Care Initiative

- Secured a \$70,000 grant from Chicago Community Trust to develop infrastructure for connecting key housing-related supportive services.
- Chicago Continuum of Care (CoC) and campus-based student services departments will manage CCC's housing efforts to serve students with housing insufficiency needs.
- Leverage: Aligning the effort of the CHA/Partners in Education initiative to build team, including new Housing Support Specialist.
- Start date: July 1, 2019