



**Promise Program Response to Coronavirus and Adjusted Dates**

In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, there will be adjustments to the Harper College Promise Scholarship Program criteria. Please review the following changes:

**ATTENDANCE:** For the 2019/2020 school year, attendance will be tracked through March 1, 2020. Any day missed after March 1 will not be counted against the Harper Promise attendance criteria.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Community Service hour requirements for the 2019/2020 school year will be prorated and added to next year’s service requirements. Here are the combined hours and due dates:

<b>Freshman during 2019/2020 school year:</b>	<u>13 hours total</u> due by the end of sophomore year summer school (July 2021)
<b>Sophomore during 2019/2020 school year:</b>	<u>22 hours total</u> due by the end of junior year summer school (July 2021)
<b>Junior during 2019/2020 school year:</b>	<u>31 hours total</u> due by the end of senior year (May 2021)
<b>Senior during 2019/2020 school year:</b>	<u>35 hours total</u> due by the end of second semester at Harper (May 2021) Students must have <i>at least</i> 20 hours completed by the end of their first semester at Harper (December 2020)
<p><b>Please note:</b> If you have already met all or part of your 2019-2020 community service requirement, those hours will be counted (up to 5 hours for freshmen, 10 hours for sophomores, 15 hours for juniors and 20 hours for seniors) toward the 2020-2021 requirement.</p> <p>For example: If you’re a junior and have completed 10 hours, you will need to complete 21 hours by the end of your senior year, but if you have completed all 15 hours, you will only need to complete 16 more hours to satisfy the community service requirement.</p>	

**RIGOR/QUALITY and PERSISTENCE:** We understand that students are adjusting to the new e-learning format. We hope students continue to meet the rigor/quality and persistence criteria as [previously defined](#). If a student does not meet this requirement, they will have the opportunity to [appeal for extraordinary circumstances](#).

We appreciate your patience and understanding during these uncertain times. We continue to actively monitor this public health threat as well as local, state and federal actions that may impact the Harper Promise program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [hpromise@harpercollege.edu](mailto:hpromise@harpercollege.edu)