

A Plan For Free College Tuition

(7/22/08) Free college may be just around the corner for some Oregonians.

Students that live and graduate high school in Oregon may qualify for free tuition. The Southern Oregon Center for Community Partnerships is proposing free tuition for two years to help encourage Oregon's economic development.

All students have to do to be eligible for the program, is pass two of the three standard tests.

Michael Cavallaro explains the rationale behind the proposal.

"When these young people do leave college or university's and get better paying jobs and therefore paying more income tax to the state, the more money you make the more money the state gets in revenue so we're bonding this to that increased revenue into the future."

The free tuition will be available to any accredited schools in the state of Oregon. Representative Peter Buckley will carry the idea to the legislature next year. To learn more about the program visit [www. r.v.c.o.g. org](http://www.r.v.c.o.g.org)