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Today the President accompanied by the Vice President and Mrs. Biden announced plans for free community college education. Mrs. Biden is a community college instructor at Northern Virginia Community College.

The president unveiled a new program, called 'America's College Promise', that will provide two free years of education for students willing to work for it.

In order to be eligible, the students must have a mentor, complete eight hours of community service per term, and maintain a 2.5 GPA. The president said no American should be denied a quality education.

"Nobody with that drive and discipline should be denied an education simply because they do not have the money. Every American, whether they are young or just young at heart, should be able to earn the skills and education necessary to compete and win in the 21st Century economy," said President Obama.

The plan will require both the federal government and each state to pay for the program.

--Time Warner Cable News

The White House Blog tells more of the story: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2015/01/08/president-proposes-make-community-college-free-responsible-students-2-years>

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