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Dr. Ed Manansala, County Superintendent of Schools

May 29, 2019

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

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There are more barriers to be removed, however. The neediest children of El Dorado County will benefit tremendously from the El Dorado Promise Scholarship, which will give them additional resources to cover costs such as textbooks, transportation and childcare that will allow them to afford to stay in school full-time and to reap the benefits of higher education. And not only will our students' lives be improved; our local economy will be strengthened as well by having additional college-educated workers who can be employed at businesses throughout the county.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Manansala". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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County Superintendent of Schools

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Jeremy Meyers  
Superintendent  
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Ron

Ron Carruth, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
El Dorado Union High School District



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Thanks to the Promise Program, I am able to focus more on studying than having to worry about how I am going to pay for my tuition and books. I am very grateful for it, because without it I would not have been able to complete my transfer degree as fast as I did.

– Alina  
Folsom Lake College






# THE LOS RIOS PROMISE

All students in the Sacramento region deserve a quality college education

## What is the Los Rios Promise and who is qualified?

The Los Rios Promise guarantees two years at any Los Rios college will be tuition-fee free for all first time, full-time students. To qualify, students must:

-  Enroll in college for the first time
-  Take 12 or more units
-  File a FAFSA or a California Dream Act application

## The Los Rios Promise Scholarship

In addition to having their tuition fees waived, Los Rios Promise students with the largest unmet financial need will also receive a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship will help remove other financial barriers to success such as living expenses, books, transportation, and childcare, and make it possible for them to attend full-time.

## Why does full-time enrollment matter?

A wealth of research has shown that students who go to community college full-time complete their requirements more quickly, which allows them to:



Maximize eligible financial aid



Reduce overall time to degree completion



Quickly transfer to a four-year university



Join the workforce sooner

The Los Rios Promise program is modeled in part after the College Promise initiative, a nationwide effort to provide free community college education to students for at least one year.

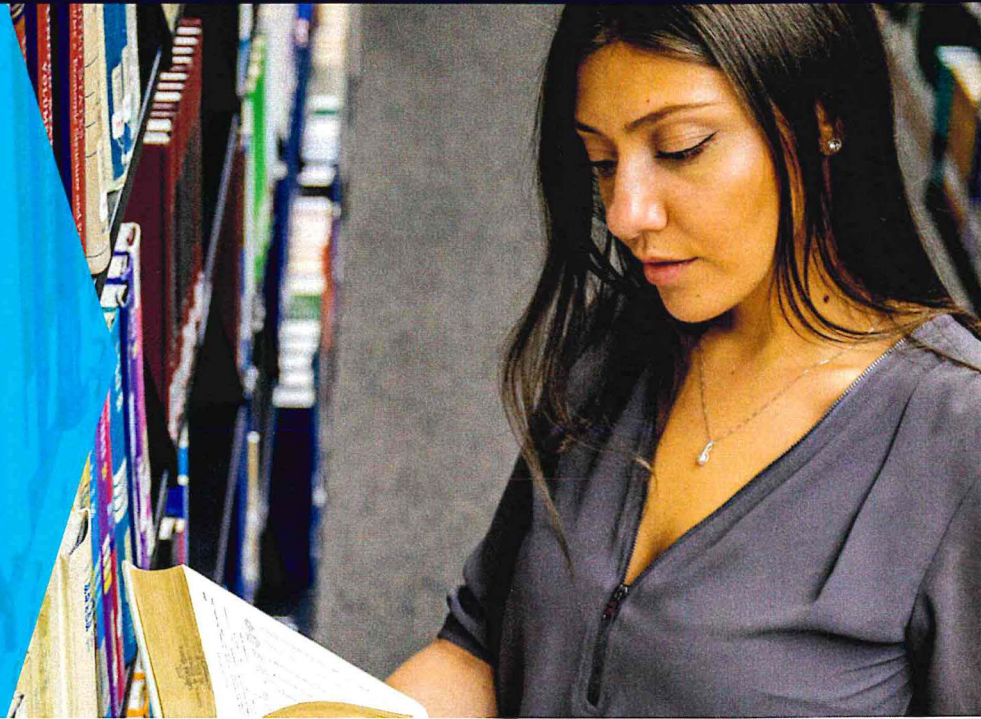




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It's been completely challenging, this first semester. But because of this scholarship, I will be able to carry out promises made to my daughters. This is our safety, welfare, a roof over our heads — so much more than you can ever know.

— Sabrina  
Cosumnes River College



# BREAKING IT DOWN

## The real cost of community college

While community colleges have the lowest tuition fees in higher education, the total cost of college includes far more than tuition and fees. Textbooks, transportation, food, and housing all factor into the cost of higher education.

### What community college costs for a low-income, independent student

Typical student costs for one year of college:



**\$1,158**

Tuition and fees

**\$1,792**

Books and supplies

**\$4,160**

Personal and transportation

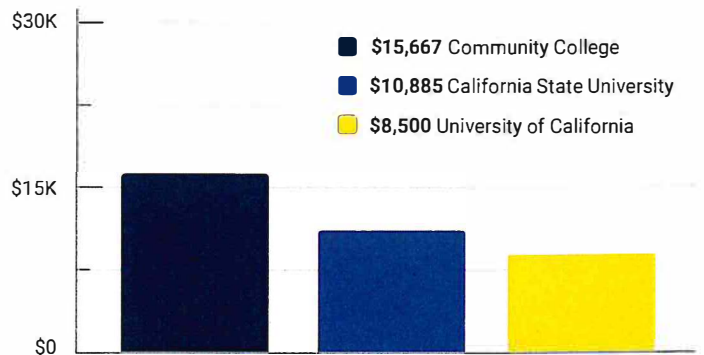
**\$12,492**

Living expenses

### The myth of affordability

Community colleges enroll nearly two-thirds of California's undergraduates, but community college students are eligible for fewer financial aid programs than students who attend college at a UC or CSU campus. In particular, only 5% of our students receive a Cal Grant, whereas almost 40% of UC's and 36% of CSU's undergraduate students receive a Cal Grant.

What is the true cost of one year of college when you factor in financial aid?



\*The Institute for College Access and Success, February 2017



# STUDENT SNAPSHOT

## Who benefits from the Los Rios Promise?

The California community college system serves more students than any other higher education system in the state – and at the lowest cost. However, California community college students still have some of the greatest need.

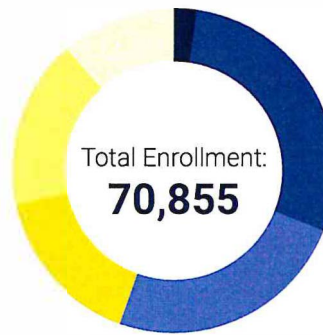
### At Los Rios Community College District:

- 56%** of our students are low-income
- 32%** live below the poverty line
- 26%** are the first in their family to attend college

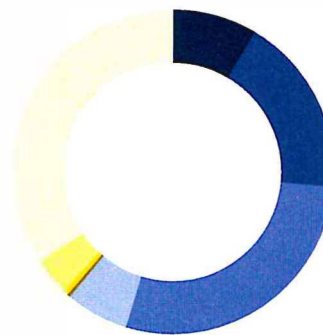
### A March 2019 report on a survey of nearly 40,000 California community college students shows that:

- 50%** of respondents were food insecure in the prior 30 days
- 60%** were housing insecure in the previous year
- 19%** of respondents were homeless in the previous year

### Student demographics – Fall 2018



- #### Age
- 2.5% Under 18
  - 29.7% 18-20
  - 22.7% 21-24
  - 16.5% 25-29
  - 16.4% 30-39
  - 12.3% Over 40



- #### Race/ethnicity
- 8.5% African American
  - 18% Asian, Filipino, Pacific Islander
  - 28.4% Hispanic/Latino
  - 6.3% Multi-Race
  - .5% Native American
  - .3% Other non-white
  - 3.8% Unknown
  - 34.3% White

### Special populations\*

- 3,445** Disabled Students
- 420** Currently Incarcerated
- 729** Military (Active duty, active reserve, national guard)
- 1,351** Veteran
- 251** Foster Youth

\*Self reported

**LRCCD Enrollment by El Dorado County High Schools: Fall 2019 First Census Data**  
*by all first time students taking 12 units or more*

<b>High School District</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Total Students</b>	<b>Promise Grant</b>	<b>Los Rios Promise</b>
Black Oak Mine Unified	Golden Sierra High	6	4	2
El Dorado County Office of Education	Charter Community and Extended	6	3	3
El Dorado Union High	El Dorado High	55	34	14
El Dorado Union High	Independence Continuation (Diamond Springs / El Dorado Area)	1	1	0
El Dorado Union High	Oak Ridge High	129	36	65
El Dorado Union High	Ponderosa High	93	29	46
El Dorado Union High	Shenandoah High	3	1	2
El Dorado Union High	Union Mine High School	67	34	24
	<b>Total El Dorado Union</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>151</b>
Lake Tahoe Unified	Other California High School	2	1	0
<b>Total LRCCD Unduplicated Students</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>156</b>

Notes:

Based on total unduplicated students counts district-wide at Fall 2019 First Census

Where students are first time, taking 12 or more units and self reported they attended an El Dorado County High School

Based on Promise Grant or Los Rios Promise anywhere in the district.

Source: LRCCD First Census Research Database



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## Francis Merlin "Bud" Estes



**Professor Francis Merlin "Bud" Estes**  
**AJJF Co-founder**

Cofounder of the American Judo and Jujitsu Federation (AJJF)

Born on October 1, 1909 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Bud Estes was the oldest of four siblings. His parents, James and Olive, were migrant workers and most of the children dropped out of school at around age 15 to help support the family.

At the age of 16, while out hunting with his brother Ivan, a drunk man accused Bud of backing into him. An argument ensued, and Bud received a shotgun blast to the right forearm, head, and shoulder. The injury was severe and took out much of the muscle and bone in his wrist and forearm. Bud spent many months in the hospital recovering.

Bud's family moved to Los Angeles, where he earned a Black Belt in Judo. Bud entered the Salvation Army College in San Francisco, studied to be an officer, and was assigned as a Captain to a group in Honolulu, Hawaii.

While walking down the streets of Honolulu one evening, Bud observed several young thugs attacking what seemed to be an old Japanese gentleman. Believing in his skills and thinking he should equalize the situation, he took on one of the thugs, but he found the rest were taken down easily by the old man. Upon witnessing the quick and easy manner this man introduced a "new discipline" to his attackers, young Bud laid aside his black belt and entered the school where the Japanese American gentleman taught, the Kodenkan, located in Honolulu, Hawaii.



Bud later moved to Chico, California, in 1939 and started the Chico Judo and Jujitsu Academy. He and his wife Lucille (Lukie) lived on the Esplanade in Chico. His wife also taught Jujitsu in Chico. They also taught seminars across the country.

Professor Bud Estes received his Judan (Tenth Degree Black Belt) in 1971. Bud Estes passed away on June 7, 1981.

Co-founder of the AJJF, Professor Bud Estes dedicated over 50 years to the propagation of DanZan Ryu / Kodenkan Jujitsu and is fondly remembered by his family, friends and students as a kind man and a skilled teacher.



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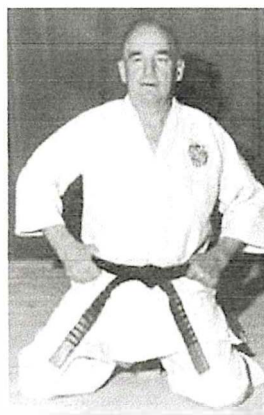
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## Ray Law



**Professor Ray Law**  
**AJJF Co-founder**

Professor Ray Law was born in 1899 in Roundup, a town in Silver Bow County, Montana. After a varied youth and adolescence, he conceived of a promotional idea in health education, the "Health Clown," and toured under the sponsorship of various health organizations, including the Utah Public Health Association and National Tuberculosis Association.

On July 2, 1923, he married Marie Bounita Law and moved to Northern California. In 1938, Professor Law traveled to Hawaii as part of a public relations effort to make the Islands popular, and there met his neighbor, Henry Okazaki. He studied under Professor Okazaki and returned to the Mainland with his Black Belt and a burning desire to share what he had learned. He settled in Oakland and established the first full-time Danzan Ryu jujitsu school in the United States.

In 24 years, Prof. Law taught over 14,000 students and 116 Black Belts. Among those recipients were (Prof.) Norm C. Nelson; (Prof.) Johnny Congistre; (Prof.) Rory Rebmann; (Prof.) Bill Randle; (Prof.) Bill Morris; (Prof.) Bert Aspinall; (Prof.) Jim Birmingham; (Prof.) Betty Maillette; (Prof.) Don Cross—so many more who went forward to teach and spread the message of Master Okazaki.

Always an organizer, Professor Law became a founding member and past president of the Northern California Judo Federation and its successor, the American Judo and Jujitsu Federation. He created programs for schools, colleges and police agencies.

Professor Law's decades of service did not go unrecognized. As a founder of the American Judo and Jujitsu Federation, he was accorded the rank of 10<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt, a rank which had been recognized by the International Judo and Jujitsu League. He served in the capacity of Continental President of the International World Judo Federation, and was a distinguished

member of the International Technical Committee, Danish Sports Judo Federation and the Austrian J.U.V.O. he was inspirational in the creation of both the Southern California Jujitsu Association and Shoshin Ryu Yudanshakai.

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## DZR Timeline

### Danzan Ryu Jujitsu Historical Timeline

**1890**

- Seishiro Okazaki is born in Japan.

**1898**

- Hawaii is annexed as a territory of the United States.

**1899**

- Raymond Law is born in Montana.

**1906**

- Richard Rickerts is born in California.

- Seishiro Okazaki arrives in Hawaii.

**1909**

- Seishiro Okazaki moves from Honolulu to Hilo.
- Seishiro Okazaki is diagnosed with tuberculosis.

- Merlin "Bud" Estes is born in Wyoming.

**1910**

- Seishiro Okazaki begins his study of Judo at the age of 19.

**1912**

- John Cahill is born in Hawaii.

**1917**

- Seishiro Okazaki studies the Hawaiian fighting arts of Lua.
- Wally Jay, founder of Small Circle Jujitsu, is born in Hawaii.

**1922**

- Seishiro Okazaki is promoted to Shodan.
- Hachiro Okazaki, son of Seishiro Okazaki, is born in Hawaii.
- Seishiro Okazaki fights and defeats western boxing champion, Carl "Kayo" Morris.

**1924**

- Seishiro Okazaki travels to Japan to visit various Jujitsu dojos and collects techniques that will later be included in his system.

**1925**

- Seishiro Okazaki receives the Judo rank of Sandan from the Kodokan.

- Seishiro Okazaki returns to Hawaii.

**1927**

- Seishiro Okazaki is listed in the Maui directory as Professor Henry Seishiro Okazaki.

**1929**

- Professor Okazaki publishes his book, *The Science of Self Defense for Girls and Women*.
- Professor Okazaki opens the Nikko Sanitorium of Restoration Massage in Honolulu.

**1931**

- Professor Okazaki opens the Kodenkan dojo at his residence.
- The first Kodenkan class consisted five people, including his son, Hachiro

**1939**

- Professor Okazaki begins teaching Shinyo no Maki.
- Tom Ball is born in California.

**1948**

- Professor Okazaki suffers a stroke that leaves him partially paralyzed.
- The first organization of Danzan Ryu schools on the U.S. mainland was named Northern California Judo & Jujitsu Association. This organization later becomes the American Judo & Jujitsu Federation.
- The **American Judo & Jujitsu Federation** is founded by Richard Rickerts, Ray Law, Bud Estes and John Cahill.

**1950**

- Professor Okazaki suffers a stroke.

**1951**

- Professor Okazaki suffers a massive stroke.
- Professor Okazaki passes away in Honolulu.

**1953**

- Dennis Estes is born in Washington.

**1956**

- The American Judo & Jujitsu Federation is incorporated as a California non-profit corporation.

**1959**

- Hawaii becomes the 50th state.

**1961**

- Professor John Cahill passes away in California.

**1964**

- First edition of the AJJF kata manual is published.

**1967**

- Tom Ball is awarded the title of DZR Professor at 27 years of age.
- Duane Sheely is born in California.

**1969**

- Professor Ray Law passes away in California.

**1977**

- The first annual AJJF Black Belt weekend is held in California.

**1981**

- Professor Bud Estes passes away in New York.

**1983**

- Duane Sheely begins study of Jujitsu at the Bushido Jutsu Kan.

**1990**

- Professor Richard Rickerts passes away in California.

**1996**

- AJJF revises its kata manual.

**2000**

- Dennis Estes is awarded the title of DZR Professor

**2009**

- Lamar Fisher passes away in California.

**2010**

- Hachiro Okazaki passes away in Honolulu.
- Sensei Duane Sheely opens Lehi Jujitsu / Yama No Onse Kan in Utah.

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November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

EDC Board of Supervisors  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: Continued Support for EDC Charter & Section 504

Dear County Supervisor,

Thank you for all the work you give to your respective communities within our beautiful county.

As 2020 quickly approaches, the El Dorado County Republican Party would like to reiterate our continued support for the El Dorado County Charter in its entirety. We believe that the County Charter gives the people autonomy and rights that can't be easily tampered with by bureaucrats at the local and state levels.

There has been discussion within the community by some members of your Board, county government employees, and community members about revising sections of the County Charter, including Section 504. This section sets the parameters by which members of our local law enforcement are paid. We believe Section 504 has kept the pay of our local law enforcement stable and appropriate. Most importantly it has restricted the access of bureaucrats to come up with a compensation plan that may leave less money in the paychecks of our local law enforcement officers.

The death of Deputy Brian Ishmael is an unfortunate and stark reminder of why our community's law enforcement officers need to be appropriately paid. Law enforcement is a vital county function and these brave men and women take on a monumental amount of risk, compared to other county government employees.

The people of El Dorado County voted section 504 in and any changes to it should be done at the voter's discretion.

Sincerely,

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