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Centralia College is awaiting details of President Barack Obama's proposal calling for two years of free community college for a large number of students.

According to a press release from Centralia College, details are limited at the time, but the president's proposal includes two years of free college education for students who attend classes at least half time, maintain a C-plus average and make "steady progress" toward a degree.

"We're excited to learn the details of the president's proposal, but Centralia College welcomes any federal investment that would make education more accessible to our community," Robert Frost, Centralia College president, said. "Cost is always a consideration for our students here and, if that barrier could be taken away, the impact would be far-reaching and community changing. It's encouraging to know the president supports the mission of the two-year college and the role we play in building economies and supporting working families."

Full details on the president's proposal are expected in his upcoming budget.