Students struggling to afford college

To the Editor:

In response to “Enrollment down 4 percent at Cabrillo” (Register-Pajaronian, Aug. 28) by Todd Guild, Cabrillo College has seen an enrollment decrease of 4 percent due to budget cuts, course reductions, and raised tuition. The fact that many students do not qualify for financial aid is another major factor in a student’s education. Since middle class is considered able to afford college, not much money is given to them. Thus middle class students are affected the most. Students are having a greater struggle affording classes even with financial aid.

I believe financial aid can give struggling students help by offering them more financial opportunities such as job placement, housing aid and transportation costs — making college enrollment increase.

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