


# The Detroit College Promise

You've got to believe 

## Enroll in DPS - Get a scholarship!

- Our mission is to strengthen the Detroit Public Schools (DPS) and the City of Detroit by offering **every** DPS student who lives in Detroit a college scholarship, just for attending DPS and living in Detroit. We began with a pilot program at Cody High School for the class of 2009, and beginning with the class of 2011, we are offering scholarships to **all** DPS graduates at **all** DPS high schools. We are a tax exempt nonprofit modeled on the Kalamazoo Promise.
- DPS students in the classes of 2011-2014 must apply for The Detroit College Promise Scholarship by **December 1, 2010**. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be Detroit residents and be enrolled in a DPS high school continuously from December 1, 2010 through graduation. Students must complete the FAFSA and our simple paperwork. There are **no other requirements**. Younger students must apply by December 1 of their 9th grade year.

### Scholarship details:

- For the class of 2010, our students averaged \$9,400 in grants from FAFSA, our scholarship and other sources. Our scholarship award for the class of 2010 was \$500 for one year (four years for Cody students) for students whose FAFSA related grants did not pay 100% of their tuition. We plan to increase the award for the class of 2011, and ultimately to offer scholarships of up to 100% of tuition and mandatory fees to students enrolled in DPS and living in Detroit from kindergarten through graduation. Funds are paid directly to Michigan public colleges or universities for the balance due for tuition and mandatory fees, after application of FAFSA-related grants.
- DPS students are also eligible for the ***Detroit Compact*** scholarship, sponsored by the Detroit Regional Chamber. More information is available on our website under **Detroit Scholarships**.

### Enrollment is simple and quick:

- Visit [www.DetroitCollegePromise.org](http://www.DetroitCollegePromise.org), then click on the **Student Login** button.
- Fill out the online form - it only takes a few minutes.
- You only have to enroll once. However, if your email address or other contact information changes, you should update your information.
- We will send monthly emails to students and parents / other adults about our scholarship, other scholarships, financial aid, tutoring programs and other college readiness activities.

### Contact us for more information:

- For more information, visit our website at [www.DetroitCollegePromise.org](http://www.DetroitCollegePromise.org), call us at (248) 646-3269, or email us at [DetroitCollegePromise@gmail.com](mailto:DetroitCollegePromise@gmail.com).