

The Detroit College Promise

You've got to believe 

Enroll in DPS - Get a scholarship!

- Our mission is to restore the greatness of the Detroit Public Schools (DPS) and to repopulate 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 for the Cody High School class of 2009, and now offer scholarships to **all** new DPS graduates at **all** DPS high schools. We are a tax exempt nonprofit based 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, students must be Detroit residents and be enrolled in a DPS high school from December 1, 2010 through graduation. Students must complete the FAFSA (financial aid application). There are **no other requirements**. Younger students should apply **now** to get the maximum award when they graduate.

Scholarship details:

- Our scholarship award is based on the balance due for tuition and mandatory fees at any Michigan public college or university, after application of FAFSA related grants. Our students in the class of 2010 averaged **\$9,000** in total grants, including up to \$500 from us. We are raising funds to increase our maximum award to \$10,000 (\$2500 per year for 4 years) as quickly as possible. We will announce our award for the class of 2011 in **February 2011**. Funds are paid directly to Michigan public colleges or universities.
- Students who register also receive (a) monthly emails about our scholarship, other scholarships, financial aid and other college readiness activities by other community groups; (b) in grade 9 or earlier, a scholarship certificate, letters of encouragement from President Obama, Governor Granholm, DPS alumni and others, and college related keychains, stickers and other items; (c) when they have completed the application process as seniors, they receive a gift package and an invitation to a pizza party.

Enrollment is simple and quick:

- Visit www.DetroitCollegePromise.org, then click on the **Student Login** button, then click on **New Student**, then fill out the form and click **Save**. We also have a one page paper application.

Contact us for more information:

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