

The Detroit College Promise

You've got to believe 

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This is our monthly email about The Detroit College Promise. We plan to ultimately offer scholarships for up to four years of undergraduate tuition to all Detroit Public School graduates who attend Michigan public colleges and universities.



What's New

We have updated our "Enroll in DPS - Get a Scholarship" flyer to include a reference to the Detroit Compact scholarship offered by the Detroit Regional Chamber. DPS students have a unique opportunity to get **two** college scholarships. More details are on our Detroit Scholarships page (click [here](#)).

You Matter!

We added a link to an article, "Why Parents Matter", by Robert Bobb, DPS Emergency Financial Manager, and Sharlonda Buckman, Executive Director, Detroit Parents Network. The link is on our Links page under Parents, or click [here](#).



Tune In

WJR will be showcasing our Letters of Encouragement campaign as part of their **Breaking the Cycle** feature for the next 2 weeks. Click [here](#) for the MP3.



Community Standing Together to Transform Education!

Join us at the 2010 NCBW Education Summit.

The NCBW Education Summit is a collaborative initiative in partnership with the Freedom Institute and the Detroit Chapter of the NAACP, designed to bring community leaders, activists, and education advocates together to have an effective conversation discussing innovative strategies to transform Detroit's lowest performing schools, traditional and charter public schools. Panelists will respond to the U.S. Chamber's Institute for a Competitive Workforce "Leaders and Laggards Report" and Skillman's Excellent Schools Report. Join Congressman John Conyers, General Chair, and Congresswoman, Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick in discussions on The Urgency of Now! and What is Reform? To register for the event [click here](#).

Other News and Notes

- Our scholarship program was endorsed by Dr. Patricia A. Butler, St. Luke Tabernacle Community Church in Detroit.

- Thanks to those who have written Letters of Encouragement, which we give to 9th grade students who register for our scholarship. [Click here](#) for more information.

This past month, we have attended these events:

- 22 April 2010: Cass Tech LSCO Meeting
- 21 April 2010: Pershing and Detroit Technology High Schools Career Day
- 15 April 2010: Detroit Regional Chamber Reception, Detroit Marriott
- 1 April 2010: City Wide Revival, New Prospect Baptist Church
- 30 March 2010: Where's the Money? panel discussion, Wayne State University
- 29 March 2010: Mayor Bing's Faith Based Task Force, Northwest Activity Center
- 27 March 2010: Detroit Parents Network Conference, Cobo Center
- 24 March 2010: Meeting of DPS Compact Coordinators, Southwestern High School

Tell us about your event, and we'll try to attend to spread the word about our easy to obtain scholarships.