


# The Detroit College Promise

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## Fact Sheet

### Our programs:

Our tax exempt nonprofit helps Detroit Public School (DPS) students prepare for and attend college, with our Detroit College Promise scholarships and our college readiness and support program.

### Detroit College Promise Scholarships:

For the graduating class of 2010, we offer two versions of the scholarship. At Cody and Douglass High Schools, we offer an **unlimited** number of scholarships of \$500/year for up to 4 years. At Cass Tech, Central, Pershing and Trombly, we offer **two** scholarships per school of \$500 for one year only. Scholarships are applied to the balance due for tuition and mandatory fees, after application of FAFSA related grants.

For the graduating class of 2011 and later years, we will offer at least two scholarships of \$500 for one year at all DPS high schools (see the top of the **News** page of our website for the latest number of scholarships offered). Within a few years, we anticipate offering scholarships to **all** DPS graduates. However, to be eligible, students **MUST** be Detroit residents and be enrolled at DPS as of Fall 2010 or the beginning of 9th grade, and continue this status through graduation. These requirements are an essential part of our mission to strengthen both DPS and the City of Detroit. More details are available at [www.DetroitCollegePromise.org](http://www.DetroitCollegePromise.org).

### Our college readiness and support program:

This program is available to all DPS high school students. We provide information by email and within DPS high schools that help students prepare for college. To participate, DPS high school students register online at [www.DetroitCollegePromise.org](http://www.DetroitCollegePromise.org), then click on **Student Login**. Registration takes 2 minutes. Once registered, we send monthly emails to the students, designated adults and school staff about:

- Our scholarship and other scholarships of interest to DPS students.
- Completing the FAFSA financial aid form (Cody students averaged \$7500 per year in financial aid grants last year just from completing the FAFSA).
- ACT preparation, tutoring, computer instruction and summer activities.
- Programs offered by City Year Detroit, the Detroit Public Library, the Detroit Urban League, the Reggie McKenzie Foundation and other organizations.
- At Cody and Douglass, for registered students, we are also planning to award scholarship certificates to all 9th graders, prizes for 11th graders who get 21 or more on the ACT, and gift packages to seniors attending any college or university who complete our application forms.

### Get involved:

- Tell all DPS high school students you know about our program, and suggest that they register.
- Email [subscribeDCP@gmail.com](mailto:subscribeDCP@gmail.com) to sign up for our monthly Newsletter.
- Organize a meeting of your friends / colleagues so we can tell them about our program.
- Help fund more scholarships by visiting [www.DetroitCollegePromise.org](http://www.DetroitCollegePromise.org), then click on **Contribute**.
- Contact us with your ideas or to volunteer at 248/646-3269 or [DetroitCollegePromise@gmail.com](mailto:DetroitCollegePromise@gmail.com).