

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Detroit College Promise
30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 408
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Dear Scholarship Recipients,

It is with great privilege and pride that I congratulate you for being awarded a Detroit College Promise scholarship. This award is given to Detroit Public School graduates who attend four years of high school in the city of Detroit. I know you must take great pride in this achievement – a result of your hard work and commitment to academic excellence.

Since its founding in 2008 by Dr. Nat Pernick, the impact of The Detroit College Promise, has truly been noteworthy. Last year, this localized and grassroots effort awarded over \$45,000 to students looking to pursue their dreams of higher education at community colleges and universities across the state of Michigan. It is because of the generous financial contributions and the support of countless elected officials and clergy that The Detroit College Promise scholarship continues to grow, making a difference in the lives of so many Detroit youth and the Greater Detroit Region.

It was Nelson Mandela who said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” With the help of The Detroit College Promise you have a tremendous opportunity to advance your education and make a positive impact on our community.

Again, I salute you on your commitment to academic excellence. I look forward to seeing the impact you will make on our community through your future endeavors and successes.

Sincerely,



Gary C. Peters
Member of Congress