

The Detroit College Promise Scholarship Acceptance Form

ELIGIBILITY

1. All students who graduate from Detroit Public Schools (DPS), and have been DPS students and Detroit residents at least four years (enrollment and residency must be continuous).
2. Admitted to and enrolled at any public State of Michigan university or community college.
3. To continue to receive the scholarship after it begins, you must make regular progress toward a degree or certification by:
 - (a) maintaining a 2.0 grade point average or above at the college / university and
 - (b) completing a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
 - (c) If the GPA drops below 2.0, a student may be reinstated by taking additional classes, NOT paid for by The Detroit College Promise, that bring the GPA up to at least 2.0.

EXTENT OF BENEFITS

The tuition benefit will be graduated, based on the length of attendance in the Detroit Public School system while a Detroit resident:

Length of Attendance	Benefit	Length of Attendance	Benefit
K-12	100%	7-12	75%
1-12	95%	8-12	70%
2-12	95%	9-12	65%
3-12	95%	10-12	None
4-12	90%	11-12	None
5-12	85%	12-12	None
6-12	80%		

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship program provides up to four years of tuition and mandatory fees for college / university education, per the scale and terms above. Mandatory fees are defined using the same definition as the Michigan Educational Trust and are determined by each educational institution. Four years is defined as the receipt of a bachelor's degree or 130 credit hours towards a degree, whichever occurs first. The scholarship will only pay for classes completed within 10 years of the date of high school graduation. Exceptions to this requirement are granted for military service.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship recipients **must** submit:

- A Detroit College Promise application form.
- A Detroit College Promise scholarship acceptance form.
- Transcripts / report cards to document attendance at Detroit Public Schools and residency in Detroit for the years indicated on the application form.
- To continue the scholarship for the next semester, a transcript from the previous semester indicating classes taken, grades and credit hours for those classes and cumulative GPA. The transcript may be submitted by the college or university.
- All changes to contact information as they occur, including home, school and email addresses and telephone numbers.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

All funds will be paid directly to the college / university, up to twice per year. Payments will be made after the drop/add period of the fall and winter semesters as defined by each college / university, generally at the same time that Michigan Educational Trust Funds are billed. Any refunds due to the scholarship will be paid directly to The Detroit College Promise.

EXCEPTIONS

No exceptions to the above requirements will be allowed unless approved by The Detroit College Promise Executive Director, its Appeals Committee or their designee. Appeals are initiated by contacting the Executive Director.

Qualified state colleges and universities:

Central Michigan University	Alpena Community College	Mid Michigan Community College
Eastern Michigan University	Bay de Noc Community College	Monroe County Community College
Ferris State University	Delta College	Montcalm Community College
Grand Valley State University	Glen Oaks Community College	Mott Community College
Lake Superior State University	Gogebic Community College	Muskegon Community College
Michigan State University	Grand Rapids Community College	North Central Michigan College
Michigan Technological University	Henry Ford Community College	Northwestern Michigan College
Northern Michigan University	Jackson Community College	Oakland Community College
Oakland University	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Schoolcraft College
Saginaw Valley State University	Kellogg Community College	Southwestern Michigan College
University of Michigan	Kirtland Community College	St. Clair County Community College
University of Michigan Dearborn	Lake Michigan College	Washtenaw Community College
University of Michigan Flint	Lansing Community College	Wayne County Community College
Wayne State University	Macomb Community College	West Shore Community College
Western Michigan University		

Scholarship Acceptance and Authorization to Release Education Records

I, _____, authorize my school of choice as designated below, through its agents and employees, to release any financial aid, demographic or academic information to The Detroit College Promise or its agents to facilitate their analysis of my scholarship eligibility and the educational and economic impact of this scholarship on the Detroit Public Schools and the Detroit community.

This release is authorized as long as I receive scholarship funds. To rescind this Authorization, I must submit a written notice of rescission to the Office of the Registrar of my school of choice. This rescission would result in the termination of The Detroit College Promise scholarship.

I also give permission to The Detroit College Promise to use information regarding my scholarship to promote The Detroit College Promise.

My signature below indicates that I have read this form, and authorize the release of the records described. My signature also indicates that I have read and agree to adhere to the scholarship conditions as set forth in this document. **I understand that failure to adhere to these requirements may result in the termination of this scholarship.**

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School of Choice: _____

College Student Identification Number: _____

Please mail or fax to:

The Detroit College Promise
30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 408
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
Fax: 248/646-3119