

The Detroit College Promise

You've got to believe 

Do not submit until you have been accepted to the college / university that you will attend

Checklist:

- Register by the deadline (see page 2 for details).
- Complete the FAFSA (available January 1) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This form must be updated each year.
- Mail / fax this page, the financial aid award letter from your college, and your high school transcript to us by **July 1** of the college year. Please wait until you have all documents and send them together. If you need more time, send us the documents you have and request an extension by email **before July 1**.
- Email a digital photo of yourself to detroitcollegepromise@gmail.com (optional).
- Email us your updated contact information as it changes.

Scholarship Acceptance and Authorization to Release Education Records

I, _____, authorize my college / university as designated below, through its agents and employees, to release any financial, 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. This release is authorized as long as I receive scholarship funds. To rescind this Authorization, I must submit a written notice to the Office of the Registrar of my school of choice, which 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 and my photo, if provided, to promote The Detroit College Promise.

I agree to the scholarship conditions in this document, including page 2, and that failure to adhere to the requirements may result in the termination of this scholarship. I acknowledge that the information below is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name (print): _____ Date of birth: _____

Email address: _____ Telephone: _____

College attending: _____ College Student ID: _____

DPS High school: _____ DPS graduation year: _____

I attended only DPS schools for these grades (please circle): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail or fax to:

The Detroit College Promise
30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 408
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
Fax: 248/646-3119 Telephone: 248/646-3269

PLEASE READ ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS ON PAGE 2

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ELIGIBILITY for Classes of 2011-2014:

1. Enrollment at ANY DPS high school from 12/1/2010 through graduation, AND be a Detroit resident from 12/1/2010 through graduation, AND register by 12/1/2010.

Eligibility for other graduation years:

Class of 2009: be a senior at Cody, a Detroit resident from 12/1/2008 through graduation, AND register by 6/1/2009.

Class of 2010: be a senior at Cody, Douglass, Cass Tech, Central, Pershing or Trombly from 1/15/2010 through graduation; AND be a Detroit resident from 1/15/2010 through graduation, AND register by 1/15/2010.

Class of 2015 and later: enrollment in DPS and residency in Detroit from December 1 of your 9th grade year through graduation, AND register by December 1 of your 9th grade year.

Note: students may need to provide additional documents to verify high school enrollment and residency; enrollment and residency must be continuous (this means you are not eligible if you leave and come back).

2. Students must be enrolled at a Michigan public college or university as a full time student (12 credits or more).

3. Students must send the required documents (see checklist on page 1) by the deadline.

4. For eligible students to continue receiving the scholarship after their first year (see below), they must maintain a 2.0 grade point average, send us a college transcript by the deadline AND be in good standing. If these requirements are not met, the scholarship may be suspended. A student may be reinstated for the scholarship by taking additional classes that bring the GPA up to 2.0 and put the student in good standing.

EXTENT OF BENEFITS

We intend to award scholarships to all DPS students who meet the conditions above. The award for each class will be announced in the summer after graduation. For the classes of 2009-2011, the scholarship award is a one time payment of up to \$500 towards the balance due for undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees, after application of federal, state and college grants based on the FAFSA. If FAFSA related grants pay 100% of undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees, we will provide a one time payment of \$100 as a "book award". For the classes of 2009-2010 only, these awards are for 4 years for Cody graduates. The scholarship is valid for college terms ending up to 10 years from high school graduation (example: through June 2021 for the class of 2011).

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

All funds are paid directly to the college / university. Payments are made after the drop/add period of the fall semester as defined by each college / university, generally at the same time that Michigan Educational Trust Funds are billed. Any refunds will be paid directly to The Detroit College Promise. Although we anticipate being able to provide these scholarships as indicated, ultimately all scholarship awards are contingent on adequate funding.

EXCEPTIONS

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