

The Detroit College Promise

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Checklist for scholarships for the 2015-16 college year Send all forms together, between March 1, 2015 and July 1, 2015

- [] Start early to avoid missing deadlines because of delays or errors. We **CANNOT** give extensions.
- [] Are you eligible? For the class of 2015, you must (a) have registered by 12/1/2011 (contact us at 248/646-3269 or detroitcollegepromise@gmail.com to check), (b) lived only in Detroit during grades 9-12, and (c) attended only DPS schools during grades 9-12.
- [] Be accepted to a Michigan public college or university that you plan to attend.
- [] We must receive these documents (copies are OK) **in our office by Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 5:00 pm.**
 - (1) This form, which **must be signed** by the student; also by a parent/guardian if the student is less than 18 years old
 - (2) DPS transcript (need not be official); either grades 9-12 (complete) or grades 9-11 plus the first term of grade 12 plus a copy of your DPS diploma after you graduate
 - (3) Financial aid award letter from your Michigan public college / university, listing your grants and loans for the college year, after completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
 - (4) Legible copy of drivers license or state ID card with your mailing address, or official mail addressed to you.
 - (5) **Thank you letter** listing your planned DCP support activity (see page 2)
 - (6) Digital photo (optional) sent to detroitcollegepromise@gmail.com

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 give permission to The Detroit College Promise to use information regarding my scholarship and any photos of me (which I provide or that are taken at events) to promote The Detroit College Promise. I agree that failure to adhere to the requirements, including those on page 2, 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: _____

Student's email address now / in college: _____

Email address-concerned adult: _____ Student's telephone: _____

College attending: _____ College Student ID: _____

DPS high school: _____ Graduation year: _____

Expected major / career: _____ T Shirt size (circle): S M L X 2X

Student signature: _____ Parent signature: _____

Please mail, email or fax to The Detroit College Promise / 30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 408 / Bingham Farms, MI 48025,
Fax: 248/646-3119 / Telephone: 248/646-3269

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Notes: This program is restricted to **traditional DPS schools**, and does NOT include charter schools, EAA schools, private schools, home schools or schools located outside of Detroit. To receive scholarship dollars, students must be enrolled at a **Michigan public college or university as a full time student** (12 credits or more). Students **should attend class regularly**.

ELIGIBILITY:

Classes of 2018 and later: attend only DPS schools during grades 9-12 AND live only in Detroit during grades 9-12.

Classes of 2015 to 2017: register by December 1 of grade 9, AND attend only DPS schools during grades 9-12, AND live only in Detroit during grades 9-12.

Classes of 2011 to 2014: register by 12/1/2010, AND attend only DPS high schools from 12/1/2010 through graduation, AND live only in Detroit from 12/1/2010 through graduation.

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

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

THANK YOU LETTER AND DCP SUPPORT ACTIVITY:

Students are asked to write a Thank You letter for their scholarship, describing what the scholarship means for them. It should be addressed "Dear Detroit College Promise". Students should indicate how they plan to support the Detroit College Promise in the future. Possible ways include: speaking to their high school, block club, church or elsewhere; volunteering to help at a Detroit College Promise event; assisting at a fundraiser for the Detroit College Promise; other activities. Students should email / write DCP with more details of their support activity after they have done it.

EXTENT OF BENEFITS

Awards are announced in July, and are based on the balance due for tuition (undergraduate) and mandatory fees, after application of **all** scholarships and grants (not loans) listed on the Financial Aid award letter. For new graduates, the award is up to the maximum amount indicated, and is at least the minimum amount. The award is one time only, except as indicated.

Note: awards are based on funds that The Detroit College Promise has raised, and the number of graduates from any year who claim a scholarship for the new college academic year. Although students have 10 years to use their award, if funds are limited, students who graduated from a prior year may get less than the amounts indicated below.

Class of 2015: to be announced in July 2015.

Class of 2014: varies from \$250 to \$1000.

Class of 2013: varies from \$150 to \$600.

Class of 2012: varies from \$110 to \$550.

Class of 2009-11: varies from \$100 to \$500. Award is for 4 years for Cody students from the classes of 2009 and 2010, but students must reapply for the scholarship each year.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

All funds are paid directly to the college / university, after the drop/add deadline of the fall and winter semester, as defined by each institution. Refunds are paid directly to The Detroit College Promise. Of course, all scholarship awards are contingent on adequate funding.

NOTIFICATIONS

Within 5 business days of receipt of any documents, we will attempt to notify students by email or telephone, indicating if their package is complete or what is missing.

EXCEPTIONS

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