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# Detroit Promise

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Requirements	Community College Funding	Four-Year Funding
Must Live in Detroit	At Least Junior & Senior Year	All Four Years of High School
Must Attend	Any High School in Detroit for at Least Junior & Senior Year	Any High School in Detroit for All Four Years of High School
Must Receive	A High School Diploma or GED*	A High School Diploma
Minimum GPA	None	Minimum 3.0 Overall GPA
Minimum Exam	None	21 ACT or 1060 SAT

Note: \*GED students must be no older than age 19 by September 1 of their freshman year in order to be eligible



# Pandemic Updates

Institution	Must live in Detroit	Must attend a Detroit high school	Required: GPA and exam score
Albion College	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - If Admitted
Alma College	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - If Admitted
Central Michigan University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - If Admitted
Cleary University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - Test Optional
Eastern Michigan University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - Test Optional
Grand Valley State University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - If Admitted
Madonna University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - 21ACT/1060 SAT
Michigan State University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - 21ACT/1060SAT OR 3.5 - Test Optional
Michigan Technological University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - If admitted
Northern Michigan University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 – Test Blind
Oakland University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - If admitted
Rochester University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - Test Optional
Saginaw Valley State University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - Test Optional
University of Detroit - Mercy	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - Test Optional
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - 21ACT/1060SAT OR If admitted (Test Optional)
University of Michigan - Dearborn	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - 21ACT/1060 SAT
University of Michigan - Flint	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - If Admitted
Wayne State University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 - If Admitted
Western Michigan University	All Four Years	All Four Years	3.0 – If Admitted



# Partnering Community Colleges

- Henry Ford College
- Jackson College
- Macomb Community College
- Oakland Community College
- Schoolcraft College
- Wayne County Community College District

# Partnering Four-Year - LIMITED

- Central Michigan University
- Northern Michigan University
- Rochester University
- Saginaw Valley State University
- University of Detroit - Mercy

# Partnering Four-Year - UNLIMITED

Albion College  
Alma College  
Cleary University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Grand Valley State University  
Madonna University  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University

Oakland University  
University of Michigan  
University of Michigan – Dearborn  
University of Michigan – Flint  
Walsh College  
Wayne State University  
Western Michigan University\*



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# Transfer Programming

Institution	Community College GPA	Credits/Credential	Can Enroll in	Funding Provided for
Michigan Technological University	3.00	60	TBD	Two years
Oakland University	3.00	60	Fall, Winter or Summer	Two years
Rochester University	2.25	16 credits	Fall, Spring, Summer	Through Graduation
Walsh College	3.00	60 credit or associate degree	Fall, Spring, Summer	Two years
Wayne State University	3.00	58 credit or associate degree	Fall	Two Years



# Detroit Promise Wishlist

Take 2 minutes to write down 3-5 services you wish the Detroit Promise offered to high schools to support students



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# What We Offer Students

- Tuition Coverage – Last Dollar
- Student Support – Detroit Promise Path
- Advocacy – Special Circumstances
- Partnership – Desai Sethi Foundation



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# Services we offer high schools

- Registration Support
- FAFSA/fin aid support
- College Research/Selection Workshops
- College application support
- Flexibility

# What we need from high schools

- Register students
- Talk to your students/families about:
  1. Last dollar funding
  2. College budgets
  3. Reading carefully

# What we need from From Students

- Register
- Complete FAFSA *ASAP*
- Check email *regularly*
- *Read* emails
- Ask questions early

# Detroit Promise Eligibility Notes

- Requirements are "**AND**" as opposed to "**OR**"
- Last dollar scholarship
- Pell/TIP funding will **ALWAYS** be applied first
- Tuition and *mandatory* fees **ONLY**

# Important Notes – What Should Students Do?

- Register for Detroit Promise (Dec 15)
- Submit college applications (Feb 15)
- Complete the FAFSA (March 1)
- Check FAFSA status with fin aid office (every month)
- Share ACT and SAT retake scores with your counselor
- Pay deposit to college of choice, if required (May 1)
- Sign Detroit Promise Release form (May 1)
- Submit final transcripts and final test scores to college

What services  
would you like to  
see?

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## and Fin Aid

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# Detroit Promise is Last Dollar

In the chat, demonstrate how you would explain that to your students and families? 3min



# Four-year: Assume Tuition/Mandatory Fees = \$10



# Detroit Promise and Other Scholarships

## \*Secrets\*

Outside scholarship:

Community college may be able to keep them

Four-year college student case-by-case



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# Misunderstandings

- Colleges will automatically know I am eligible
- All I have to do is register
- The FAFSA is done once I submit it online

# Detroit Promise Commitment Form

Authorizes release of Records

Required in order to unlock funding



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# Remaining Eligible – Community College

SAP and full-time (with exceptions)



# Remaining Eligible – Four-year

# 2.5 and full-time



# Why bother with Detroit Promise

- **Advocacy**
- **Fin aid safety net**
- **Strategy partner in troubled water**

# Summer Funding

- Must be spent at partnering community colleges
- Only covers up to 7 credits
- Requires an **appeal**

# FAFSA and Special Circumstances - Unmute

## Independent Student Circumstances

- Homelessness Youth (letter required)
- Homeless Families (letter required)
- Unaccompanied Youth (letter required)
- Foster Youth (DHS-945)

What financial aid questions do you hear most often?



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