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Detroit *Scholarship* **FUND**

Do you...

- ✓ Live in Detroit?
- ✓ Expect to graduate from a Detroit high school this year?

YES?

Register for the Detroit Scholarship Fund before you graduate.

What is the Detroit Scholarship Fund?

The Detroit Scholarship Fund (DSF) is a tuition-free path to obtaining an associate degree or technical certificate at any of our five participating community colleges:

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

What do I do next?

- 1 Register on the DSF website: www.detroit scholarshipfund.com
- 2 Complete the FAFSA
- 3 Apply to colleges
- 4 Take entrance exams and register for classes (See college for dates)
- 5 Attend orientation and the DSF induction ceremony, held in late summer



Scan to register for the DSF



CALL:
313.596.0324

Ask questions.



TEXT:
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We have answers.

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FAFSA	Scholarships	Senior Year Checklist
<p>www.fafsa.gov</p> <p>Available January 1.</p> <p>Apply by March 1 for maximum consideration.</p> <p>Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to determine your eligibility for student grants (like Pell), work study and loans.</p>	<p>DSF only covers tuition and fees.</p> <p>Look for other scholarships to help pay for books, transportation, computers, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• www.fastweb.com• www.bigfuture.org• www.michigancap.org <p>Other sources are available – take the time to look for more by exploring online or talking to your counselor.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Register for a professional email address. Visit Gmail or Yahoo to get started.<input type="checkbox"/> Register for the DSF at www.DetroitScholarshipFund.com.<input type="checkbox"/> Visit sites like USnews.com/education and collegeboard.org to find information on different schools and programs. Plan a visit with schools if possible.<input type="checkbox"/> Consider retaking the ACT or SAT.<input type="checkbox"/> Submit applications for colleges. Talk to your counselor about waivers.<input type="checkbox"/> Complete your FAFSA and list all schools you think you might attend.<input type="checkbox"/> Check your email daily and follow up with your school to complete all requirements (Hint: Take placement exams, go to orientation and register for classes as early as possible).<input type="checkbox"/> Make sure your FAFSA is finalized and your school is not missing any paperwork.<input type="checkbox"/> Go to class everyday! YOU will be charged and will have to repay your financial aid if you do not go to class.
Two-Year vs. Four-Year Options	Career Planning	
<p>Two-year colleges are generally less expensive and offer associates degrees and technical certificates.</p> <p>Four-year colleges are more expensive and offer at least a Bachelor's degree.</p> <p>Usually credits from two-year schools can be transferred to four-year schools.</p> <p>Take the time to plan early. Talk to different schools to see what your options are.</p>	<p>The point of going to college is to prepare for your future – you need to have an idea of what career you want in order to effectively plan for and choose a college.</p> <p>Visit www.collegeboard.org to explore the requirements, majors and cost of different schools.</p> <p>Take the time to research. Reach out to organizations, shadow professionals, talk to your counselor and explore websites (www.onetonline.org) to determine what your career path might look like.</p>	

