



Detroit Public Schools Graduating Senior Compact Information Forms



To graduating senior scholars:

The following information will help you to determine if you qualify for Compact College funding and provide you with the forms needed to apply for funding to a four-year college program or a community college/job training program.

To receive compact funds, you will need to select a post-high school institution from this list. Below are the colleges, universities and job training sites that are included in the Compact program:

Public Institutions

Central Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University
Ferris State University
Grand Valley State University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Northern Michigan University
Oakland University
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Michigan - Dearborn
University of Michigan – Flint
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University

Private Institutions

Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Andrews College
Calvin College
Hillsdale College
Hope College
Kalamazoo College
Madonna University
Marygrove University
Northwood University
Olivet College
Sienna Heights College
Spring Arbor College
University of Detroit Mercy

Community Colleges & Job Training Programs

Schoolcraft Community College
Wayne County Community College District
Focus HOPE Machinist Training Program



QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMPACT FUNDS

In order to qualify for Compact financial assistance, you must meet requirements that are based on the type of post-high school education you are seeking.

Four Year College Requirements

- ☺ 95% Attendance or better
- ☺ 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA
- ☺ ACT/SAT results (21 or better 990 or better) in **reading and math only**
- ☺ Meet requirements for college admission
- ☺ No major (Class 2 or 3) and no more than 3 Minor (Class 1) “Student Code of Conduct” violations
- ☺ File a Financial Aid form (www.FAFSA.ed.gov)

Community College/Job Training Requirements

- ☺ 95% Attendance
- ☺ 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher
- ☺ Reading/Mathematics at or above 40 percentile or equivalent on a district approved standardized test
- ☺ ACT/SAT results (18 or better/HSPT equivalency)
- ☺ No major (Class 2 or 3) and no more than 3 Minor (Class 1) “Student Code of Conduct” violations
- ☺ Meet requirements for college/job training admission
- ☺ File a Financial Aid form (www.FAFSA.ed.gov)

If you have met all the requirements for the Compact Program’s college/university or job training assistance, you must compile the requested information, complete the forms for the type of school you plan to attend and **send all of the information to the...**

**Compact Coordinator at your school, or to
Dr. Barbara K. Smith, Office of Guidance and Counseling, 3rd Floor – Albert Kahn Bldg.,
7430 Second Ave., Detroit, 48202, no later than May 1st.**

Important: Some students may not qualify for a complete financial package and might need to use other sources of funds.



DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

- ❖ Detroit Compact Four-Year Scholar Student Information
- ❖ Compact Senior Pre-Graduation Assessment
- ❖ High school Transcript. A middle school transcript is also needed if you attend Cass, King or Renaissance.
- ❖ College acceptance letter
- ❖ Copy of SAT or ACT Scores

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR JOB TRAINING

- ❖ Detroit Compact Two-Year or Job Training Scholar Student Information
- ❖ Compact Senior Pre-Graduation Assessment
- ❖ High school Transcript. A middle school transcript is also needed if you attend Cass, King or Renaissance.
- ❖ College acceptance letter
- ❖ Copy of SAT or ACT Scores



DETROIT COMPACT SENIOR FOUR YEAR SCHOLAR

Student Information

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

High School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Current ACT Score: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Please identify 2 or 3 Colleges/Universities to which you have either applied or have been admitted.
Rank your preferences (example: Your first college choice should be placed on line 1).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Have you applied for Financial Aid?

Yes ()

No ()



DETROIT COMPACT FOUR YEAR SCHOLAR TUITION ASSISTANCE ACCEPTANCE / DECLINE FORM

(Please Print)

Name: _____

School: _____

Student I.D.#: _____ Soc. Sec.# _____
(Only if accepting award)

Current ACT Score: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Check all that apply.....

Four Year College and/or University

_____ I have achieved the ON-TARGET Compact Standards for the Four Year College Tuition Assistance and will **ACCEPT** the award.

** _____ I will **DECLINE** the Compact Four Year College Tuition Assistance Award. I UNDERSTAND that **declining to accept this Four-Year Award voids any future use of the award.**

(Parent/Guardian signature required below)

Reasons:

_____ Attending a non-participating school/entering military service
_____ Accepting different scholarships/tuition assistance
_____ Not attending college at this time

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Principal/Designee Signature

Date

Compact Coordinator Signature

Date

**Please Note: Declining to accept this Four-Year Award voids any future use of the award.



DETROIT COMPACT FOUR-YEAR SCHOLAR PRE-GRADUATION ASSESSMENT

Four-Year College Scholar

I, _____ **UNDERSTAND** that as a Compact Student,
(Print Name)

I must attain the Compact Standards in order to receive the College Assistance benefits from the program. I also understand that after admitted into college, I must maintain a 2.5 GPA with full-time status (12 credits per semester).

Check all that apply.

_____ I have maintained 95% attendance for the 20__ - 20__ school year.

_____ I have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Current GPA: _____.

_____ I have applied to and been accepted by the participating Compact college or university.

(You must attach a copy of the acceptance letter.)

Name of College/University: _____

_____ I have completed and mailed a Financial Aid form to (FAFSA) the College/University that I plan to attend.

_____ I have taken the ACT/SAT and scored (21 or better 990 or better) in **reading and math only**

Score: _____ Date tested: _____

_____ I have met with the Compact Coordinator to review all information.

Date or month of meeting: _____

Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Compact Coordinator

Date



DETROIT COMPACT TWO YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE, JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

Student Information

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

High School: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Current ACT Score: _____ **OR** standardized testing ranking _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Check the box of the Community College Program or Training Program you will attend.

- Wayne County Community College District
- Schoolcraft Community College
- Focus Hope Machinist Training Program

Have you applied for Financial Aid?

Yes () No ()



COMPACT TWO YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE JOB TRAINING PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE / DECLINE FORM

Name: _____

School: _____

Student I.D.#: _____ Soc. Sec.# _____

(Only if accepting award)

Current ACT Score: _____

Check all that apply.....

Two Year Community College and/or Training Program

_____ I have achieved the Compact Standards for the Two Year College Tuition Assistance and will **ACCEPT** the award.

** _____ I will **DECLINE** the Compact Four Year College Tuition Assistance Award. I Understand that **declining to accept this two-year Award voids any future use of the award.**

(Parent/Guardian signature required below)

Reasons:

- _____ Attending a Four-Year college/university
- _____ Attending a non-participating school/entering military service
- _____ Accepting different scholarships/tuition assistance
- _____ Not attending college at this time

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Principal/Designee Signature

Date

Compact Coordinator Signature

Date

**Please Note: Declining to accept this Two-Year Award voids any future use of the award.



DETROIT COMPACT TWO-YEAR SCHOLAR PRE-GRADUATION ASSESSMENT

Two-Year College Scholar

I, _____ UNDERSTAND that as a Compact Student,
(Print Name)

I must attain the Compact Standards in order to receive the College Assistance benefits from the program. I also understand that after admitted into college, I must maintain a 2.5 GPA with full-time status (12 credits per semester).

Check all that apply.

_____ I have maintained 95% attendance for the 20__ - 20__ school year.

_____ I have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Current GPA: _____.

_____ I have applied to and been accepted by the participating Compact college or university.
(You must attach a copy of the acceptance letter.)
Name of College/University: _____

_____ I have completed and mailed a Financial Aid form (FAFSA) to the College/University that I plan to attend.

_____ I have taken the ACT/SAT and scored (18 or better/HSPT equivalency)
Score: _____ Date tested: _____ - **OR** -

_____ I am ranked at the 40th percentile equivalent or better on both the reading math portions of the standardized test.

_____ I have met with the Compact Coordinator to review all information.
Date or month of meeting: _____

Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Compact Coordinator

Date



DETROIT COMPACT TWO AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARS' AWARD DEFERRAL REQUEST FORM

(Please Print)

Deferral of the Compact Tuition Assistance Award is **only permitted under certain circumstances** (e.g. military duty, pregnancies, illnesses/hospitalization, and other extenuating circumstances). A deferral **will not be** allowed because a scholar has chosen to attend a non-Compact institution of higher education.

A deferral granted under the permitted circumstances will expire one year after the scholar's high school graduation date.

Please explain the reason for your deferral request: _____

Documentation may be requested to support your request for a deferral.

To complete your application for a deferral, you must contact the Detroit Chamber (313) 596-0478 or (313) 596-0318, by May 1st of the year following your high school graduation

Student Name: _____

High School: _____

Student I.D.#: _____ Soc. Sec.#: _____

Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required)

Date

Compact Coordinated Signature

Date



TO THE COMPACT SCHOLAR...

During early August, you will receive a letter from the Detroit Regional Chamber, the governing agency for the Compact College Assistance Award. The Director of Scholarships and Workforce Preparedness, Robert Troutman will be your new contact. Just for your records, here is his contact information;

The Detroit Regional Chamber
Robert Troutman
(313) 596-0478
rtroutma@detroitchamber.com
One Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48226

REMEMBER, you must mail or e-mail a copy of your college or job training grades to Mr. Troutman after each final grading period of your post-high school educational institution, to make sure that you continue to receive your Compact Assistance funds.

Congratulations for qualifying for a COMPACT SCHOLARSHIP!

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