

# Grand Rapids Promise Zone

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## GRAND RAPIDS PROMISE ZONE SCHOLARSHIP - STARTING IN 2020!

The Grand Rapids Promise Zone Scholarship will ensure all eligible students who live within the city of Grand Rapids and graduate from one of the 24 public, public charter, or private high schools located within the city limits of Grand Rapids will have free access to Grand Rapids Community College's Associate's Degree programs or their job training and certification programs – starting with the graduating class of 2020!

### FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY!

#### STEP 1

##### SEE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GRAND RAPIDS PROMISE ZONE SCHOLARSHIP



###### **DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS?**

Students are eligible if they have lived inside the city of Grand Rapids since the start of 11th grade.



###### **DO YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS?**

Students are eligible if they attend one of the 24 public, public charter, or private high schools within the city of Grand Rapids since the start of 11th grade.



###### **WILL YOU GRADUATE?**

If you've done both of the steps above, then you just have to stay successful throughout high school and graduate - you can do it!

#### STEP 2

##### SEE HOW MUCH YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR

Start school and start living in the City of Grand Rapids	Scholarship amount
Before 10th grade	100%
Before 11th grade	50%

#### HOW TO LEARN MORE

**Visit our website** - [grrpromisezone.com](http://grrpromisezone.com)

**Email us** - [promisezone@grrcc.edu](mailto:promisezone@grrcc.edu)

**Call us** - 616-234-4321



## **WHICH HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE?**

C.A. Frost Environmental Science Academy	Lake Michigan Academy
Grand Rapids Adventist Academy	NexTech High School
Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School	NorthPointe Christian High School
Grand Rapids Christian High School	Ottawa Hills High School
Grand Rapids City High School	Plymouth Christian High School
Grand Rapids Covenant House Academy	Sacred Heart Academy High School
Grand Rapids Learning Center	Southeast Career Pathways
Grand Rapids Montessori High School	Southwest Community Campus High School
Grand Rapids Public Museum High School	Union High School
Grand Rapids University Preparatory Academy	Wellspring Preparatory High School
Hope Academy of West Michigan	West Catholic High School
Innovation Central High School	West Michigan Aviation Academy



## **ACCESS THE SCHOLARSHIP**

If have questions about the process, reach out to the Promise Zone at [promiszone@gbcc.edu](mailto:promiszone@gbcc.edu) or 616-234-4321.

**1**

### **Student receives award notification!**

Eligible students will be identified through your high school and receive an award notification from the Promise Zone.

**2**

### **Fill out your FAFSA**

In order to be eligible for the Grand Rapids Promise Zone Scholarship, students must apply for federal student aid by filling out a FAFSA form. Students can schedule an appointment with a GRCC financial aid specialist or walk in during Enrollment Center business hours to receive assistance – more information is available at: <https://www.grcc.edu/financialaidscholarships>.

Apply for FAFSA here: [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

Undocumented and DACA students are exempt from completing a FAFSA form.

**3**

### **Graduate**

Students need to graduate from one of the 24 schools listed above.

**4**

### **Apply to GRCC!**

This scholarship covers tuition, books, required course materials and any mandatory fees associated with attending GRCC.