

MISSION STATEMENT

The Montgomery County Ohio College Promise Program's mission is to identify, select and support up to 500 Montgomery County, poverty impacted, eighth grade students within the next 10 years that have shown academic promise so that the dream of attending and graduating from college becomes a reality.

"With Education All Things Are Possible"

COLLEGE PROMISE IMPACT

By breaking the cycle of poverty for up to 500 Montgomery County Students the College Promise Program will have a profound impact on not only their quality of life but also on the quality of life of each of our communities. By attaining their college education at a local college/university, College Promise students will be attractive to Montgomery County employers which will retain our investment right here at home.

*"You Can't Change Everything All At Once.
You Make Change One Person At A Time."*

— Fred Smith

LEARN MORE

Additional information on how you can support the College Promise Program can be found on line at www.mcocp.org or by contacting the College Promise Office at:

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THE COLLEGE PROMISE COMMITMENT

The College Promise Program will provide a life changing opportunity for up to 500 Montgomery County students over a 10 year period. These students, whose lives have been impacted by poverty, will be identified and selected during their 8th grade year. Each student will be supported through high school by a caring adult mentor who will meet with them weekly for 30 to 50 minutes at their school and through programming offered by the College Promise Program and our partners.

The selected students, upon the successful completion of high school and the meeting of the entrance requirements of our college and university partners, will be awarded scholarships that allow them to attend college at little to no cost to them or their families.



STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT

The College Promise students will sign a contract that pledges they will be alcohol, tobacco and drug free; be crime free; practice good citizenship; maintain a strong record of school attendance; achieve the required grade point average; participate in school or community based activities; and attend weekly meetings with their mentors.



The College Promise parents/guardian will sign a contract that pledges they will provide a supportive home environment; develop a positive relationship with the College Promise staff; and attend open house/parent teacher conferences at their child's school.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Students and Parents/Guardians will fill out a comprehensive application that includes the student's academic record, the family's financial information and recommendations from their school and community. Each application will be reviewed and ranked using a Student Application Scoring matrix. Interviews will be held with the top ranked students and their families to confirm their fit for the program. Up to 50 eighth grade students from across Montgomery County will be selected for each cohort class.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

Each College Promise student who fulfills their pledge will earn a scholarship opportunity to attend Sinclair Community College to earn an Associate's Degree. Those who successfully complete their 2-year degree will earn a scholarship to attend Wright State University, Central State University, Miami University or Denison University to complete a Bachelor's Degree. A limited number of 4-year scholarships are also available at Kettering College and the University of Dayton.



MENTORING

Each College Promise student will be provided with a caring and supportive adult mentor who will serve as a role model. Mentors will meet with their assigned student once a week for 30-50 minutes at their student's school. Research has shown that a mentor will improve a student's school attendance, their grades and their behaviors as they relate to drug and alcohol use.



Mentoring will be the single most important element of the College Promise Program.