



ABOUT



U Prep Schools gap scholarships are intended to bridge the gap between the cost of attendance at a public four-year university or college and the many other funding sources into which students tap including:

- Other scholarships
- Grants
- Financial aid
- Both student & family contributions

RECIPIENTS

Gap scholarships are intended for those students for whom a gap between all other available funding sources and the cost of attendance would prevent them from attending a four-year college or university.

Awards are generally made to students who are preparing to enter their first year of post-secondary education. Prospective awardees must be enrolled as full-time students, have a demonstrated need for financial assistance, have applied for all scholarships, grant assistance from federal, state and institutional programs, all available federal and state loans, and work study programs as might exist at the time. Students must also meet the required minimum graduating GPA of at least a 3.0 and an ACT score of at least 17.

Most students who are awarded gap scholarships come from working class families for whom the rising cost of higher education means their student might not have the opportunity to attend college without the added funding provided by this program.



THE NEED



Year after year, U Prep Schools' gap scholarships are funded by generous donors and foundations. Venus Crosby, U Prep Schools' director of college counseling, estimates the need for the current graduating class, to be approximately \$100,000. That funding would cover the cost of both districts, serving approximately 80 students across the graduating classes at both University Preparatory Academy and University Prep Science & Math High Schools.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH U PREP SCHOOLS, please contact Josephine Cook, Director of Development and Marketing, by phone at (313) 549-5563 or email at jcook@detroit9090.com.

If you are interested in making a donation to U Prep Schools, please do so via [PayPal](#)

10% of all donations go toward the Excellence Fund. This is an administrative fund used to carry out operations within the two districts.