

MSU Detroit Center Leads Effort to Crowdpower for Detroit Area Youth Pre-College Summer Scholarships

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EAST LANSING, Mich. – The MSU Detroit Center is reaching out to Spartans and involved citizens everywhere, asking for financial assistance for MSU Pre-College Summer Scholarships.

“We are days away from our goal, and urge everyone to consider a gift that can make a life-changing experience for any number of Detroit area youth,” said Jena Baker-Calloway, director of the MSU Detroit Center.

MSU Spartan Youth Programs offer middle school and high school students from Michigan and around the globe the chance to experience campus through a variety of college programs, many that take place during the summer. Program fees vary and the campaign hopes to raise enough funds to offer full and partial program scholarships to a minimum of 10-15 students in the Detroit area who are successfully admitted to an MSU pre-college program of their choice. Summer program possibilities include offerings in an array of subjects, such as animal and veterinary science, education, engineering, agriculture, natural resources, and medicine.

“Remember that every little bit counts. Each time we can offer a young person a chance to experience and discover what is exciting about Michigan State University, it may lead to another future Spartan who can change the world,” said Calloway.

To donate, or to learn more, visit the **MSU in the 313 Pre-College Summer Experience webpage**: <http://givingto.msu.edu/crowdpower/MSU-313.cfm> or call the MSU Detroit Center, (313) 578-9700. The campaign runs through March 28.



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