Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) is pleased to invite you to participate in The Promise Academy for the Fall 2012 semester. The Promise Academy was developed to provide students with the necessary tools for success in their foundation courses at the College and to offer various support services central to student achievement.

The Promise Academy offers a one-time scholarship for students whose ACCUPLACER scores recommend placement into course Math 80 or ENG 80 (RENG 90). Scholarships are awarded for students who show commitment to pursuing higher education and who are interested in actively progressing through the academic program.

Application review criteria are focused on ACCUPLACER Math and English score placement, willingness to attend the Promise Academy Student Orientation, availability to take the Math or English course and attend mandatory lab sessions during the Fall Session. Students must plan to register for courses at BCCC and demonstrate promise for academic success.

Criteria: Students must place in English 80 (RENG 90) or Math 80 in order to get the scholarship (tuition and books). The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, related fees, and the textbook. Scholarships will be awarded to eligible students on a first-come, first-serve basis.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS
To qualify for consideration of this scholarship award, all eligible applicants must fulfill these minimum requirements:

- Have taken the ACCUPLACER exam at BCCC and received recommended placement into Math 80 or English 80 (RENG 90).
- Availability to register for Math 80 or ENG 80 (RENG 90) for Fall 2012 Semester.
- Attend one of the mandatory orientation sessions.
- Attend at least five hours of mandatory lab hours per week.
- Attend closing ceremony Friday December 14th.
- Remain in contact with Promise Academy staff during and after the fall session and be willing to register for the next course in the developmental sequence in the Spring 2013 semester.
APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name: ____________________________________________________________

Social Security Number: ______________________________________________________

Permanent Address (please include zip code): ____________________________________

Primary Contact Phone Number: _______________________________________________

E-Mail Address: _______________________________________________________________

Mailing Address (if different from above): _________________________________________

Have you previously taken English 80?   _yes   _ no, if yes, when?

Have you previously taken Math 80? _yes   _ no, if yes, when?

Racial Category (please check one or all that apply)

___ White

___ Black/African American

___ Hispanic or Latino

___ American Indian or Alaskan Native

___ Asian

___ Native Hawaiian or other Specific Islander

___ Other


PERSONAL STATEMENT

The Promise Academy is interested in learning more about your academic and professional goals. Please respond to the questions in no more than 2 - 3 paragraphs to the following questions:

• Academic goals – Why are you in college? What are your career goals?
• Why do you want to be a promise academy scholar? How will this program help you?
Schedule

Please indicate your preference for taking the Math 80 or the English 80 course. Please indicate your first, second and third choice for a class meeting time. If you are selected to participate in the Academy, we will do our best to accommodate your first or second preference.

If accepted into the program you will only be able to take one Math class or one English class. If there is space in the program, you may be allowed to take a Math and an English (RENG) course. At orientation you will be notified of your course placement.

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You must attend one of the following orientation sessions:
You must attend one session in order to participate in the program and receive the scholarship. The orientation sessions will occur on the Liberty West Campus in the Main Building in Room 120.

Indicate the orientation session you will attend:

Monday August 20th between the hours of 9am and 6pm _________________________________
Tuesday August 21st between the hours of 9am and 8pm ________________________________
Wednesday August 22nd between the hours of 9am and 6pm ______________________________

Plan to spend at least one hour at the orientation session.

AFFIRMATION

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all material submitted becomes the property of Baltimore City Community College – The Promise Academy and will not be returned:

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
VISION STATEMENT:

The Promise Academy at Baltimore City Community College serves as a comprehensive learning community which provides students with the necessary tools for success in their foundation courses. It offers various support services central to student achievement paving a pathway for continuous matriculation and College completion.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of The Promise Academy is to prepare students for success in College through intensive foundational courses, tutoring, advising and the creation of learning communities comprised of faculty, staff, tutors and advisors who are committed to the full development and support of students during their experience at BCCC.

APPLICATION COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- Complete Application

SUBMISSION ADDRESS

You are encouraged to drop off your application to Main Building rm. 153 before the orientation session. You can also bring the completed application to the orientation session. Please remember that acceptance into the program and receipt of the scholarship is on a first come, first serve basis.

Thank you for your interest in The Promise Academy!

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