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**Do Something** nice for others by donating your used prom dresses to [Prom For All](#). Donated dresses will be given to other girls to make their prom dreams come true and the students who donate dresses may receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Donations are accepted through June 22nd.

**Awarding Educational Opportunities and Rewarding Accomplishments**



**High-Achieving Students Shine at Excellence Awards Banquet**



Honoring students who have achieved academic distinction, DPS Foundation was proud to fund the 28th Annual Detroit Public Schools [Excellence Awards Banquet](#) and DPS Excellence Awards scholarships in Cobo Center's Riverview Ballroom.

We celebrated more than 300 students who have held a 3.5 GPA or higher throughout their high school career and commemorated them with a plaque for their accomplishments. Ten students with a perfect 4.0 GPA received [DPS Excellence Award Scholarships](#) of \$500.

Since the program originated in 1985, more than 8,900 students have been honored, and many of these students continue on in their education at top schools like Harvard, Yale, Morehouse, Spelman or University of Michigan.

**Clear Vision for Student Achievement**



To ensure poor vision is not a barrier to learning, The See to Achieve Committee provided free eye exams and glasses so young students can continue to succeed in school. See to Achieve is a DPS staff committee comprised primarily of social workers.



Since the group started, they have provided eye exams and glasses to more than 22,000 children during a two-week regional clinic in partnership with LensCrafters and Ford Motor Company. The clinic [served approximately 2,500 - 3,000 DPS students](#) from May 14 to May 25 this year.

The DPS Foundation is pleased to support this program, through generous funding from Sodexo, by providing lunches for the 75 volunteers who assisted throughout the clinic.

**Student Fine Arts Talent Showcased to Sold-Out Audience**



On May 10, nearly 700 students from DPS elementary, middle and high school grade levels showcased their talents for a sold-out audience at "An Evening of Elegance and the Arts," the Detroit Public Schools Office of Fine Arts Education's [43rd Annual Evening of Fine Arts at the Fox Theatre](#).

Student performances included instrumental, vocal, visual and performing arts exhibitions. Detroit Public Schools Foundation funded the event through the generous support of Sodexo.





If you would like to order a DVD of the Evening of Fine Arts event, you can do so by downloading the order form [here](#).

### **Students Win Scholarships for Warning Against Distracted Driving**



Eleven students recently were announced as the [winners](#) of the MORSE (Make Our Roads Safe Everywhere) Code College Scholarship Contest, receiving a combined \$25,000 in scholarships. Michael Morse, P.C. Attorneys at Law, DPS and DPS Foundation partnered to ask students to submit audio, video, graphic or essay entries best conveying the message of the dangers of distracted driving. To see the winning entries, click [here](#).



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