



DENVER CHRISTIAN  
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Dear DCS Parents,

Through a new program called [raise.me](https://www.raise.me), your student(s) can automatically earn scholarships from colleges each time he or she achieves any of the following goals in school:

- Get an A in a course (\$100 - \$1,500)
- Get a B in a course (\$50 - \$1,000)
- Participate in a school club or sport (\$10 - \$300)
- Taking an AP or Honors course (\$25 - \$2,500)
- Maintaining a high GPA (\$10 - \$650/.1 pt/course)
- Taking the PSAT or ACT Plan (\$50 - \$1,000)
- Taking the SAT or ACT (\$50 - \$1,000)
- SAT score of 1350+ or ACT score of 19+ (\$25 - \$16,000)
- Visiting a college (\$50 - \$4,000/visit)
- And many more!

Denver Christian School is among the first high schools in the country to take advantage of this opportunity, which is funded in part by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and U.S. colleges.

Here is how you can best support your student to get the most from this opportunity:

- 1) Ensure that your student creates an account at [www.raise.me](https://www.raise.me).
- 2) Congratulate your student for regularly adding good grades, community service, extracurricular activities, and other achievements to his or her raise.me "Portfolio" in order to earn "Micro-Scholarships" from colleges. Your student is eligible to receive scholarship money for each achievement from the start of 9<sup>th</sup> grade until midway through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 3) Visit [www.raise.me/parents](https://www.raise.me/parents) for more information.

We hope using raise.me will make your student's path to college both more fun and affordable!

If you have questions, I encourage you to contact Ben De Nooy ([bdenooy@denverchristian.org](mailto:bdenooy@denverchristian.org)) or send an email to [support@raise.me](mailto:support@raise.me). Increasing numbers of public and private colleges continue to join the raise.me program. Colleges are added on a monthly basis and you can request colleges at any time. Your student will automatically get related Micro-Scholarships from all new colleges as they become available.

Sincerely,

Ben De Nooy  
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Denver Christian School