



School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

SASID: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Student:

Congratulations! You are ready to join the GEAR UP Massachusetts program at school. This is a terrific opportunity for you to learn about colleges and careers to make informed choices for your future. GEAR UP is a federally funded program administered through the MA Department of Higher Education (DHE) to promote college awareness, and among other services it offers a **GEAR UP scholarship** to eligible students. Please fill out the information below:

STUDENT FIRST NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER:  Male  Female CURRENT GRADE:  7<sup>TH</sup>  8<sup>TH</sup>  9<sup>TH</sup>  10<sup>TH</sup>  11<sup>TH</sup>  12<sup>TH</sup>

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_, MA ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (FOR SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSES ONLY)

HISPANIC/LATINO:  YES  NO RACE:  AMER. INDIAN/AK. NATIVE  ASIAN  BLACK/AF. AMERICAN  WHITE  N. HAWAIIAN/PAC. ISLAND  2 OR MORE RACES  UNKNOWN

As we continue to enhance this program to meet student and family needs, we would appreciate if you would complete the short questionnaire starting below and continuing on the next page.

**GEAR UP STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Do you think you will go to college?  YES  NO

2. Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about...	Yes	No
a. college entrance requirements?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. What is the highest level of education that you expect to obtain?

- High school diploma
- Licensure/certification
- Some college but less than a four-year degree (ex: Associate Degree)
- Four-year degree or more



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4. A. Do you think you will be able to attend and afford a two-year community college?  YES  NO

B. Do you think you will be able to attend and afford a four-year public college or university?  YES  NO

5. How knowledgeable are you about these college and career terms?

Term	No Knowledge	A little knowledge	A lot of knowledge
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pell Grant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT / ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workforce Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being ***Not Confident*** and 5 being ***Very Confident***, how confident do you feel in these areas?

	Not Confident.....Very Confident				
	1	2	3	4	5
Your knowledge about college	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your ability to succeed in college	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your ability to afford college	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. What is the **primary** language you speak at home?

<input type="radio"/> ENGLISH	<input type="radio"/> SPANISH	<input type="radio"/> KHMER	<input type="radio"/> HAITIAN CREOLE	<input type="radio"/> PORTUGUESE	<input type="radio"/> RUSSIAN/UKRAINIAN	<input type="radio"/> OTHER: _____
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*Thank you for your time.*