

Providence Promise Early Scholarship Program

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OVERVIEW

Currently, Providence Promise contributes \$100 to each student's account when they enroll. The Early Scholarship Program offers Providence Promise families and their children specific opportunities to earn more Early Scholarships, which are invested in their Early Scholarship Savings Accounts. These opportunities are designed to encourage improvement and continuation of overall academic success and well-being. Here is how much students can earn in a month:

Age Range	Incentive Cap Amount
Birth to 5 Years Old	Up to \$100 per month
Elementary School Students (K-5th grade)	Up to \$150 per month
Middle School Students (6th-8th grade)	Up to \$200 per month
High School Students (9th-12th grade)	Up to \$250 per month

Please note, students cannot earn above their designated limits

TO SUBMIT (choose one of the following options)

1. Send a text with a description, full name of the student, age, and photos to 401-572-4142
2. Send an email with a description, full name of the student, age, and photos to incentive@pvdpromise.org

RULES

1. In order to qualify for incentives, parents **MUST** have registered for the Providence Promise Parent Portal AND linked their child's 529 Account to the portal.
2. Incentives for the month must be sent **by 12 pm EST on the last day of the month**.
3. If incentives are submitted after the last day of the month, they **cannot be rolled over** to the new month. All incentives must be submitted before 12 pm EST on the last day of the month in which they are earned to qualify.
4. Incentive submissions **MUST** include the following to be eligible for incentives:
 - full name (first and last) of the student
 - the student's age
 - description of the activity
 - photo documentation
5. Follow the format on this [Incentive Tracker](#) to record your incentives! If submitting only the tracker, please also make sure to include relevant photos of the incentive for proof.

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PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Activity	Description	Amount
Parent Council	Join the Parent Council and participate in meetings.	\$10/meeting
PVD Promise Workshop / Event	Attend PVD Promise events or workshops, both in person or online (must include first and last name on Zoom).	\$10/workshop
Volunteer Hours	Max of 10 hours credited to each child's account per month.	\$5/hour
Reading Log	Record daily reading on the Reading Log and submit on a weekly or monthly basis.	\$3/day (up to \$93 per month)
School/Community Involvement	Participate in a community or school event, like PTO meetings, PLEE, or other groups.	\$10/meeting
Self-Development	Take classes, certifications, join the RI Education Collective, attend workshops, etc! For example, citizenship classes or English classes.	\$10/class
Library Card	Send a picture of your library card (one time incentive).	\$10

BIRTH TO 5-YEARS OLD [up to \$100 per month]

Activity	Description	Amount
PVD Promise Workshop/Event	Attend PVD Promise events or workshops, both in person or online (must include first and last name on Zoom).	\$10/event
Developmental Activities (for Birth to 3 years)	Engage in developmental activities, submit a picture or video. Here are examples: • Socioemotional • Language & Communication • Cognitive • Physical Development/Movements	\$5/activity
Developmental Activities (for 4-5 years)	Engage in developmental activities, submit a picture or video. Here are examples: • Socioemotional • Language & Communication • Cognitive • Motor Skills	\$5/activity
Early Literacy	Record daily reading with your child on the Reading Log and submit on a weekly or monthly basis.	\$1/day (up to \$31/month)
Arts, Crafts, & Activities (0-4 years old)	Drawings, paintings, colorings, crafts, physical activities, etc.	\$5/activity
Educational Activities (0-4 years old)	Brainteasers, puzzles, online education games, etc.	\$5/activity
Enrichment Activities	Visit a museum, zoo, exhibitions, or other educational events happening in the community.	\$10/activity
Early Childhood Programs	Complete one of the following approved programs: Providence Talks, Early Intervention, Early Head Start, Inspiring Minds Kidsbridge.	\$50/program/year
Awards and Certificates	Submit a photo of an award or a certificate.	\$10/award

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: K-5th GRADE STUDENTS [up to \$150 per month]

Activity	Description	Amount
PVD Promise Workshop/Event	Attend PVD Promise events or workshops, both in person or online (must include first and last name on Zoom).	\$10/event or workshop
Reading Log	Record daily reading on the Reading Log and submit on a weekly or monthly basis.	\$1/day (up to \$31/month)
Book Report	Submit a book report. You must follow this format .	\$5/report
Library Events	Attend an event at the Providence Public Library or one of the Community Libraries of Providence. Submit a photo of you at the event.	\$5/event
Library Activities	Complete an activity facilitated by the Providence Public Library or one of the Community Libraries of Providence. Submit a photo of your project.	\$5/activity
Arts, Crafts, & Activities	Drawings, paintings, colorings, crafts, poems, physical activities, etc.	\$1/activity
Educational Activities	Brainteasers, puzzles, online education games, etc.	\$1/activity
Enrichment Activities	Visit a museum, zoo, exhibitions, or other educational events happening in the community.	\$10/activity
Extracurriculars	Submit proof of enrollment in the following: 1. In-school Clubs (incentivized per semester) 2. Participate in Competitions 3. Afterschool Programs (See last page) 4. Early Childhood Programs (See last page) 5. Sports & Other Extracurriculars (See last page)	1. \$10/club 2. \$10/competition 3. \$50/program 4. \$50/program 5. \$50/season or year
Awards & Certificates	Submit a photo of an award or a certificate you received.	\$10/award
School Involvement	Participate in a school event.	\$10/meeting
Good Grades	Earn all As and Bs, or show improvement throughout the school year. Submit a copy of your report card.	\$10/report card
Good Attendance	Submit a copy of your report card showing attendance.	0 absences = \$25 1-3 absences = \$15 4-7 absences = \$5
Matching Program	Contribute up to \$200/yr to the 529 Account and submit receipt.	\$0.50 matched per \$1

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MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th GRADE STUDENTS [up to \$200 per month]

Activity	Description	Amount
PVD Promise Workshop/Event	Attend PVD Promise events or workshops, both in person or online (must include first and last name on Zoom).	\$10/event or workshop
Youth Advisory Board	Join and participate in the Youth Advisory Board.	\$10/meeting
Mentorship Program	1. Participation and Program Completion 2. Meetings with Mentors 3. Completed Activities	1. \$100/year 2. \$10/meeting 3. \$5/activity
College Research	Any of the following: 1. Submit your college essay. 2. Investigación sobre 5 universidades (5 frases por universidad). 3. Visit a college.	\$10 for each
Volunteer	Submit volunteer hours, maximum of 10 hours/month/student.	\$5/hour
Reading Log	Record daily reading on the Reading Log and submit on a weekly or monthly basis.	\$2/day, up to \$62/month
Book Report	Submit a book report. Must use or follow this format .	\$10/report
Arts, Crafts, & Activities	Drawings, paintings, poetry, knitting/crochet and physical activities, etc.	\$1/activity
Library Activities	Participate in an activity at the Providence Public Library or a Community Library and submit a photo of your project.	\$5/activity
Educational Activities	Brainteasers, puzzles, online education games, etc.	\$1/activity
Enrichment Activities	Visit a museum, zoo, exhibitions, or other educational events happening in the community. Includes classes and certifications.	\$10/activity
Library Card	Send a picture of your library card (one time incentive).	\$10
Extracurriculars	Submit proof of enrollment or attendance in the following: 1. In-school Clubs (incentivized per semester) 2. Participate in Competitions 3. After School Program (See last page) 4. Sports & Other Extracurriculars (See last page)	1. \$10/club 2. \$10/competition 3. \$50/program/year 4. \$50/season or year
Matching Program	Contribute up to \$200/yr to the 529 Account and submit receipt.	\$0.50 matched per \$1
Awards & Certificates	Submit a photo of an award or a certificate you received.	\$10/award
School Involvement	Participate in a school event.	\$10/event
Good Grades	Earn all As and Bs, or show improvement throughout the school year. Submit a copy of your report card.	\$10/report card
Good Attendance	Submit a copy of your report card showing attendance.	0 absences = \$25 1-3 absences = \$15 4-7 absences = \$5

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: 9-12th GRADE STUDENTS [up to \$250 per month]

Activity	Description	Amount
PVD Promise Workshop/Event	Attend PVD Promise events or workshops, both in person or online (must include first and last name on Zoom).	\$10/event or workshop
Youth Advisory Board	Join and participate in the Youth Advisory Board.	\$10/meeting
Mentorship Program	1. Participation and Program Completion 2. Meetings with Mentors 3. Completed Activities	1. \$100/year 2. \$10/meeting 3. \$5/activity
1 on 1 with YE Manager	Meet with the Youth Engagement Manager at PVD Promise.	\$10/meeting
College Access	Submit any of the following: 1. College essay, resume, etc. 2. LinkedIn Profile creation 3. Research on 5 colleges (5 sentences per college). 4. Proof of college visits 5. FAFSA, Common App, CSS Profile, SAT/ACT/TOFEL test	1. \$15 each 2. \$10 3. \$15 each 4. \$15 each 5. \$15 each
College Acceptance	Submit proof of acceptance.	\$5/acceptance
Volunteer	Submit volunteer hours, maximum of 10 hours/month/student.	\$5/hour
Reading Log	Record on the Reading Log and submit weekly or monthly basis.	\$3/day, up to \$93/month
Book Report	Submit a book report. Must use or follow this format .	\$5/report
Arts, Crafts & Activities	Drawings, paintings, poetry, knitting, physical activities, etc.	\$5/activity
Library Activities	Participate in an activity at the Providence Public Library or a Community Library and submit a photo of your project.	\$5/activity
Educational Activities	Brainteasers, puzzles, online education games, etc.	\$1/activity
Enrichment Activities	Museum, special classes, certifications, educational events, etc	\$10/activity
Library Card	Send a picture of your library card (one time incentive).	\$10
Extracurriculars	Submit proof of enrollment in the following: 1. In-school Clubs (incentivized per semester) 2. Participate in Competitions 3. After School Program 4. Sports & Other Extracurriculars (Music, Tutoring, Theatre)	1. \$10/club 2. \$10/competition 3. \$50/program 4. \$50/season or year
Matching Program	Contribute up to \$200/yr to the 529 Account and submit receipt.	\$0.50 matched per \$1
Awards & Certificates	Submit a photo of an award or a certificate you received.	\$10/award
School Involvement	Participate in a school event.	\$10/event
Good Grades	As and Bs, or show improvement. Submit your report card.	\$10/report card
Good Attendance	Submit a copy of your report card showing attendance.	0 absences = \$25 1-3 absences = \$15 4-7 absences = \$5

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COLLEGE STUDENTS: FRESHMAN-SENIOR YEAR [up to \$250 per month]

Activity	Description	Amount
PVD Promise Workshop/Event	Attend PVD Promise events or workshops, both in person or online (must include first and last name on Zoom).	\$10/event or workshop
Attend an On-Campus Event	Attend an engagement fair, major/minor fair, career fair, or an event sanctioned by a school club or department. Send a short description of the event and your experience, along with a photo of yourself in attendance.	\$10/event
Attend Professor Office Hours	Visit a professor during their office hours to discuss any questions, comments, or concerns about the class, or to introduce yourself! Forward an email confirmation from your professor about the visit to confirm your attendance.	\$10/meeting
Visit the Career Center or Writing Center	Submit a short description of your visit and provide appointment confirmation if available.	\$10/meeting
Secure an Internship	Obtain and confirm an internship position related to your field of study. Provide a copy of your internship offer letter or an email confirmation from your employer.	\$50/semester
Participate in the PVD Promise Mentorship Program	Volunteer with PVD Promise to be a college mentor.	\$100/academic year
Matching Program	Submit a screenshot or print out from your online CollegeBound Saver account to show your deposit(s).	\$.50 for every \$1 (up to \$250 per year)
FAFSA	Forward a copy of your FAFSA renewal and the confirmation email of its receipt from FAFSA	\$15/year
Achieve Good Grades	Maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA each semester. Email a copy of your unofficial transcript.	\$25/semester
Participate in a Club/Sport/Etc.	Provide photo documentation to confirm your participation in a school club or sports team.	\$25/activity/semester
Search and Apply for Scholarship Opportunities	Look for a scholarship that you want to apply to, here are options . Send a final draft of your scholarship essay that you submitted.	\$5/submitted application
Attend a 1:1 Advising Appointment with PVD Promise	Attend a virtual or in-person meeting for a general check-in, or for personalized support and connections to resources.	\$10/meeting

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Approved Early Childhood Programs:

Providence Talks
Bright Horizons
Early Head Start
Early Intervention
Inspiring Minds Kidsbridge

Sports & More

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Dance (Ballet, Hip Hop, Cultural Dance, etc.)
Football
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Music & Theatre

Other Approved Activities

Bank Newport Workshops
Centreville Bank Workshops
Chase Bank Workshops
Citizens Bank Workshops
Day One Workshops
Financial Literacy Youth Initiative Workshops
HarborOne Workshops
IGT Workshops
RhodeWay Financials Workshops
URI SNAP-Ed Workshops

Approved Programs:

Academic Decathlon
All Summer Camps
ARISE
Audubon Society of Rhode Island Events
Big Brothers Big Sisters RI
Boys and Girls Club of America
City Arts
College Visions
Community Libraries of Providence Activities
Debate Team/Club
Empowerment Factory
Girls/Boys Scout
Inspiring Minds
Kids Klub
Mock Trial
Onward We Learn
Providence After School Alliance Programs
Providence Public Library Activities
Providence Recreation Department Activities
Providence Student Union
Read 2 Succeed
Ready to Learn Providence
STEM Program
Urban Debate League
YMCA
Young Voices
Youth in Action
Youth Pride

This list is not comprehensive. If there are programs you or your children participate in that should be on this list, please contact us.