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: □ 7TH □ 8TH □ 9TH □ 10TH □ 11TH □ 12TH**

**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**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. **Has anyone from your school or GEAR UP ever spoken with you about…**
 | ***Yes*** | ***No*** |
| a. college entrance requirements? |  |  |
| b. the availability of financial aid to help you pay for college? |  |  |

1. **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 □

**CONTINUE**

1. **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**

1. **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) | □ | □ | □ |
| Pell Grant | □ | □ | □ |
| SAT / ACT | □ | □ | □ |
| Internships | □ | □ | □ |
| Workforce Development | □ | □ | □ |

1. **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 | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Your ability to succeed in college | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |
| Your ability to afford college | □ | □ | □ | □ | □ |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| * ENGLISH
 | * SPANISH
 | * KHMER
 | * HAITIAN CREOLE
 | * PORTUGUESE
 | * RUSSIAN/UKRAINIAN
 | * OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 |

***Thank you for your time.***