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Scholarship Compendium

Scholarships to be Awarded
for the 2025-2026 School Year

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Dear Student:

Since 1986, the Delaware Community Foundation has been helping individuals and organizations establish charitable funds and award grants. Many of our donors who care about education create scholarship funds to help individuals like you with rising education costs.

You can apply for the majority of our scholarships by completing the DCF's online general application. Some scholarships require more information which you will be notified of after completing the general application. You may be eligible for more than one scholarship. There is no cap on the number of awards or amount you can receive.

The booklet is separated into two parts by county: The first part lists scholarships covered by the online general application. Unique scholarships listed in the second part of the book require a separate application, and instructions are provided.

To complete the online application, visit our scholarship page at delcf.org/scholarships to be directed to our application link. You will be required to create an account using your email address on the Foundant platform if this is your first time applying. By completing and submitting this general application, you will be considered for all of the scholarships you qualify for.

The online general application must be completed and submitted no later than **March 15, 2025**. All sections must be complete, and all supporting documents must be provided. Partially completed applications will not be considered. This includes any application in which recommendations are not complete.

There are also several scholarships with different dates at the end of the list. Make sure you review these as well. Please check the deadlines and submission requirements for those scholarships not covered by the online general application. All scholarship awards are made at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

Please carefully review our *Compendium*; we believe it will be time well spent. If you have any questions about scholarship opportunities with the Delaware Community Foundation, please feel free to contact me at 302.856.4393 or ksheridan@delcf.org.

Sincerely,

Kelly Sheridan

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Scholarship Coordinator

Important Dates and Deadlines for Scholarship Applicants

October

- Scholarship compendium is mailed to schools and is available online.

December 15

- Scholarship applications are opened online on the Foundant Scholarship Management platform.

December–February

- FAFSA form to be completed.
- Complete and submit the Delaware Community Foundation's scholarship application.

March 15

- Online applications are due. (Please review deadlines and requirements for scholarships using other individual application forms.)

April 1–May 1

- Scholarship Committees reviews all applications and meets to make final selections.

May 15

- Award notifications are sent to students. Each student will receive an award/denial notification via the Foundant system.
- Award notice will provide instructions required to obtain funding, such as proof of enrollment, usually a fall tuition bill, thank you notes, etc.

July–September

- Checks are mailed to schools.
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FN = Demonstrating financial need. Financial need scholarships are based partly on an applicant's FAFSA score. All scholarships, including those without the FN designation, are based heavily on academic achievement, recommendations, essays, and extracurricular activities/community service.

Section 1: Scholarships Using the Online Application

Apply for all of these scholarships simultaneously by completing the DCF's online general application at delcf.org/scholarships. Post-Graduate scholarships will be on a separate application.

(FN) = Based on Financial Need

STATEWIDE

Achievement Scholarship for Students with a History of Chronic Illness (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must have experienced a health-related issue documented by a medical professional, which lasted at least six months and impaired the individual's ability to pursue his or her education.
- Graduating seniors or former graduates of any high school in the state of Delaware. Preference will be given to those enrolled in the First State School or any of its branches prior to or at the time the health-related issue occurred.
- Past awardees are eligible to reapply.
- Documentation will need to be provided by a medical professional documenting the illness and its impact on your ability to attend school. Diagnoses on prescription pads are not sufficient.
- FAFSA report must be present with application.

ESSAY: "Tell us about your experiences/struggles with your chronic illness and what you have done to overcome it."

AWARD: Varies.

African American Aspire to Greatness Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Current African American college student residing in Delaware. Applicant must be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of college and must show financial need.
- Pursuing a degree at an accredited four-year institution.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$1,000.

Philip L. Bartlett Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Student attending the University of Delaware.
- Demonstrating financial need.

AWARD: One time award up to \$2,500.

Dr. Jill Biden Scholarship - Biden Breast Health Initiative

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of a Delaware high school.
- Delaware resident.
- Pursuing a career in health care or education at an accredited post-secondary institution. This is only for students interested in becoming a Teacher or an M.D., N.P., or P.A. This is not a scholarship for Nursing majors.

ESSAY: 300 words on the topic “Why have you chosen a career in health care or education, and why do you feel it is important to encourage others to adopt a healthy lifestyle?”

AWARD: One time award up to \$2,500; one award per county.

Ken Cicerale Memorial Music Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of a Delaware high school
- Pursuing a major in music at an accredited four-year institution.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$500.

Citibank (Delaware) National Academy of Finance Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of the National Academy of Finance program at any participating Delaware High School (go to <https://naf.org/naf-network/find-an-academy> to make sure your school is eligible).
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 to be eligible.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$1,500.

Carl Hill Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a resident of Delaware or an adjacent county in Maryland, New Jersey or Pennsylvania.
- Be enrolled/registered for one of the following educational programs at the time of the award:
 - Bachelor Degree program at University of Delaware’s College of Business and Economics, related to a career in the financial services industry or
 - Classes required for a professional designation program offered at the American College of Financial Services.
- Have less than five years of experience total in any of the financial services industry fields (in a non-administrative capacity).
- Demonstrate financial need.

PREFERENCE: Given to applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a. Demonstrate a commitment to the community through volunteer service at a public charity.
- b. Are pursuing one of the following professional designations: CFP®, ChFC®, ChSNC®, FSCP®, RICP®, WMCP®
- c. Are pursuing a degree in Accounting or Financial Planning and Wealth Management.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$500.

Delaware Fine Arts Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a resident of Delaware.
- Applicant can be a High School Senior or current College Student.
- Student must be pursuing a Fine Arts degree.

AWARD: One time award of \$5,000. Students may reapply each year.

Delaware Art & Design Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a resident of a Wilmington Enterprise Community within the City of Wilmington.
- Demonstrate Financial Need (FAFSA SEI < 40,000)
- Applicant can be a High School Senior or current College Student.
- Student must be pursuing a degree in art or design (not performance art).

AWARD: One time award of up to \$20,000. Students may reapply each year.

Mark B. Holzman Scholarship (Post-Graduate Application needed)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a resident of Delaware.
- Scholarship recipient must have successfully graduated from an accredited undergraduate college or university.
- Scholarship recipient must have been accepted for admission to an accredited graduate school program in the United States for the purpose of attaining an advanced professional degree in medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, law or the ministry.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$2,500. Students may reapply each year if they maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Bill & Peg Kimmins Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of a Delaware Catholic high school
- Pursuing a degree at an accredited four-year institution.
- Must show financial need.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$500.

MATRA Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a current MATRA (Manufacturers and Tent Renters Association) member or immediate family member. (Current = dues paid in full for a consecutive two-year period.)
- Must already have completed their first year of college (university, college or technical school/community college apply) and be entering their sophomore year full-time. Part-time attendance will be considered if the student has at least nine credit hours.
- Recipient is selected based on academic achievement and community service, with a preferred interest in a future career in the Special Event and Tent Industry.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$5,000. Students may reapply for this scholarship for continued support based on their GPA for up to three years.

Margaret L. Richey Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Resident of Delaware.
- Accepted at an accredited college or university to initiate a Pre-Med course of study, with the intent of going to an accredited Medical School post-graduate. It is not required that applicants attend a Delaware college or university.

ESSAY: "How will you use your education to service communities without sufficient medical professionals to meet the needs of the population?"

AWARD: One-time scholarship of up to \$5,000. Students may reapply for continued support based on a 3.0 GPA or better.

Margaret A. Stafford Nursing Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Resident of Delaware.
- Accepted at an accredited college or university's nursing program; must be initiating or furthering nursing training. It is not required that applicants attend a Delaware college or university.
- Demonstrating financial need.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$2,000.

Eleanor B. and Henry H. Stroud, M.D. Memorial Scholarship (FN) (Post-Graduate Application needed)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Delaware resident.
- Enrolling or enrolled in an accredited school of medicine.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT: Awards will be based on the applicant's demonstrated commitment to pursuing the highest standards of excellence, ethics and compassion in the medical profession, as well as his/her academic promise and financial need. Special consideration will be given to applicants demonstrating an entrepreneurial and innovative approach to medicine.

Applicants will be ranked by each scholarship committee member on the basis of

- demonstrating financial need;
- demonstrated academic promise;

- recommendation by a teacher, academic advisor, or other appropriate party; and a
- short essay on why they have chosen a specific medical field.

Recipients are eligible to reapply in successive years for a maximum of four annual awards. The same criteria will be used to determine renewal awards.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$5,000.

Taylor Family Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Current college student entering their Junior or Senior year at one of these institutions: University of Delaware, Delaware State University, Wilmington University, Goldey-Beacom College or Delaware Technical Community College
- GPA must be 3.0 or higher.
- Preference given to student who will be a first-generation college graduate.

AWARD: One time award of \$6,000. Student may re-apply if awarded their Junior year.

Sherman Townsend Memorial Scholarship (Post-Graduate Application needed)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate of a Kent or Sussex County High School.
- Be pursuing a doctoral degree in medicine at a college or university affiliated with the Delaware Institute for Medical Education and Research (DIMER) program in the applicable academic year.

AWARD: Varies each year. Student may re-apply if awarded.

Angela M. Wenyon Memorial Scholarship (Post-Graduate Application needed)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Current or former member of the University of Delaware Emergency Care Unit (UDECU) pursuing a degree in medicine.
- Must have graduated from University of Delaware or will be graduating in May, 2024 with at least a 3.5 GPA.
- Applicant should demonstrate compassionate care and an understanding of a link between empathy and positive medical outcomes.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$2,000.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Beekhuis Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Student residing in New Castle County, Delaware.
- Pursuing a degree in chemistry, physics, biology, other science, mathematics, or music.
- Demonstrating financial need.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$3,000.

Steven Wesley Beheler Memorial Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Delcastle Technical High School.
- Demonstrating financial need.
- Played in at least one varsity sport at Delcastle Technical High School.

AWARD: Varies.

Caesar Rodney Rotary Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- High school senior residing in Delaware.
- Graduating from Padua Academy, Cab Calloway School of the Arts or Howard High School.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$4,000.

Committee of 100 Academic Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Resident of Delaware.
- Graduating senior of a New Castle County, Delaware high school.
- Pursuing a degree in business, economics, math, accounting, engineering, computer science or IT.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$3,000.

Generation III Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Delaware resident graduating from a Delaware high school or current post-secondary student.
- Show financial need.
- Intending to study a Construction and/or Skilled Trade at an accredited trade or technical school. School can be located outside of Delaware.

AWARD: One-time award of \$1,000.

John A. & Louise V. Maslin Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating seniors in the Brandywine School District (only public schools apply).
- Pursuing a course of study in art, mathematics or science at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Recommended by an art, mathematics or science teacher or staff member.

ESSAY: On the topic "The Importance of Art, Science or Math in Society."

AWARD: One time award of up to \$1,000.

Keisha M. Michael Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- African-American graduating senior residing in New Castle County.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Enrolling in a Historically Black College or University.
- Community and church service are considered.

ESSAY: Topic: "How a college education will help me make an impact on the community and affect my life."

AWARD: One time award of up to \$1,500. Awardees can re-apply.

William J. & H. Virginia Miller Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Cab Calloway School for the Arts.
- Pursuing a degree in a business-related field at an accredited college or university.
- Minimum 2.75 GPA.
- Demonstrates leadership qualities.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$1,500.

Thomas A. & Mary Jo Russo Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of high school and resident of New Castle Co., DE, Chester Co., PA or Delaware Co., PA.
- Pursuing a degree in a Business-like field or vocational/trade program.
- Demonstrating financial need.

AWARD: 4-year award of up to \$5,000 per year. Students may be eligible to renew their scholarship for up to three additional years, provided they continue in the same degree program.

Julie H. Shenk Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of a Brandywine District high school (Concord, Brandywine or Mt. Pleasant) intending to major in education at an accredited four-year institution. Must have a 3.0 GPA to apply.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$1,000.

Frank D. Vari Memorial Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Wilmington Charter, intending to study at a Delaware institution. Must show financial need. Wilmington city resident preferred.

ESSAY: Choice of three essays, one of which includes research on Frank D. Vari and who he was in Delaware.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$3,000.

Ryan R. Wagner Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Middletown, Odessa or Appoquinimink High School.
- Resident of the Appoquinimink School District.
- Enrolling in the University of Delaware engineering program.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$3,000. Students may re-apply for continued support.

KENT COUNTY

James L. Davis Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Milford High School.
- Demonstrating financial need.
- Distinguished in academic achievement, community service and school activities.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$750.

Robert J. & Kathryn W. Davis Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Resident of the City of Milford (within 15 miles of city center).
- Demonstrating financial need.
- In top 30% of their class.
- Majoring in Education or Pre-Med at an accredited institution.

AWARD: 4-year award of \$7,500 per year. Student must maintain a 2.75 GPA and remain in their major to renew their award each year.

Chester T. Dickerson, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate of a public high school, vocational or technical school or other form of public 9th through 12th grade education, as well as home-schooled students.
- The student is pursuing advanced education leading to a 4-year bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in any field.
- Preference given to a student from an agricultural background.
- Student raised and living in in the present boundaries of Milford School District.
- Students from Cedar Creek Hundred area receive preference.
- Students will be scored based on academics, achievement test scores, participation in agricultural endeavors and residency.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$2,000.

Fred Fifer III Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Caesar Rodney High School.
- Resident of the Caesar Rodney School District.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$2,000.

Garbutt Family Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Milford High School.
- Demonstrating financial need.
- Pursuing a 4-year degree at an accredited college or university.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$1,000.

Kelly Family Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating female student of Caesar Rodney High School.
- Distinguished in academic achievement, community service and involvement in school activities.
- Demonstrating financial need.

AWARD: 4-year award of up to \$2,500 annually; renewable each year with a 3.0 G.P.A.

Lee Hirsch Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior at Milford High School.
- Demonstrating financial need.

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$3,000 to one male and one female student.

Milford High School Alumni Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Academically outstanding graduating senior of Milford High School.
- Exhibits academic achievement, leadership, initiative and involvement in school and community activities.

AWARD: One-time scholarship of up to \$1,000.

Barbara Kimmey Pierce Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Milford High School.
- Pursuing a Registered Nurse certificate or degree.

AWARD: One-time scholarship of up to \$1,500.

James H. Postles Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Milford High School seeking further education.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$750.

John J. & Rita D. Ryan Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Caesar Rodney High School.
- Pursuing a career in education and teaching and accepted at an accredited college or university.
- Applicant must seek to improve the quality of life in our society through teaching ideals.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$3,000.

Tony Silicato Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Lake Forest High School.
- Demonstrate the values and attributes personified by Tony Silicato (see next bullet).
- Must be an athlete and good school citizen.

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$1,000.

John A. & Marion B. Smitheman Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of any Kent County high school.
- Pursuing a degree in engineering or mathematics at a Delaware institution.

AWARD: 4-year award of up to \$5,000 per year. Recipients will be reviewed annually and must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA.

SUSSEX COUNTY

Thurman G. Adams and Hilda McCabe Adams Family Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior or college student who resides within the state of Delaware.
- Preference given to Sussex County residents.
- Pursuing a career in agriculture, agri-business or a green energy-related field.

AWARD: One-time scholarship of up to \$1,000.

Atlantis Scholarship for Excellence

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Indian River High School, Sussex County, Delaware.
- Pursuing a four-year degree program in any field of study at the University of Delaware.
- Excelled in academic performance.
- Participation in extracurricular activities, and/or volunteer or work activities (participation in sports is not a consideration).

AWARD: 4-year award of up to \$5,000 per year. Recipients will be reviewed annually and must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Atlantis Scholarship for Medical Excellence

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate of Indian River High School, Sussex County, Delaware.
- Graduate of University of Delaware DIMER Medical Program
- Pursuing a medical degree from either Sidney Kimmel School of Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University or Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

AWARD: Varies. 3-year award while student is in medical school. Recipients will be reviewed annually and must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

John A. Botto Memorial Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: May 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Sussex Central High School showing financial need.
- Preference for a multi-talented student-athlete who “thinks outside the box” and is a creative, sensitive, caring problem-solver.

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$500.

Cape Henlopen Taxpayers for Fair Elections Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating seniors of Cape Henlopen High School.
- Enrolling in an accredited institution of higher learning, college or trade school.
- Demonstrate a good work ethic and school citizenship while in high school.

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$1,000.

V. George & Jeannette M. Carey Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating seniors within the state of Delaware; Preference is given to those residing within former Representative Carey’s 36th Legislative District, comprising areas of Ellendale, Lewes, Lincoln, Milford, Milton and Slaughter Beach.
- Pursuing a degree or professional designation in an agriculture (preference) or education related field.

- Winners will be selected based on academic performance. (Preferably not those in the top 10% of class)
- Participation in 4-H, FFA and other community service activities preferred.

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$1,500.

Cloutier-Valenti Legacy Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Lee High School, Lee, MA; Norwich Free Academy, Norwich, CT; Cape Henlopen High School, Lewes, DE.
- Enrolling in an accredited institution, preferably interested in a science degree.
- Financial need.
- Demonstrated involvement in school and community activities.

AWARD: One-time award of \$1,000 will be awarded to one student from each of the schools listed above.

Chris Cordrey Student Athletic Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Sussex Central High School.
- Lettered in at least one sport.
- Financial need.

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$1,000.

George H. Henry Award (Sussex/Kent)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Cape Henlopen High School or Dover High School.
- Pursuing a career in education or teaching in the State of Delaware's public school system.

AWARD: One-time award of \$500 awarded in each of the Capital and Cape Henlopen School Districts.

Georgetown-Millsboro Rotary Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating high school senior living in Zip Codes 19947 or 19966.
- Demonstrating good academic performance and financial need.

AWARD: One-time award of \$500 awarded.

Geneva Pepper Morris Memorial Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Female graduating senior of Cape Henlopen High School

- Pursuing a degree in business, or any business-related field at an accredited college or university.
- Financial need.

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$1,000.

Janosik Family Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior from an Eastern Shore High School (Sussex or Kent County in DE/Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset or Dorchester County in MD)
- Recommended by a guidance counselor or teacher based on citizenship qualities, work ethic and service to the community.

ESSAY: 250-word essay on the topic: Lessons learned from reading *Back to the Basics* by Johnny Janosik or *Gifted Hands* by Dr. Ben Carson.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$2,000.

Laurel High School Alumni Association Scholarships

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- LAA Scholarship - Graduating senior of any high school in America whose parent(s) is/are a member in good standing of at least 3 years of the Laurel Alumni Association. Can be used for a 2-year or 4-year college or trade school. Membership is subject to approval by Laurel Alumni Association. Must have cumulative GPA of at least 2.50.
- Helen Kirk Deputy Ellis Scholarship – Graduating senior of Laurel High School going on to post-secondary, 4-year institution. No alumni membership necessary. Must have cumulative GPA of at least 2.50.

AWARD: Varies; 2-year awards.

Margaret F. Moore Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Resident of Delaware, preferably Sussex County. (Other counties will be considered if no Sussex County applicants exist)
- Accepted at an accredited college or university preferably in Delaware to initiate a course of study in Elementary or Secondary Education. (Other colleges or universities outside Delaware will be considered if no Delaware institutions are proclaimed.)

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$2,000. Students may re-apply for continued support based on their GPA for up to three years.

J.D. O'Connor Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of a Sussex County high school.
- Enrolling in an accredited Delaware institution.

AWARD: 4-year award of up to \$5,000 each year. Student must maintain a 2.50 GPA and remain in a Delaware institution to renew their award each year.

John M. Roca Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Cape Henlopen High School.
- Pursuing a degree in agricultural and natural resource management, pre-veterinary medicine, art or related fields at a four-year college or university.
- Minimum 3.5 GPA. Factors to be considered include academic performance (GPA and class rank), high school activities, SAT scores, volunteer activities and teacher recommendation letters.

AWARD: 4-year award of up to \$5,000 each year. Future funding will be determined as long as the student is enrolled full-time and in good standing.

Cynthia & Nathaniel Simmons Memorial Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating high school senior of either Milford High School or Cape Henlopen High School planning to attend an accredited 4-year institution.
- Applicant must graduate with at least a 3.0 GPA.
- Applicant must identify all or in part as Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Filipino, Vietnamese or Hmong.
- Financial need preferred.

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$1,000.

Sussex Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating high school senior.
- Have completed eighth grade at Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- Attending an accredited university, college, or trade school.

ESSAY: Describe your experiences at Sussex Academy of Arts & Sciences and how it prepared you for higher education.

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$5,000.

Elisabeth C. Tassone Oncology Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate of a Sussex Co. High School, Woodbridge district preferred.
- Student must be finishing their second or third year of nursing towards an R.N. or B.S. in nursing.
- Furthering their education in nursing, with the intent to pursue a career in oncology nursing.

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$2,500.

Lucille M. Tiro Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating female senior of an Indian River School District high school.
- High academic achievement and showing financial need
- Preference given to those interested in obtaining a degree in the Arts

ESSAY: What are your three favorite books you have read and why? Did any of these books help influence who you are what you want to be after college?

AWARD: One-time award of up to \$1,000.

Section 2: Unique Scholarships requiring a separate application

These scholarships either use an separate application on the DCF's website, or do not use the DCF's online application at all. To be considered for these scholarships, you must follow instructions to obtain, complete and submit a separate application form.

STATEWIDE

Corporal Stephen Ballard Memorial Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Incoming Junior or Senior at Delaware State University majoring in Criminal Justice.
- Financial need preferred.
- Preference given to those applicants who plan to stay in Delaware in law enforcement upon graduation.

AWARD: One time award of up to \$3,000.

APPLICATION: See Financial Aid office at Delaware State University.

Don and Nancy Edwards Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: October 31

ELIGIBILITY:

- High school junior.
- Recommended through the Upward Bound program at the University of Delaware or Delaware Technical Community College.
- Demonstrate academic ability.
- Financial need.
- Pursuing a four-year college degree.

AWARD: 4-year award of up to \$6,000 per year. Recipients will be reviewed annually and must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

APPLICATION: Apply on the DCF scholarship website, <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=dcfs> and click on this specific application title.

Ladies/Lions Auxiliary of Lincoln University Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Incoming Junior or Senior attending Lincoln University.
- Current GPA must be 3.5 or above.
- Demonstrates financial need.

AWARD: One-time award of \$1,000.

APPLICATION: Apply on the DCF scholarship website, <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=dcfs> and click on this specific application title.

New Castle County

Wilmington Country Club Centennial Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: June 30

ELIGIBILITY:

- Current high school senior or college student showing financial need and academic promise.
- Applicant must be a current employee or caddie of WCC with at least one year of service, a dependent child of an eligible current employee or a prior recipient of this scholarship.

AWARD: Varies. Students may re-apply each year.

APPLICATION: Apply on the DCF scholarship website, <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=dcfs> and click on this specific application title. This application opens on May 1 and closes on June 30th.

Stonegates Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be an employee of Greenville Retirement Community, LLC for at least one year and pursuing a degree or certificate at an accredited institution.
- Must show financial need.

AWARD: One time award of \$2,500. Past recipients may re-apply up to 3 times as long as a 3.0 GPA is maintained.

APPLICATION: Apply on the DCF scholarship website, <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=dcfs> and click on this specific application title.

Kent County

Sandra Gruwell Keller Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: December 21 & March 30 (two cycles)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any Graduate of the Groves School at Polytech Adult Education program pursuing further education anywhere, or in attending the Polytech Adult Education continuing education program in Dover.

AWARD: Varies; one-time award. Students may reapply each year.

APPLICATION: Apply on the DCF scholarship website, <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=dcfs> and click on this specific application title.

Sussex County

Scott Kammerer Scholarship

DEADLINE: June 30

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a current or former employee of SoDel Concepts in Sussex County.
- Pursuing a degree at an accredited institution.

AWARD: One-time award of at least \$1,000 per year.

APPLICATION: Apply on the DCF scholarship website, <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=dcfs> and click on this specific application title

Rambo Rozi Berbarian Scholarship (FN)

DEADLINE: December 29

ELIGIBILITY:

- Current student of the Owens Campus of Delaware Technical Community College.
- Participating in study abroad course in any field.
- Demonstrating financial need.

AWARD: One-time award of \$500 per year, may be used for any cost(s) related to studying abroad.

APPLICATION: Apply on the DCF scholarship website, <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=dcfs> and click on this specific application title

Primary Education Scholarships

Jeffrey & Judith Lewis Achievement Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 30

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a current 5th grade student in the mentoring program at Joseph E. Johnson Elementary School.
- Have demonstrated academic improvement since the 3rd grade.
- Submit a brief paragraph describing their dreams for the future – education or career.
- Provide a written recommendation from their mentor, teacher or other school official describing their academic and behavioral progress at Joseph E. Johnson.

AWARD: One-time award of \$1,000 to be used for future post-secondary education or job training.

APPLICATION: Contact Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org.

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