



# **Scholarship Compendium**

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## Scholarships Awarded Fall 2010

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Dear Student:

Since 1986, the Delaware Community Foundation has been connecting people who care with the causes they care about by helping them establish charitable funds and provide grants to the nonprofit organizations they wish to support. Many of our donors who care about education choose to create scholarship funds to provide opportunities for individuals, like you, to help with rising college costs.

The Delaware Community Foundation is pleased to announce that students now have the option to apply for any scholarship with the DCF that he/she may be eligible for by completing just one application. We will screen each individual's credentials, determine his or her eligibility for other scholarships and automatically submit the student for other possible awards. Those determined to be eligible may be given multiple scholarships and there is no cap on the number or amount of the awards they receive.

You'll find a complete listing of the scholarships we have available in our *Delaware Community Foundation Scholarship Compendium, Scholarships Awarded Fall 2010*. In this guide, you'll find the criteria and information about each award. An application is also attached. The submission deadline for the majority of our scholarships is April 1, 2010.

Our goal is to connect people who care about education with people who care about their future. 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 by calling 302.571.8004 or email [rgentsch@delcf.org](mailto:rgentsch@delcf.org).

Sincerely,

  
Richard A. Gentsch  
Executive Vice President

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### **Philip L. Bartlett Scholarship Fund**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a student attending the University of Delaware and in financial need.

Award: Amount to be awarded annually is at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

### **Steven Wesley Beheler Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a student in his/her senior year at Delcastle Technical High School who wishes to pursue further education or training in his/her chosen field.

Award: Amount to be awarded annually is at the discretion of the Steven Wesley Beheler Advisory Committee.

Contact: Steven Wesley Beheler Advisory Committee

### **Helen H. Bennett Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a student pursuing an ALA accredited master's degree program who intends to work in a school-oriented library in Delaware.

Award: Amount to be awarded annually is at the discretion of the Helen H. Bennett Scholarship Committee.

Contact: Delaware Library Association, [dla@dla.lib.de.us](mailto:dla@dla.lib.de.us)

### **John Burton Community Service Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Student must be a graduating high school senior. Student's primary residence must be from within one of the following primary school districts—Delmar, Laurel, Seaford or Woodbridge and be recommended by a guidance counselor or teacher based on citizenship qualities, work ethic and service to the community. Must write an essay on why community service is important and the community service you have completed.

Award: One-time award; amount varies

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

### **Caesar Rodney Rotary Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Delaware accepted into an accredited college or university, only students from Padua Academy, Cab Calloway School of the Arts and Howard High School are eligible for their scholarship.

Award: Awards shall be made at such times and in such amounts as recommended by the Caesar Rodney Rotary Board of Directors.

Contact: Caesar Rodney Rotary Club

**Carson Scholars**

Deadline: January

Eligibility: Must be a public or private school student in grades 4-11 in Delaware, Maryland or Washington, DC. Each school receives one application to nominate the "best and the brightest" student in the school who has at least a 3.75 GPA and strong community service. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Award: \$1,000 to be held in trust and paid to an accredited four-year institution. 600+ awards made annually.

Contact: Your guidance counselor or Amy Warner, Executive Director, Carson Scholars Fund 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite L-020, Towson, MD 21204  
410.828.1005, 410.828.1007 [awarner@carsonscholars.org](mailto:awarner@carsonscholars.org) or [www.carsonscholars.org](http://www.carsonscholars.org)

**Chrysler Technical Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a Delaware resident and not older than 23 years of age at the time of applying. Must have at least a 2.75 GPA and provide evidence of a commitment to leadership in the community. Must provide two reference letters that describe the applicant's leadership skills at school, in the community or with religious organizations. Must plan to obtain a degree or certificate from a community college, trade school or university in a technical field related to the design, engineering, manufacturing and repair of automotive products, including but not limited to, automotive repair, skilled trades or engineering.

Award: 20 one-year scholarships of \$1,000 assistance for worthy students based on demonstrated academic ability, leadership traits and financial need.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Citibank (Delaware) National Academy of Finance Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a graduate of the National Academy of Finance program at Howard High School or Dover High School.

Award: One-time scholarship of \$3,000 will be awarded to three (3) eligible students to supplement, not replace, other scholarships or funding. Funds may be used for payment of tuition or books.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Chris Cordrey Student Athletic Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a high school senior at Sussex Central High School, lettered in at least one sport and have financial need. Student must meet academic and community service standards as determined by the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Award: One-year, one-time award of approximately \$1,000. Award is intended to supplement, not replace, other scholarships or funding. Funds may be used for payment of tuition or books.

Contact: For more information, please contact your guidance counselor.

**Corporation Service Company (CSC) Student Opportunity Grant**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a children of current, full time employees of CSC

Award: A one year, \$1,000 renewable scholarship, up to four years, to be paid directly to the institution that the student will attend in semi-annual payments of \$500. Award is intended to supplement, not replace, other scholarships or funding. Funds may be used for payment of tuition or books.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org) or the CSC website. For more information, please contact Richard Gentsch.

**Richard S. Cordrey Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a high school senior from Cape Henlopen, Indian River or Sussex County VoTech School District who has some financial need and plans to attend a Delaware college or university. Preference will be given to students who will be attending Goldey-Beacom College or Delaware Technical & Community College (Owen Campus). Must submit completed application (available at high school), high school transcript, SAT scores, list of extracurricular activities and honors, and a copy of family's latest federal tax form.

Award: One-year, one-time award of approximately \$1,000. Award is intended to supplement, not replace, other scholarships or funding. Funds may be used for payment of tuition or books.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Delaware Youth Leadership Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a student leader in the Jefferson Awards YSI Program at his/her local high school or a Jefferson Awards recipient during his/her freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year. Must be a college-bound high school senior at a Delaware high school and show exemplary attributes in scholarship, leadership, and service

Award: Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships; one each in Kent, New Castle and Sussex Counties

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**The First Tee of Delaware's Barbara H. Dengler Scholarship**

Deadline: May 31

Eligibility: Must be a student who is an active member of LPGA Urban Youth Golf Program. LPGA Junior Advisory Board Award Scholarships are for college or higher education

Award: Varies depending on number of applicants.

Contact: Jackie Short, Office Manager, 302.428.1612, [Jackie.Short@lpgakids.org](mailto:Jackie.Short@lpgakids.org) or [www.thefirstteedelaware.org](http://www.thefirstteedelaware.org).

**Don and Nancy Edwards Scholarship**

Deadline: October 31, 2010

Eligibility: Must be identified and recommended through the Upward Bound program at the University of Delaware or Delaware Technical & Community College. Must demonstrate academic ability and financial need and plan to pursue a four-year college degree.

Award: Up to \$5,000/year after other scholarships and funding are applied to the students account. Scholarship to be awarded every two years.

Contact: Upward Bound Program Counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Helen L. & Douglas C. Eliason Scholarship Fund**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Low- to moderate-income working adults (Delaware residents only) who want to improve their employment potential through continuing education or technical training or high school low to moderate income students living in New Castle County.

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Award: Varies; students may reapply for continued support. Award is intended to supplement, not replace, other scholarships or funding. May be used for payment of tuition or books.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Endo Pharmaceuticals Scholarship Fund**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Scholarship recipients shall be children of employees in good standing of Endo Pharmaceuticals; so long as the employee is at the senior director level or below at the time the scholarship is awarded. Students be under the age of 25 and must major in one of the following majors: Biology, biochemistry, physiology, bioengineering, biological process engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering, pharmacy, Physician Assistant program, nurse or nurse practitioner programs.

Award: Awards shall be based on a student's academic promise, high level of motivation and personal commitment to the life sciences. Award is intended to supplement, not replace, other scholarships or funding. May be used for payment of tuition or books.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org) or obtain from Endo Pharmaceuticals Human Resources Department. For more information, please contact Richard Gentsch.

**Fred Fifer III Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a graduate of Caesar Rodney High School and reside in the Caesar Rodney School District.

Award: The type and amount of aid shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Community Foundation and the Fifer Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Contact: Caesar Rodney High School Guidance Counselor or applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org).

**Generation III Scholarship Fund**

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by April 23, 2010

Eligibility: Must be a Delaware resident who plans to attend one of the following institutions: University of Delaware, Delaware Technical & Community College, Goldey-Beacom College, Wesley College, Delaware State University or Lincoln University. Student must pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree in a business- or construction-related field. Applicant may not be an employee of the EDiS Company or a relative of an employee of the EDiS Company.

Award: \$1,000 renewable for up to four years with a cumulative 2.5 GPA or greater

Contact: Application form can be downloaded from the EDiS website at [www.ediscompany.com](http://www.ediscompany.com) or requested from Leslie Rensi, EDiS Scholarship Fund Office by calling 302.421.5700.

**Hastings Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a graduating senior at Laurel High School who is graduating with a B average or better, is an outstanding athlete and is pursuing a degree program at any accredited four-year college or university. Those with proven financial need will be given preference.

Award: One (1) \$4,000 scholarship awarded once every four years and is payable in the amount of \$1,000 each year for four years upon evidence that the enrolled student is in good standing.

Contact: For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**George H. Henry Award**

Deadline: Applications submitted to school guidance counselor by April 1

Eligibility: Must be a high school senior from Cape Henlopen High School or Dover High School aspiring to a career in education or teaching in the State of Delaware's public school system.

Award: One-year, one-time award of \$500 awarded annually in each of the Capital and Cape Henlopen School Districts.

Contact: Cape Henlopen or Dover High School Guidance Office.

**Harold Holland Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Student must be graduating from the eighth grade. Student's primary residence must be from within one of the following primary school districts—Delmar, Laurel, Seaford or

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Woodbridge and be recommended by a guidance counselor or teacher based on citizenship qualities, work ethic and service to the community. Must write an essay on why community service is important and the community service you have completed.

Award: One-time award; amount varies

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Janosik Family Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Applicants must be in grades 4 through 12, attend an Eastern Shore school, and be recommended by a guidance counselor or teacher based on citizenship qualities, work ethic and service to the community. Must write a 250-word essay on the lessons learned from reading *Back to the Basics* by Johnny Janosik or *Gifted Hands* by Dr. Ben Carson.

Award: Scholarship is awarded once the student is accepted at an accredited university. Students can apply over multiple years until they graduate from high school.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Sandra Gruwell Keller Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a graduate of the PolyTechnical Adult Education program in Dover and attending an accredited institution of higher learning.

Award: Varies; one-time award

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Bob LaPrad Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Student must be graduating from the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Student's primary residence must be from within one of the following primary school districts—Delmar, Laurel, Seaford or Woodbridge and be recommended by a guidance counselor or teacher based on citizenship qualities, work ethic and service to the community. Must write an essay on why community service is important and the community service you have completed. Students planning a course of study in the field of engineering and students planning to attend a university in the State of Delaware will be given preference.

Award: One-time award; amount varies

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Patrick Lynn Scholarship Fund**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a senior attending Dover High School.

Award: \$1,000 award

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Keisha M. Michael Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: April 10, 2010

Eligibility: Open to any African American senior residing in New Castle County who has a 2.5 GPA and will be attending a Historically Black College or University. A brief essay must be written on how a college education will help you make an impact upon the community and affect your life. Community and Church service are considered. Personal recommendation is required.

Award: Minimum \$1,000, depending on GPA and materials submitted. Awardees can reapply after the first year.

Contact: Dianne Michael, P.O. Box 7593, Wilmington, DE. 19803-7593, 302.475.9288

**William J. & H. Virginia Miller Jr. Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a graduating senior from St. Thomas More Preparatory High School or Cab Calloway School of the Arts and be accepted into an accredited college or university with an intended major in a business-related field. Applicants must have a 2.75 GPA and provide evidence of leadership in the community as substantiated by reference letters. No preference will be given to applicants on the basis of race, religion or gender.

Award: Awards shall be made at such times and in such amounts as determined by the DCF Board of Directors. Award is intended to supplement, not replace, other scholarships or funding. Funds may be used for payment of tuition or books.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Governor Minner Biotech Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be planning to obtain a degree or certificate in the biotech field from the University of Delaware, Delaware State University or Delaware Technical & Community College. Must demonstrate excellent grades in academic courses, including basic science courses and relevant specialized courses. Preference is given to students that are Delaware residents; however, students who are not Delaware residents may apply.

Award: Scholarships of up to \$3,500 each will be awarded to students attending each of the three eligible institutions. The type and amount of aid shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Community Foundation.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor, college or university department chair.

**Geneva Pepper Morris Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a female graduating senior at Cape Henlopen High School and be enrolled or intend to enroll at an accredited college or university with an intended major in a business-related field.

Award: One-year, one-time award of \$1,000; manner and method for selecting recipients shall be the sole responsibility of the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**J.D. O'Connor Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Restricted to graduating seniors from a Sussex County high school and attending an accredited Delaware institution.

Award: \$1,000/year (semi-annual payments of \$500). May reapply for future funding as long as a 2.5 GPA is maintained and subject to verification that the student is enrolled full-time and in good standing. May receive a total of four annual awards.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**John M. Roca Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

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

Award: \$1,250/year subject to verification that the student is enrolled full-time and in good standing. Award is intended to supplement, not replace, other scholarships or funding. Funds may be used for payment of tuition or books.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**John J. Ryan Scholarship Fund**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a senior at Caesar Rodney High School accepted at a college or university aspiring to a career in education or teaching. Must seek to improve the quality of life in our society through teaching ideals.

Award: \$1,000 one-time award to be paid in January after the successful completion of the student's first semester in college.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Seaford Kiwanis Club Scholarship**

Deadline: April 5

Eligibility: Must be a graduating high school senior residing in the Seaford School District.

Award: Two (2) awards; award amount varies

Contact: Applications are available from any Seaford School District guidance counselor.

**Tony Silicato Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: Applications submitted to school guidance counselor by April 1

Eligibility: Must attend either Lake Forest High School or Milford High School and demonstrate the values and attributes personified by Tony Silicato. Recipients must be athletes and good school citizens.

Award: \$1,000 award to one student from each high school

Contact: For more information, please contact your guidance counselor.

**John A. & Marion B. Smitheman Fund**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a Kent County public school senior planning to study engineering in a Delaware institution.

Award: \$8,000 to be paid in four equal installments of \$2,000 over a four-year period. Recipients will be reviewed annually and must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA. Transcripts should be sent to the Delaware Community Foundation by the school.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Margaret A. Stafford Nursing Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Delaware who have been accepted into 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. It is expected that all recipients will seek to improve the quality of healthcare in our society through nursing practices that ensure that patients are a priority.

Award: One-time scholarship. Amount to be awarded annually at the discretion of the Delaware Community Foundation and based on the current value of the scholarship fund.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Henry H. Stroud, M.D. Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Must be a Delaware resident who has been accepted at an accredited school of medicine. 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. Eligibility will not be based on gender, race or ethnic background, national origin or sexual orientation. Applicants will be ranked by each scholarship committee member on the basis of financial need, demonstrated academic promise, recommendation by a teacher, guidance counselor, or other appropriate party and an essay. Award is intended to supplement and not replace other financial support. Recipients are eligible to re-apply in successive years for a maximum of four (4) annual awards. The same criteria will be used to determine renewal awards.

Award: Varies each year

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Wilmington Country Club Centennial Scholarship Fund**

Deadline: June 15

Eligibility: Must be a Wilmington Country Club caddy, employee or dependent child of and employee pursuing part-time or full-time studies at an accredited educational institution. Financial need, demonstrated academic promise, and length of service at the Country Club will be considered. Relatives of Wilmington Country Club members are ineligible. Students may reapply annually.

Award: Varies

Contact: Phil Iannelli, Wilmington Country Club, 302.655.6171

**Woodbridge School District/American Legion Post #26 Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a Woodbridge High School graduating senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better; attending a college or university as a math or science major.

Award: \$2,000 to selected recipient(s) upon successful completion of the first semester maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Woodbridge School District/Fillmore & Mabel Clifton Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a Woodbridge High School graduating senior with the highest academic average who has lettered his/her senior year in a varsity sport.

Award: \$2,000 upon completion of the first year of college with a GPA of 2.5 or better and upon acceptance for his/her sophomore year.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Woodbridge School District/Margaret Lynch Davis Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a Woodbridge High School graduating senior accepted into a registered nursing degree program at a four-year college or university.

Award: \$400 upon completion of the first semester with a GPA of 2.5 or better.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Woodbridge School District/Ralph E. Davis Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a Woodbridge High School graduating senior who lettered in baseball or football and exhibited good sportsmanship, a strong positive attitude and athletic prowess.

Award: \$400 upon completion of the first semester with a GPA of 2.5 or better.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Woodbridge School District/Dr. Foster J. Flint, Sr. Memorial Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a Woodbridge High School graduating senior in the upper half of his/her class who has lettered his/her senior year in a varsity sport.

Award: \$350

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Woodbridge School District/Merritt Littrell Future Educators Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must be a Woodbridge High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education.

Award: \$500 payable at Senior Awards Night; an additional \$500 award may be payable to the college of attendance upon successful completion of the recipient's first semester.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Woodbridge School District/Woodbridge Endowed Scholarship**

Deadline: TBD

Eligibility: Must have attended Woodbridge High School at least three years prior to graduation. Must pursue his/her education at a two-year or four-year accredited college or an accredited career school.

Award: \$1,000 upon successful completion of the first semester with a GPA 2.5 or better,

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.

**Youth Opportunity Scholarship Fund**

Deadline: April 1

Eligibility: Potential recipient will have experienced a chronic illness, which lasted at least six months and has impaired the individual's ability to pursue his or her education. Students or former students at any school in the State of Delaware will be eligible. Preference will be given to those then or previously enrolled in the First State School (presently part of the Red Clay School District), and any branches of the First State School.

Award: Type and amount of aid shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Delaware Community Foundation.

Contact: Applications may be downloaded from our website at [www.delcf.org](http://www.delcf.org). For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or Richard Gentsch.



# CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY STUDENT OPPORTUNITY GRANT Application & Questionnaire

This scholarship is privately funded and this form is used to collect information about your background, interests, academics, demonstrated leadership, and career plans. Your answers to these questions will be used only in connection with your application for the scholarship program and will be reviewed by an independent scholarship selection committee of education professionals. Please TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY. You may attach additional pages as necessary. The completeness, neatness, and legibility of your replies will allow for a complete and comprehensive review of your credentials.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

LEGAL NAME

Last	First	MI

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

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Number and Street

City	State	Zip Code

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
		E-MAIL ADDRESS

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DATE OF BIRTH

Month	Day	Year									

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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## EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL NAME

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Are you enrolled in college now?  Yes  No

Enter your anticipated COLLEGE graduation date. \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU ATTEND/PLAN TO ATTEND

CAMPUS CITY/LOCATION	STATE

Are you currently a high school senior?  Yes  No

What is your planned major/course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Enter your HIGH SCHOOL graduation date. \_\_\_\_\_

Other than the high school named above, list all schools that you attended in the *last three years*. List first the school you attended most recently.

Name of School	Location (City and State)	Dates of Attendance

List special courses or programs you have taken during the last three years. List the most recent course or program first (AP, Honors, International Baccalaureate, computer certification, electronics, etc.).

Course or Program	Name of School	Dates of Attendance

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

List activities in which you have participated during the *last three years*. (School clubs, student government, publications, varsity or club sports, theater arts, Beta Club, Scouting, 4-H, etc.). Please define any acronyms.

Activity	Dates of Participation	Office/Position Held (indicate either Elected or Appointed)	Awards or Honors
		<input type="checkbox"/> Elected <input type="checkbox"/> Appointed	
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List community agencies or organizations in which you have participated **without pay** during the *last three years*. (Religious groups, hospital volunteer, cultural activities, outreach programs, etc.).

Name of Agency or Organization	Kind of Activity	Dates of Participation	# of Hours
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If you listed a leadership role in one or more of the activities or organizations cited above, please choose one, detail your responsibilities, and explain the significance of your contribution to the organization.

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List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the *last three years*.

Employer or Type of Business	Job Title or Description	Period of Employment	Dates of Employment	Hours per Week
		<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> School Year		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> School Year		

Of all your courses, activities, internships, and work experience, which one did you find the most rewarding or personally satisfying? Explain why.

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- The **first letter** of recommendation should be provided by a counselor/advisor, teacher/professor, or school/college official who is familiar with your academic work.
- The **second letter** may come from a similar academic source, or from a personal contact (*not a friend, classmate, or family member*) that has knowledge of your activities outside the classroom (e.g. extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, etc.).

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Based on your current level in school, you are required to arrange for the submission of additional information to complete your scholarship application:

**High School Seniors:** Sign below and provide this form to your guidance counselor or school official for completion. In addition, please request that the following items be sent to the address below: 1) Your high school transcript with grades through December, and 2) two letters of recommendation (see requirements above).

**First Year College Students:** Sign below and provide this form to your high school guidance counselor or school official for completion. In addition, please request that the following items be sent to the address below: 1) Your complete high school transcript, 2) Your college transcript with Fall semester grades (when available), and 3) two letters of recommendation (see requirements above).

**Second and Third Year College Students:** Please request that the following items be sent to the address below: 1) your college transcript with Fall semester grades (when available) and 2) two letters of recommendation (see requirements above).

**AUTHORIZATION/CERTIFICATION**

Please review your responses and sign your name below. If you are a high/secondary school senior or first year university student, your signature will authorize your school to release the information requested in the *School Information & Evaluation* section.

*I hereby certify that all information entered on this form is accurate and true.*

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian  
(if applicant is under age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT – DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING BELOW THIS LINE**

**SCHOOL INFORMATION & EVALUATION – To be completed by guidance counselor/school official.**

Complete the information requested below, sign the form, and attach an **official transcript** of the student's grades that *includes the senior year courses* being taken. **If a school profile is available, include one with this form. Completion of this section cannot serve as a substitute for one of the student's required letters of recommendation.**

Please provide the following information regarding the applicant's academic record.

Student's Class Rank

Student's Class Size

Student's GPA    •      Weighted  
 Unweighted

GPA Scale    •

Standardized Test Scores

*(note: all SAT scores reported below must be from the SAME test administration.)*

<b>ACT</b>	Test Date _____	Composite Score	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>SAT</b>	Test Date _____	Critical Reading	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Writing <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Math	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please rate the level of difficulty of the courses this student has taken and passed:

Most Difficult

Above Average

Average

Below Average

Based on your knowledge of the applicant, please reply to each of the following statements by checking the box that most closely matches your professional opinion of the applicant's capabilities. **Check only one box per statement.**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This student possesses a high level of academic ability.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This student's academic performance has been exceptional.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This student is highly involved in extracurricular/co-curricular activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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This student is highly responsible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for taking the time to assist with this scholarship application. Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed the applicant's responses and certify that they are correct, insofar as the official school records indicate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Position of School Official

College Board HS Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (inc. area code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address

*Please make certain to include an official transcript.  
Mail all scholarship materials to:*

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ETS SCHOLARSHIP & RECOGNITION PROGRAMS  
PO BOX 6730  
PRINCETON NJ 08541**

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NO LATER THAN APRIL 1.**



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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Students applying for either the **George H. Henry Award** or the **John J. Ryan Scholarship Fund** must also submit a personal statement indicating why you want to become a teacher.
- Students applying for the **Janosik Family Scholarship** must also submit a 250 word essay on the lessons learned from reading *Back to Basics* by Johnny Janosik or *Gifted Hands* by Dr. Ben Carson.
- Students applying for the **John A. & Marion B. Smitheman Fund** must also submit:
  - a personal statement indicating why you want to become an engineer
  - an additional letter of recommendation (total of three) from an engineering or mathematics teacher
- Students applying for the **Margaret A. Stafford Nursing Scholarship** must also submit a one-page personal statement indicating why you want to become a nurse.
- Students applying for the **John Burton Community Service Scholarship** or the **Harold Holland Scholarship Fund** must submit an essay on the importance of community service.
- Students applying for the **Endo Pharmaceuticals Scholarship** must also submit a one-page personal statement indicating why you want to pursue an undergraduate degree in the life sciences.

**All personal statements/essays must be typed or printed neatly and submitted with this application. All letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than April 1.**

**AUTHORIZATION/CERTIFICATION**

Please review your responses and sign your name below. Your signature will authorize your school to release the information requested in the *School Information & Evaluation* section.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian  
(if applicant is under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT – DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING BELOW THIS LINE**

**SCHOOL INFORMATION & EVALUATION** To be completed by high school guidance counselor or school official.\*

*\*Not required for applicants for the Henry H. Stroud MD Memorial Scholarship Fund.*

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# Helen L. & Douglas C. Eliason Scholarship Fund

## EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

You have expressed an interest in seeking tuition assistance to help fulfill your education plans. This form is designed to collect information about your background and educational goals. Your answers to these questions will be used only in connection with your application for the Eliason Scholarship Fund and will be reviewed by an independent selection committee.

Please TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY. You may attach additional pages as necessary. The completeness, neatness, and legibility of your replies will allow for a complete and comprehensive review of your credentials.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

LEGAL NAME

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PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

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Number and Street

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CityStateZip Code

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

GENDER

Female

Male

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

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DATE OF BIRTH

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name & location of the high school you currently attend (or most recently attended):

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High School NameCityState

Name & location of the college or university you currently attend (or most recently attended):  
*(High school seniors – leave this line blank)*

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College/University NameCityState

Current educational level:

High School Senior       Undergraduate Student

Adult/Continuing Learner       High School Graduate/GED Recipient, not currently enrolled in college

Excluding those listed above, list all schools that you attended in the *last three years*, beginning with the most recent.

Name of School	Type of School	Location (City and State)	Dates of Attendance
	<input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Year College <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/Technical <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Year College		
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### PROPOSED COURSEWORK

Name of desired course or program: \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you will attend to complete this course or program:

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College/University NameCityState



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What are your immediate educational goals?

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How will achieving these goals improve your life?

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Please describe your need for assistance, including any special circumstances or expenses.

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Please estimate the minimum amount of assistance that will enable you to begin the proposed coursework listed on page 1 of this application: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

Your marital status:  Divorced  Domestic Partnership  Married  Separated  Unmarried  Widowed

**You**

**Your Spouse (if applicable)**

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What was your total taxable family income for 2009? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please include a copy of your 2009 IRS Form 1040 with this application)*

What is your estimated total family taxable income for 2010? \_\_\_\_\_

How many household dependents did you claim on your most recent tax return? \_\_\_\_\_

How many of your household dependents are children? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the ages of the children you have listed as dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

