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Scholarship Compendium

Scholarships to be Awarded
for the 2021-2022 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 application. Some scholarships require a separate application. You may be eligible for more than one scholarship. There is no cap on the number of awards or amount you can receive.

You will find a complete listing of the scholarships and their criteria in this *Delaware Community Foundation Scholarship Compendium, Scholarships to be awarded for the 2021-2022 School Year*.

The booklet is separated into two parts by county: The first part lists scholarships covered by the online application. 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 and click on the application link. You will be required to create an account using your email address on the Foundant platform. By completing and submitting this General Application, you will be considered for all of the scholarships covered by the online application.

The online application must be completed and submitted no later than **March 15, 2021**. All sections must be complete, and all supporting documents must be provided. Partially completed applications will not be considered.

Please check the deadlines and submission requirements for those scholarships not covered by the online application.

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

Kelly Sheridan
Scholarship Administrator

Important Dates and Deadlines for Scholarship Applicants

October

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

December

- 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 individual deadlines and requirements for scholarships using other application forms.)

April 1–May 1

- Scholarship Committees meets to make selections.

May 15

- Award notifications are sent to students. Each student will receive an award/denial notification.
- Award notice will provide instructions required to obtain funding, such as acceptance letters to schools or other proof of enrollment.

July 1–August 30

- Checks are mailed to schools.
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Apply for all of these scholarships simultaneously by completing the DCF's online application at delcf.org/scholarships.

STATEWIDE

Achievement Scholarship for Students with a History of Chronic Illness

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.

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

AWARD: Type and amount at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Philip L. Bartlett Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Student attending the University of Delaware.
- Financial need.

AWARD: Up to 10 \$2,500 awards at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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.

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: Amount at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors; one \$2,000 award per county.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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 scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded up to three eligible students; at the discretion of the DCF Scholarship Committee.

CONTACT: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Delaware Youth Leadership Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Student leader in the Jefferson Awards YSI Program, Delaware Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) program, Delaware Youth Leadership Network (DYLN), HOSA-Future Health Professionals, Future Farmers of America (FFA) program (or any other leadership organization) at his/her local high school during his/her freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year.
- College bound graduating senior.
- Delaware high school student exhibiting exemplary attributes in scholastics, leadership and service.

AWARD: One-time \$1,000 scholarship to a student from any Delaware county; at the discretion of the DCF scholarship committee.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

FCA Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Delaware resident with a current GPA of 2.75.
- Attending or planning to attend an accredited college, university, community college or technical school.
- Pursuing a degree or certificate in a field of study related to design, engineering, manufacturing, sales and service, or marketing and managing of automotive products.

AWARD: Award is at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors and chosen through the DCF Scholarship Committee. Students may reapply each academic year for up to four (4) years as long as GPA remains above 2.75.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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: Varies (typically between \$500-\$1000), at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393**Mark B. Holzman Scholarship**

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, dentistry, law or the ministry.

AWARD: Varies; At the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors. Students may reapply each year.

QUESTIONS: Your counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.**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: Two (2) \$5,000 one-time scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the DCF Scholarship Committee. Students may reapply for this scholarship for continued support based on their GPA for up to three years.

QUESTIONS: Sue Werb at swerb@tteam.org or 302.234.0273.

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 \$5,000; amount to be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors at the DCF. Students may reapply for continued support based on a 3.0 GPA or better.

QUESTIONS: Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Margaret A. Stafford Nursing Scholarship

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.
- All recipients will seek to improve the quality of health care in our society through nursing practices that ensure that patients are a priority.

AWARD: One-time scholarship of \$2,000; amount to be awarded annually at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Eleanor B. and Henry H. Stroud, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: Varies each year; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

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 financial need; demonstrated academic promise; recommendation by a teacher, academic advisor, or other appropriate party; and an 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.
QUESTIONS: Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Beekhuis Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: Two (2) \$3,000 awards at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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: Type and amount at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors and may include, but is not necessarily limited to, one \$1,000 scholarship to any one student.

QUESTIONS: Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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.
- Personal recommendation is required.

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

AWARD: One (1) one-time \$1,000 award, at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

Awardees can re-apply.

QUESTIONS: Dianne Michael, P.O. Box 7593, Wilmington, DE. 19803-7593, 302.475.9288 or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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.
- No preference will be given to applicants on the basis of race, religion or gender.
- Demonstrates leadership qualities.

AWARD: One-time scholarship of \$1,000; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Thomas A. & Mary Jo Russo Scholarship

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-related field or vocational/trade program.
- Demonstrating financial need.

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

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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: Varies. One time award. Students may re-apply for continued support; at the discretion of the Ryan R. Wagner Memorial Scholarship Committee and the DCF Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

KENT COUNTY

James L. Davis Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: May vary annually. One-time \$750 scholarship; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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 \$1,000 award. Final award determined by Milford High School's scholarship committee.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Garbutt Family Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: Varies; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Kelly Family Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: \$2,000 award; renewable each year with a 3.0 G.P.A. and at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Lee Hirsch Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior at Milford High School.
- Financial need.

AWARD: One-time award (up to \$3,000) to one male and one female at the discretion of the scholarship committee of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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 \$1,000; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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 \$1,500; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

James H. Postles Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Milford High School seeking further education.

AWARD: May vary annually; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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: \$1,000 one-time award; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Tony Silicato Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: One-time award of \$1,000; at the discretion of the DCF Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

John A. & Marion B. Smitheman Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: \$20,000 to be paid in equal installments of \$5,000 over a four-year period. Recipients will be reviewed annually and must maintain a 2.8 cumulative GPA; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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: Type and amount at the discretion of the Adams Scholarship Committee at the DCF.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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: Type and amount at the discretion of the Atlantis Scholarship Committee at the DCF. Award may include, but is not necessarily limited to a \$5,000 scholarship annually, renewable for no more than 3 years, contingent on providing substantiation of satisfactory progress (GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) toward the degree.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

John A. Botto Memorial Scholarship

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 \$500; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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.

AWARD: Two \$1,000 scholarships; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393

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.
- Pursing a degree or professional designation in an agriculture (preference) or education related field.
- Winners will be selected based on academic performance. (However, those in the top 10% of class are not eligible.)
- Participation in 4-H, FFA and other community service activities.

AWARD: One-time award of \$1,500; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Cloutier-Valenti Legacy Scholarship

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.
- Financial need.
- Demonstrated involvement in school and community activities.

AWARD: One-time scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to one student from each of the schools listed above at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Chris Cordrey Student-Athlete Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Sussex Central High School.
- Lettered in at least one sport.
- Financial need.
- Meet academic and community service standards as determined by the DCF Scholarship Committee.

AWARD: One-time award of \$1,000; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Geneva Pepper Morris Memorial Scholarship

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 \$1,000; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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: Scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Janosik Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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 \$1,500; at the discretion of the Board of Directors at the DCF. Students may renew scholarship for continued support based on their GPA for up to three years.

QUESTIONS: Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

J.D. O'Connor Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: Varies. May re-apply for future funding as long as a 2.5 GPA is maintained and the student is enrolled full-time and in good standing. Applicant may receive a total of four annual awards; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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: \$5,000 to be paid in equal installments of \$1,250 over a four-year period. Subject to verification that the student is enrolled full-time and in good standing; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org.

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: Up to five (5) \$2,000 scholarships shall be awarded to graduating high school seniors; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS: Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

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 \$3,000; at the discretion of the DCF scholarship committee. Students may re-apply for this scholarship after winning award.

QUESTIONS: Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Section 2: Scholarships requiring a separate application

These scholarships do not use the DCF's online application. 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

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 \$5,000 award; at the discretion of the DSU Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS: See Financial Aid office at Delaware State University.

APPLICATION: See Financial Aid office at Delaware State University.

Helen H. Bennett Scholarship

DEADLINE: January 31

ELIGIBILITY:

- Student working for library certification, an ALA-accredited Master's Degree in Library Science or a Doctoral Degree.
- Preference shall be given to school librarians and members of the Delaware Library Association.

AWARD: Amount at the discretion of the Helen H. Bennett Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS: Katie McDonough at DE Division of Libraries, Katie.McDonough@lib.de.us.

APPLICATION: <http://dla.lib.de.us/scholarships/helen-h-bennett-scholarship/>

Carson Scholars

DEADLINE: December (for school nomination)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Public- or private-school student in grades 4-11 throughout the U.S.A.
- Each school receives one application to nominate the “best and the brightest” student in the school who has at least a 3.75 GPA.
- Strong community service.
- U.S. citizen.

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

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor or Katie Damaroda, Scholarship Director, Carson Scholars Fund, 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 310, Towson, MD 21204; tel. 410.828.1005 or 410.828.1007; email katie@carsonscholars.org or www.carsonscholars.org.

Don and Nancy Edwards Scholarship

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: Up to \$6,000 per year after other scholarships and funding are applied to the student’s account at the discretion of the Edwards Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS: Upward Bound Program Counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org

APPLICATION: Upward Bound Program Counselor.

Foster Care Transition Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 30

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior.
- Pursuing a certification or Associates degree at a community college or trade school.
- Financial need.

AWARD: Two \$2,500 awards for two students transitioning out of foster care to continue their education.

APPLICATION: Through your caseworker or the Division of Family Services, Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families at 302.633.2638.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Caesar Rodney Rotary Scholarship

DEADLINE: Call Rotary for updated information.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Residing in Delaware.
- Graduate of Padua Academy, Cab Calloway School of the Arts or Howard High School.

AWARD: at the discretion of the Caesar Rodney Rotary Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Caesar Rodney Rotary at lwilson@thegoodagency.com.

Steven Wesley Beheler Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 10

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: Amount at the discretion of the Steven Wesley Beheler Advisory Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

Wilmington Country Club Centennial Scholarship

DEADLINE: June 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Wilmington Country Club caddy, employee or dependent child of an employee.
- Pursuing part-time or full-time studies at an accredited educational institution.
- Financial need.
- Demonstrated academic promise.
- Length of service at the Country Club will be considered.
- Relatives of Wilmington Country Club members are ineligible.

AWARD: Varies. Students may re-apply annually; at the discretion of the Wilmington Country Club Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Melinda Blumetti, Wilmington Country Club, 302.655.6171.

KENT COUNTY

Fred Fifer III Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate of Caesar Rodney High School.
- Resident of the Caesar Rodney School District.

AWARD: Type and amount at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors and the Fifer Scholarship Advisory Committee.

QUESTIONS: Your guidance counselor or Kelly Sheridan at ksheridan@delcf.org or 302.856.4393.

Sandra Gruwell Keller Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 30

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; at the discretion of the school scholarship committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

SUSSEX COUNTY

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 annually in each of the Capital and Cape Henlopen School Districts; at the discretion of the school district scholarship committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Cape Henlopen or Dover High School Guidance Office.

Seaford Kiwanis Club Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior residing in the Seaford School District.

AWARD: Two awards; award amount varies; at the discretion of the Seaford Kiwanis Club Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Any Seaford School District guidance counselor.

Lucille M. Tiro Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating female senior of Indian River High School
- Recommended by Indian River High School administration or guidance officer

AWARD: One \$1,000 award; winner decided by Indian River Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Any Indian River High School guidance counselor.

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