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Scholarship Compendium

Scholarships to be Awarded
for the 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 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. By completing and submitting this 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, 2018**. 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
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.

January–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 15

- Scholarship Committees meets to make selections.

May 25

- 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 apply.
- 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: \$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.

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 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 Howard High School or any other participating Delaware High School that has the NAF program.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 to be eligible.

AWARD: One-time scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded 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), (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 \$2,500 scholarship to a student from any Delaware county; at the discretion of the DYLN scholarship board.

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.

Generation III Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Delaware resident.

- Attending or planning 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.
- Pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree in a business or construction related field.
- Student 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; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

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

Generation III GreenSense Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Awarded as an incentive to our next generation of environmental stewards.
- Delaware resident.
- Planning 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.
- Pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree in environmental studies.
- Student 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; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

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

Mark B. Holzman Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Delaware resident.
- 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: \$1,000 at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors. Students may re-apply each year.

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

MATRA Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 6

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a current MATRA (Mid-Atlantic 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) \$2,500 one-time scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the MATRA Educational 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: At the discretion of the Board of Directors at the DCF. Students may re-apply for continued support based on their GPA.

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; 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 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, guidance counselor, or other appropriate party; and an essay. Recipients are eligible to re-apply 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

Beekuis 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.

Bethel AME Church Community Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior who is not a member of the church.
- Enrolling as a full-time student at an accredited institution.
- Preference given to Eastside Wilmington residents.
- Financial need.
- Demonstrated scholastic achievement, personal character, community involvement and communication skills.
- Reside in Zip Codes 19801,19802,19803,19805,19806,19807.

AWARD: One time \$500.

QUESTIONS: Bethel AME Church Scholarship Committee at 302.472.0333.

Bethel AME Church Family Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior who has been an active member of the church for at least 2 years.
- Enrolling as a full-time student at an accredited institution.
- Attended the Bethel AME Scholarship Committee Workshop.

AWARD: \$1,500 to active members (2-year minimum) or \$500 to members (new or have not participated in church activities).

QUESTIONS: Bethel AME Church Scholarship Committee at 302.472.0333.

Dr. Leroy Christophe Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior.
- Enrolling as a full-time student at an accredited institution.
- Preference given to non-Bethel AME Church member.
- Financial need.
- Reside in the city of Wilmington, DE.

AWARD: One time \$500.

QUESTIONS: Bethel AME Church Scholarship Committee at 302.472.0333.

Corporation Service Company (CSC) Students Opportunity Grant

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Child of a current, full-time employee of CSC (must be employed for at least one year).
- Enrolling at an accredited institution.

AWARD: \$1,000 every year up to four years, to be paid in semi-annual payments of \$500 directly to the institution that the student will attend; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors. **Students must reapply each year to continue to receive funding.**

QUESTIONS: 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 Public School District.
- 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: Minimum one-time \$1,000, depending on GPA and materials submitted. Awardees can re-apply; at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

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.

Ryan R. Wagner Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: One-time award to a student from each school (Middletown and Appoquinimink); 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. Currently up to four one-time \$750 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.

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 receive preference.
- Students will be scored based on academics, achievement test scores, participation in agricultural endeavors and residency.

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

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.

Dr. C. Edward Graybeal Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Milford High School.
- Pursuing full-time a 2- or 4-year degree at an accredited college or university.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 at graduation.
- Financial need.
- Consideration given to students with community service, good character, and personal recommendations from Milford High School officials.

AWARD: \$5,000 annually per student, renewable for up to four years with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or greater, at the discretion of the DCF and CENDEL Foundation 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; at the discretion 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: May vary annually. Currently up to four one-time \$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.

William J. & H. Virginia Miller Jr. Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of St. Thomas More Academy.
- 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: 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.

Barbara Kimmey Pierce Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: May vary annually; usually is a one-time \$1,000 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.

James H. Postles Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Milford High School seeking further education.

AWARD: May vary annually. Currently up to two one-time \$1,200 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.

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 to be paid in January after the successful completion of the student's first semester in college; 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. & Marion B. Smitheman Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: \$8,000 to be paid in equal installments of \$2,000 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 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 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.

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. We will award scholarships to one male student and one female student unless the Scholarship Fund Advisory Board finds no satisfactory candidates.

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.
- Pursuing 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 \$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 \$2,000 will be awarded to one student from each of the schools listed above at the discretion of the DCF Board of Directors.

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

Chris Cordrey Student Athletic 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-year, one-time award of approximately \$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-year, 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.

Hastings Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Laurel High School, male or female, with a B average or higher.
- Lettered in any sport.
- Pursuing a 4-year degree at an accredited institution; can be outside Delaware.
- Proven financial need preferred.

AWARD: \$1,000 every year for up to four (4) years. May renew each year as long 2.5 GPA is maintained and the student is enrolled full-time and in good standing.

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: 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: \$1,000 (semi-annual payments of \$500). 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.

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

Helen H. Bennett Scholarship

DEADLINE: December 1, 2016

ELIGIBILITY:

- Student who intends to work in a school-oriented library in Delaware.
- Pursuing a degree from an ALA-accredited master's degree program.

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

QUESTIONS: Michelle Hughes at Dover Library, michelle.hughes@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, 2017

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 \$5,000 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.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Caesar Rodney Rotary Scholarship

DEADLINE: TBD

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: Phil Iannelli, 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.

Lee Hirsch Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15

ELIGIBILITY:

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

AWARD: One-time award to one male and one female at the discretion of the advisory committee of Milford High School and the DCF Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Milford High School guidance office.

Sandra Gruwell Keller Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate of the POLYTECH Adult Education program in Dover.
- Current student of an accredited institution of higher learning.

AWARD: Varies; one-time award; at the discretion of the school scholarship committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

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 athletes and good school citizens.

AWARD: \$1,000 award; at the discretion of the Tony Silicato Memorial Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

SUSSEX COUNTY

John A. Botto Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 15

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Sussex Central High School.

AWARD: Amount at the discretion of the awards committee from Sussex Central H.S.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

George H. Henry Award (Sussex/Kent)

DEADLINE: April 1

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 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.

Woodbridge School District/American Legion Post #26 Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Woodbridge High School.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Pursuing a degree as a math or science major at a college or university.

AWARD: \$2,000 upon completion of the first semester of college maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or better; at the discretion of the Woodbridge School District Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

Woodbridge School District/Mary H. Bailey Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduate of Woodbridge High School beginning in 1996.
- Applied within five (5) years of graduation or within ten (10) years of graduation or reapplied within seven (7) years from the time of their first application.

AWARD: Up to \$3,000 upon completion of the first semester of college maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or better; at the discretion of the Woodbridge School District Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

Woodbridge School District/Fillmore & Mabel Clifton Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Woodbridge High School with the highest academic average who has lettered his/her senior year in a varsity sport.

AWARD: \$2000 upon successful completion of the first semester with a GPA of 2.5 or better; at the discretion of the Woodbridge School District Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

Woodbridge School District/Margaret Lynch Davis Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Woodbridge High School.
- Enrolling at 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; at the discretion of the Woodbridge School District Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

Woodbridge School District/Ralph E. Davis Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Woodbridge High School.
- 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; at the discretion of the Woodbridge School District Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

Woodbridge School District/Merritt Littrell Future Teachers Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior of Woodbridge High School.
- Pursuing a degree in education.

AWARD: \$500 payable at Senior Awards Night; an additional \$500 award payable to the recipient's college upon successful completion of the first semester; at the discretion of the Woodbridge School District Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

Woodbridge School District/Woodbridge Endowed Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1

ELIGIBILITY:

- Attended Woodbridge High School at least three years prior to graduation.
- Pursuing a degree at a two-year or four-year accredited college, university or an accredited career school.

AWARD: \$1,000 upon successful completion of the first semester with a GPA of 2.5 or better; at the discretion of the Woodbridge School District Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS/APPLICATION: Your guidance counselor.

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