



# Delmarva Common Scholarship Application Information

## **Information for scholarship applicants**

Check with the organization sponsoring or administering the scholarship for which you are applying to confirm you can use this DEF Delmarva Common Scholarship Application. Supplemental forms and information may be required. Check the current deadline!

The Delmarva Education Foundation (DEF) maintains a database of scholarships specifically targeted to local students. DEF's Financial Aid Clearinghouse can be reached from [www.delmarvaed.org](http://www.delmarvaed.org). Save yourself time and money by using the DEF database at [www.delmarvaed.org](http://www.delmarvaed.org) to seek a scholarship!

## **Information for scholarship donors**

Your use of the Delmarva Common Scholarship Application form will simplify the process for you and applicants for your scholarship. You may get more applicants as a result!

The Delmarva Education Foundation maintains a database of scholarships specifically targeted to local students. Our database, the Financial Aid Clearinghouse, can be reached from [www.delmarvaed.org](http://www.delmarvaed.org). Save yourself time and money getting the word out by listing your scholarship offering with us.

Here is the information DEF requests from you for a scholarship listing:

- Scholarship fund name
- Sponsoring organization or individuals
- Sponsoring or administering organization or person's contact information: name, address, organization, phone, email, website
- Next application deadline (Is it the same date each year?)
- Notes on the application deadline
- How to get an application (Using the Delmarva Common Scholarship Application, with a supplemental form if necessary to describe your specific requirements, may increase your applicant pool)
- Number of awards given and the amount
- Details on eligibility criteria – these may or may not include:
  - GPA, SAT, ACT scores requirements,
  - Gender, race or ethnicity,
  - Financial need,
  - Attended a specific school or type of school,
  - Resident of a specific town or county,
  - Completed a certain grade, be in a certain grade, or completed a certain level of education
  - Must be planning on attending a specific school or particular type of school
  - Must be planning to major in a certain field of study
  - Any other comments, notes, requirements, etc.

## **For more information about the Delmarva Education Foundation (DEF):**

Delmarva Education Foundation  
122 S. Division Street, Salisbury, MD 21801  
Phone: 410-219-3336  
Email: [def@delmarvaed.org](mailto:def@delmarvaed.org)  
URL: [www.delmarvaed.org](http://www.delmarvaed.org)

The DEF office is located in the Wicomico Public Library. Office hours are M - F, 11 am - 5 pm, or by appointment.

DEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is “to improve educational opportunities for residents of the lower Delmarva Peninsula using a regional approach to facilitate accessibility, quality, and effectiveness of education for all ages.”



# DEF Delmarva Common Scholarship Application

Once you have completed this application form and made copies, use the line below to write the name of the specific scholarship you are applying for on one of the copies and mail that in. Keep a copy of your completed application with the line below blank so you can always make more copies as needed to apply for other scholarships. Use black or blue ink to complete.

Scholarship Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing/Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation (month & year) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Group/s: African American Asian American Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Native American Other

Gender (circle one): Male Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Family Contact: List a relative or friend who will always know where to contact you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing/Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Information:

Are you a first generation college student (are you the first in your immediate family to go to college)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Step-Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Education Level \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Step-Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Education Level \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any siblings in college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI** \_\_\_\_\_

**Future Plans:**

Do you plan to enter college immediately after high school? Yes, Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

OR are you continuing at a 4-yr institution or grad school? Yes, Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Colleges/Universities you have applied to or been accepted to:

(Include the cost of *tuition and attendance* at each)

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Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a degree program? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to live on campus? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Plan on living at home \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous School Information:** Official high school or college transcript and 2 letters of recommendation (one from a teacher and one from a non-family member) must be sent with this application.

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular

Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you work while in school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Number of Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any Honors or Awards you have received \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI** \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement:** Enclose a handwritten 150-word essay on a separate sheet about ONE of the topics listed below. (Excerpts may be used for publicity and/or marketing purposes.)

- Where do you hope to be in 5 years? What are your goals and why are they important?
- Whom do you see as the ideal role model? Why? How are you similar and different from that person?
- Why is a good education important? Where would you be today without one?

**Financial Information:** This information may be used for award decisions based in part on financial need

Did you file the FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution), if available? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your family's Adjusted Gross Income on the most recent year's federal tax form? \_\_\_\_\_

Any special circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Authorization:** Required before any scholarship decision is made. Please read carefully before signing.

I authorize the Offices of Admissions/Registrar/Bursar/Financial Aid to release information verifying my enrollment, billing information, and financial aid award letter, with current institution costs of attendance to the administrators of the scholarship(s) I am applying for with this application.

I understand that all information in this application and released to scholarship administrators will be kept confidential. However, DEF is not responsible for misuse of information by other organizations.

I certify that all the answers in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, that I have completed this application myself, and that the enclosed essay is my own personal work. In addition, any funds awarded to me will only be used for my own educational expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Social Security Number

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

DEF Delmarva Common Scholarship Application Checklist  
*(For applicant's convenience. Need not be submitted)*

Checklist:

- Completed application form
- Any supplemental forms or information specific to a scholarship you're applying for, if needed
- Keep a copy of the completed application form and supplemental forms; and keep a record of where you sent it.
- Check deadlines (Request your transcript and letters of recommendation well in advance!)
- Enclose a copy of your official high school or college transcript.
- Two letters of recommendation required
- Handwritten essay (Proofread! and keep a copy for your records)
- Sign the authorization section at end of application.