

**DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

BACKGROUND

Delaware State University Alumni Association (DSUAA) is proud to offer assistance to students through scholarships. The scholarships falls into two categories: (1) Educational Scholarship and (2) Emergency Need Scholarship. Each is defined as follows:

Educational Scholarship: This category of scholarship assistance is not tied to an identified emergency. Rather, it is designed to assist the above average student who seeks partial assistance with tuition.

Emergency Need Scholarship: This category of scholarship assistance is designated as emergency-based and results from an imminent need or hardship unexpectedly experienced by the student. Examples include but are not necessarily limited to sudden/prolonged unemployment, illness, incapacitation or death of a financially responsible parent or guardian, sudden hardship caused by a personal or environmental disaster, or unexpected loss of institutional financial assistance (i.e., grant, loan).

Please indicate which category of scholarship assistance you are requesting.

☐ **Educational Scholarship**

Instructions: Complete Pages 3 and 4 of the document entitled General Scholarship Application. Submit the application, along with an official transcript and two (2) recommendation letters, on or before July 1st or December 1st of the academic year in which assistance is needed. There is no assistance available for summer school. If any of the requested information is omitted not received by the designated deadline, the application will be considered incomplete and ineligible for assistance.

☐ **Emergency Need Scholarship**

Instructions: Complete Pages 3, 4 and 5 of the document entitled General Scholarship Application. Submit the application, along with an official transcript and two (2) recommendation letters, at any time during the academic year in which assistance is needed. If any of the requested information is omitted or not received at the time of the request, the application will be considered incomplete and ineligible for assistance.

SEND APPLICATION TO:

**Delaware State University Alumni Association
Attention: Scholarships Committee
P.O. Box 1628
Dover, DE 19901**

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

1. Verified admittance to full-time undergraduate study at Delaware State University
2. Completion of at least 15 undergraduate credit hours
3. Undergraduate students only

AWARD

The successful applicant will receive a scholarship from the Delaware State University Alumni Association to assist in continuing Delaware State University as a full time undergraduate student. The funds will be credited to the student's account within 45 days (excluding weekends and holidays) of award approval following the July 1st or December 1st application submission. **Students in need of tuition assistance will be given priority.**

Emergency Need Scholarship assistance may not be provided in the form of actual cash. In order to resolve a hardship a student may be experiencing, DSUAA reserves the right to require that any financial assistance be invoiced and receipted by involved parties prior to being paid. Example: Student lives in New Orleans and is experiencing a hardship in getting back to DSU to begin the last semester of his/her Senior year. DSUAA may purchase a bus ticket for the student and pay the bus company directly for the student's ticket.

REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must:

1. Complete and submit the General Scholarship Application specific to the category of assistance requested
2. Submit an official transcript from Delaware State University reflecting a GPA of 2.5 or better.
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which **MUST** be from a Delaware State University Alumni Association member in good standing. The second letter **MUST** be from a current faculty member at Delaware State University.
4. Complete a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of volunteer/community service with the Delaware State University Alumni Association before graduation from Delaware State University.
5. Participate in a personal interview, as required.
6. Submit a typed, one-page, single-spaced essay addressing the following questions:
 - a. What suggestions would you make to the Delaware State University Alumni Association to increase its visibility and interaction with students? Be specific.
 - b. How would you encourage fellow students to become interested in the Delaware State University Alumni Association before graduation?
 - c. What contributions to the Delaware State University Alumni Association do you pledge to make within the first year of graduation from Delaware State University?

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Completed application, transcript, and recommendation letters must be received on or before **July 1st. or December 1st. of the academic year for Educational Scholarship and at any time during the academic year for Emergency Need Scholarship.** This application will be considered incomplete if all information is not received.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR REVIEW BY THE
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. PRINT IN BLACK INK OR TYPE.

APPLICANT'S NAME

HOME ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

CELL NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

CURRENT CLASSIFICATION

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY

DATE OF ANTICIPATED GRADUATION

CUMMULATIVE GPA

Applicants may share any additional information that will help the Scholarship Committee make the most informed decision about the request for assistance.

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Amount requested \$ _____ .

Funds will used for: _____ tuition _____ room _____ meals _____ other (Non-Emergency)

ARE YOU RECEIVING ANY OTHER FINANCIAL AID (Scholarship, Grant, SEOG, etc.)

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, Amount \$ _____ Source(s) _____

The information I have provided on this application is true and accurate.
By signing this application, I give my consent for the DSUAA to verify any information
contained herein or offered verbally in order to make this award.

Applicant's Signature

Date

OFFICAL USE ONLY: Do not write below this line.

Scholarship Amount Awarded \$ _____

Previous applicant _____ Yes _____ No

_____ Disapproved

Comments: _____

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EMERGENCY NEED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY

Please provide a detailed explanation of the hardship you are experiencing. Describe how the assistance from the DSUAA will help resolve your hardship and what you will be able to accomplish by having this hardship resolved. Use additional sheet(s) if needed, ensuring that all pages are attached.
