

**Dover Sherborn METCO Scholarship Fund, Inc.**  
**Application for Dover-Sherborn METCO Graduates**

**About the Fund**

The Dover Sherborn METCO Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was incorporated in 2017. We aim to elevate our METCO program by offering a DS METCO alumni-run mentoring program for high school students, and by committing funds to our graduates as a vote of confidence and a way to say “we believe in you.” DS METCO students are eligible to apply in the spring of their graduating year and the following four years post-graduation. We are entirely run and organized by volunteers, and we are entirely funded by private donations.

**Statement of Purpose**

The Dover Sherborn METCO Scholarship Fund is an independent charitable organization. Our purpose is to recognize, support and encourage Dover Sherborn METCO students through mentorship, individual scholarships and financial assistance for post-secondary education.

**Eligibility**

Dover Sherborn high school seniors enrolled in the METCO program are eligible to apply the year of graduation and the following four years proceeding graduation.

**You may submit a written essay or a video application.**

- Essay submission guidelines: your response should be 2-3 pages in length, clearly answer the prompts, be typed and double spaced. You may submit by email.
- Video submission guidelines: your clip should be edited with audio and video, clearly answer the prompts, and be no longer than 10 minutes. You may submit by email.

For both formats please include:

1. A cover sheet with your name, address, telephone number, and email address.
2. A response to the prompts below. Thoughtfulness and quality of writing will affect decisions to award scholarships:
  - a. Tell us about your educational experience since graduating from DS.
  - b. Describe your plan for the next step in your education and how you may use the funds awarded from this scholarship to contribute to your plan.