



DELAWARE COUNTY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2023-2024 Merit Scholarships for Upper School Students

Delaware County Christian School provides Merit Scholarships for students entering grades 9-12 to encourage academically talented students. These scholarships are awarded on a year-to-year basis. A student who receives a scholarship for the advancing year is not guaranteed a scholarship for the following year. Students must apply on an annual basis for a Merit Scholarship.

Templeton Scholars

Drs. John and Josephine Templeton have endowed funding each year for the Templeton Scholars. Dr. John M. Templeton was a prominent surgeon at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia before becoming president of the John Templeton Foundation. Dr. Josephine Templeton was an accomplished anesthesiologist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and she received national recognition for her skill in training future physicians. Dr. John Templeton passed away in May 2015 and Dr. Josephine Templeton passed away in October 2019. This scholarship remains as a testament to their commitment and support of excellent Christian education and encourages students to pursue their faith and scientific study.

Merit Scholarship Terms: Amount - \$1,500 each. Scholarships awarded on a year-by-year basis. **Applications for students currently attending DC must be received by Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023. Applications for prospective students will be considered at the time of their Admissions process.**

Purpose: The Templeton family would like to encourage capable young Christian men and women to consider service to the Lord through medical and scientific careers.

Eligibility: A maximum of three individual scholarships per grade will be awarded to current DC students in 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade. New students who have enrolled for the 2023-2024 academic school year may apply.

Proven Academic Performance Required 4.4 G.P.A. (rising 10th-12th) or a cumulative numerical average of 95/100 (rising 9th).

Criteria: **Academic Aptitude, Christian Commitment** (evidenced in personal expression as well as school, church and community involvement), **Completed Application, Essay (this will be weighted heavily in determining recipients)**



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You must write two *one-page, double-spaced* essays. Question A is required and then you must choose to write an essay on questions B, C or D.

A. ***Required*** Describe one of the most exciting topics that you have covered in your current science class at DC. What was fascinating about the topic? What questions did it raise in your mind and how did the topic pique your interest in science?

B. What has the coronavirus pandemic taught you about the scientific process? Give specific examples, citing articles or scientific studies, to support your thesis and the arguments in your essay.

C. Choose from one of the current controversial issues in science that are provided below and discuss how you would address this issue as a believer in Christ? Artificial Intelligence, Climate Change, Stem Cells and Cloning

D. What have you learned about order in the natural world and how does that shape your faith in God and the kinds of questions you want to explore through the study of science?

**Merit Scholarship
Application Requirements**



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Application Requirements: Current DC Upper School students desiring to apply for a Merit Scholarship should check your G.P.A. in your SCOIR account (Log-in to your SCOIR account, click on the MY PROFILE and then Academic Overview) or confirm your G.P.A. with Mrs. Christine Allen (callen@dccs.org) at the start of your application process. Current DC 8th Grade students should confirm your N.G.A. with Mrs. Gwen Peters in the MS Office at the start of your application process. Students applying for a Merit Scholarship who are not currently enrolled in DC must submit an official transcript and most recent report card from your school's Guidance Office. These should be attached to your application (this sheet). **You must format your essay according to the template attached.**

Deadline: Applications and essays must be typed and emailed to Mrs. Allen at callen@dccs.org by 11:59pm on Wednesday, March 23rd 2022 to be considered by the Merit Scholarship Selection Committee for the 2022-2023 Academic Year. Scholarship selections will be announced in the spring.

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ESSAY ELECTRONICALLY TO:
Christine Allen, callen@dccs.org



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Templeton Scholarship Application Essay

Your Name

(Current Date)

Format requirements:



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- Use calibri, 12pt font
- Double space everything
- **CITE YOUR SOURCES - this is really important! Include in-text citations whenever you use a piece of evidence.**
- List sources using MLA format. Below is an example of what your works cited page should look like

Sample Works Cited

"Athlete's Foot - Topic Overview." *WebMD*, 25 Sept. 2014,

www.webmd.com/skin-problems-and-treatments/tc/athletes-foot-topic-overview.

Foucault, Michel. *Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason*.

Translated by Richard Howard, Vintage-Random House, 1988.

Woolf, Virginia. *Jacob's Room*. Annotated and with an introduction by Vara Neverow, Harcourt,

Inc., 2008.