

2023 Fall Alumni Fund Scholarship Application

What is it?

This is a special opportunity for DECA graduates to help pay for the incidentals associated with transitioning to and returning to college. This scholarship is for students who need funding for soft costs or are in need of funds to address the gap in funding due to Expected Family Contribution (EFC) shortages.

How much?

The scholarship is based on need and the availability of funds. Awards may range between \$250 and \$5,000.

Who can apply?

Any DECA graduate currently enrolled in an accredited two or four-year institution

Deadline: All application materials for the 2023-2024 fall semester are due between July 27 and August 21, 2023. Notification will be sent by August 28th.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

Personal/College email address: _____

University Name: _____ University ID number _____

University (Bursar/Financial Aid Dept) Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Application Requirements:

Attach a personal statement including the following:

- Description of financial need
- Explanation of how the funds will be used (e.g. purchasing books)

Attach a copy of your most recent transcript (Unofficial is acceptable)

Demonstrate financial need through use of current bursar's statement indicating a balance due and showing that financial aid has already been applied.

Attach a copy of the total costs for your semester books

****If you are awarded financial assistance, at the end of each semester you will be expected to provide a transcript of your previous semester grades and write a personal narrative that includes:**

- Courses taken and performance in those courses
- Co-curricular, clubs, organization involvement
- Community service completed
- A triumph, personal success or accomplishment that you have had this year

At the **completion of the year**, you will be expected to write a **note of thanks** to the donor.

Alumnus signature: _____ Date: _____

*Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent signature only required for applicants under the age of 18)

Please mail applications to: Dayton Early College Academy
C/O Ashley Overman or via email: aoverman@daytonearlycollege.org

Dayton Early College Academy
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Dayton, OH 45469-2930
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Timeline

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| July 27 | 2023-2024 Alumni Fund Scholarship Application Release |
| July 27-August 21 | Rolling Deadline for Fall Semester Applications |
| Aug 21-August 25 | Application Review |
| August 28 | Deadline for Awardee Notification (via email) |
| September 15 | 1 st semester funds to the College/University |
| December 15 | End of Semester Deliverables Due <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unofficial Transcript● Personal Narrative |
| Dec 11-January 6 | Rolling Deadline for Spring Semester Applications |
| January 8- Jan 12 | Application Review |
| January 16 | Deadline for Awardee Notification (via email) |
| January 30 | 2 nd semester funds to the College/University |
| May 24 | End of Year Deliverables Due <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Unofficial Transcript● Personal Narrative● Thank You Note for the Donor- FOR ALL RECIPIENTS (Fall and Spring) |

Deliverables must be sent to: Dayton Early College Academy
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Or aoverman@daytonearlycollege.org

****Please note that the deadlines outlined above are firm and your attention to the requirements is expected and appreciated. Failure to submit documentation will make you ineligible to receive future funding.**

Please note that there is an application cycle for fall and another for spring.

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