

DeLeon Springs Community Association, Inc.

Merit Scholarship

Purpose:

To grant scholarship funds to a deserving high school student attending a secondary school in the DeLeon Springs, Florida area, in order that they may further their education in the post-secondary realm and develop the educational, personal and character skills to contribute in a positive manner to the world around them.

Applicant Qualifications:

1. Must be a high school senior enrolled in a DeLeon Springs-area private, home or public high school.
2. Must be a DeLeon Springs resident.
3. Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
4. Shall have maintained at least a 3.5 GPA during their senior high school year.
5. Shall have been accepted into an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational school.

Criteria:

1. Must submit two letters of reference from non-relative school personnel or extra-curricular advisor.
2. Must submit a list of leadership positions held, organizations or athletic activities, recognitions, honors earned and awards received during junior and senior years of high school.
3. Must submit a list of work experience and community/faith based volunteer activities.
4. Must submit a personal essay (500 words or fewer, Times New Roman, 12-point, double spaced) on your personal interests, career goals and why this scholarship is important to you.
5. Must be postmarked by March 31st to: "DSCA, Inc. Scholarship Committee", P.O. Box 271, DeLeon Springs, Florida, 32130.

Payment and Award:

1. Awards shall be made in the amount of \$1,000.00 per recipient.
2. Payment shall be made directly to the educational institution in which the recipient is enrolled.
3. Award may be made payable to the student directly, at the discretion of the DSCA, Inc. Merit Scholarship Board, for use toward post-secondary school expenses only.