

DeLeon Springs Community Association, Inc. Merit Scholarship, Purpose and Criteria

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.