

Dade County Academic Foundation (DCAF)

Academic Scholarship

Guidelines

1. Completed application must be turned in to the DCHS Office no later than Monday, April 27th.
2. Application package must include:
 - A. High School Transcript
 - B. A short (1/4 to 1/2 page) statement of the candidate's plans and aspirations for the future (this is the last part of the application; attach additional paper if needed)
 - C. Fully completed application form
3. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a committee of DCAF members and high school staff members. The committee will select the recipient based mainly on the following:
 - A. Academic performance at the high school level. You must have a "B" average minimum to be eligible for the scholarship.
 - B. Interest and goal-orientation toward attainment of a college degree.
 - C. Financial need.
4. The presentations of the academic scholarships will be made on Class Night at DCHS.

****Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered for any DCAF Scholarship(s)

Application for DCAF Academic Scholarship

Part I: Basic Information

1. Student Name _____
2. Birthdate _____ 3. Phone _____
4. Home Address _____
5. Parent/Guardian's Names _____

Part II: Educational History

6. Class Rank _____
7. Most Current HOPE GPA (from GaFutures account) _____
8. Have you taken the SAT? _____ Score _____
9. Have you taken the ACT? _____ Score _____
10. College/University you plan to attend? _____ Will you commute? _____
11. Have you been accepted there? _____
12. What College degree do you wish to attain? _____
13. When do you plan to begin college? _____
14. List School/Community clubs and activities you have been involved in and include offices or special positions you have held

15. List your scholastic honors/accomplishments

Part III: Financial Information

16. Parent/Guardian occupations; place of employment:

Father/guardian 1: _____ Live with? _____

Mother/guardian 2: _____ Live with? _____

17. Total Household "Adjusted Gross Income" per the last Federal Income Tax form filed (required): _____ (Reporting misleading income could be cause for disqualification)

18. Ages and names of other dependents in this household (please note if any other dependents are currently in college)

19. Have you held a job while attending high school? _____ If so, where? _____

20. What other scholarship/student aid may be available to you?

21. Specify any special needs, hardships or extenuating circumstances you would like to have considered by the scholarship committee:

Part IV: Future Plans
