

Need-Based Scholarship Application (2026-2027)

General Information

- A determination of the amount of each award is made by the Office of Financial Aid. You should be aware that due to limited funding and the quality of the applicants, the scholarship program is generally very competitive. Unfortunately, awards cannot be made to every deserving student. Award determinations are based on: (1) The Student Aid Index (determined on the FAFSA); (2) The degree of the student's financial need; and (3) Any special circumstances as presented in the personal statement.
- Students who are borrowing loans should complete the loan application process. If a scholarship award determination is made, loans can be returned to the lender to avoid funding over the Cost of Attendance.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES: April 1st for continuing students
June 30th for incoming students**

Application Instructions

- Complete all questions that apply to you on this application. Failure to complete all questions will result in an incomplete status. If a scholarship application is incomplete, the application will automatically be denied.
- All students applying for the need-based scholarship **must complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA** and include financial information, *including students who are not borrowing federal loans*.
- Submit a typed statement describing your financial situation and include any extenuating circumstances.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Expected Yr. of Graduation: _____ Full Time ☐ or Part Time ☐

Telephone #: _____ UDC E-mail _____

Marital Status: Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widow/Widower ☐

Dependent Children: Yes ☐ No ☐

Asset Information (applicant and spouse)

Cash, savings and checking accounts as of today's date \$ _____
Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit and other investments
 Total value \$ _____
 Annual interest/dividend earnings \$ _____
IRAs/pension plans
 Total value \$ _____
 Annual interest/dividend earnings \$ _____
Trust Funds
 Total value \$ _____
 Annual interest/dividend earnings \$ _____
Home
 Fair market value \$ _____
 Current amount of mortgage \$ _____
Other real estate
 Fair Market value \$ _____
 Current amount of mortgage \$ _____

Other Types of Funding

Anticipated financial assistance from parents in 2026-2027 \$ _____
Other resources available in 2026-2027 (**Include VA Benefits**) \$ _____

Educational Indebtedness: Total principal amount owed as date of completion

Federal Student Loans \$ _____
Other student loans \$ _____

****Statement (Required):** Please attach a **typed** statement describing your financial situation and include any extenuating circumstances, and your reasons for applying for this scholarship.

Certification

I hereby certify that the above information is accurate, complete, and subject to verification. If there is a significant change in the information I have supplied on this application, I will inform the Financial Aid Office of the new information.

Name (Print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____