



2017
APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING STUDENT AID
SCHOLARSHIP
**IMPORTANT: DEADLINE THURSDAY, MAY
25TH NO EXCEPTIONS**

March 13, 2017

This application must be returned to The Darien Community Association (DCA) office by Thursday, May 25, 2017, either by mail, in person, or fax 203-655-4009. Office hours are 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Thursday, and 9:00 am - Noon on Fridays. Due to the number of applications, the DCA cannot accept applications after the due date.

Please contact scholarships@dariendca.org with any questions.

Continuing Student Aid Scholarships are awarded annually to former students of Darien High School who received awards their senior year. Awards are based on financial need and given to benefit the student, not the college or university. To be eligible for a DCA scholarship, applicants must request financial aid from the college or university they plan to attend before meeting with the DCA Scholarship Committee members in June.

Note: It is essential that you attach the first page of your parent(s) 2015 tax return.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name & Address of College: _____

College Status in Upcoming Year:

Sophomore Junior Senior

On one page (use back of application), please give your reasons for desiring to continue your education. Include: 1) any remarks which might influence whether you receive a DCA Scholarship and 2) your future plans and aspirations.

Please submit a photo with your application. This photo may be used in connection with communications from the DCA to inform the public and promote the good works of the DCA.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section I. College/Financial Information

1. Expenses of College you plan to attend:

a. Tuition and fees	\$ _____
b. Room and Board	\$ _____
c. Other expenses, (i.e. books, supplies, travel)	\$ _____
Total expenses (add a through c)	\$ _____ (A)

2. Family and Student Contribution

d. Amount parents are able to contribute	\$ _____
e. Amount you have saved	\$ _____
f. Earnings this summer (estimate)	\$ _____
g. Earnings during school year (not work study)	\$ _____
h. Other available sources (aid from relatives, etc.)	\$ _____
Total family contribution (add d through h)	\$ _____ (B)

3. Amount of Anticipated Aid		Check if received
i. Grant/scholarship from college	\$ _____	_____
j. Government loans	\$ _____	_____
k. Bank loan	\$ _____	_____
l. Work study aid	\$ _____	_____
m. Other scholarships (community, church, etc.)	\$ _____	_____
Total anticipated aid (add i through m)	\$ _____ (C)	

Total family/student contribution plus aid (add B plus C) \$ _____ (D)

Amount needed (A minus D) \$ _____ (E)

Please provide the following information:

College Scholarship Service (FAFSA) estimate of family contribution: \$ _____

List total loans outstanding to date: \$ _____

What other scholarships have you applied for? Please note if received.

What is the policy of your college concerning the amount of scholarship aid you can receive from outside sources without the college reducing its contribution to your aid package?
 This question must be answered before we can consider you for a scholarship.

Section II. College Information

1. What is your grade point average? Current Year _____ Cumulative _____
2. Please list your extracurricular activities and any offices held.

Section III. Family Information

1. Family Status: Married Divorced Deceased Mother Deceased Father

2. List all children in your family:

Name	Age	School & Grade	Year or Place of Employment
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Please provide the following information:

	Occupation	Employer	Annual Income
Father	_____	_____	_____
Step-father (if applicable)	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____
Step-mother (if applicable)	_____	_____	_____

4. Please explain any extraordinary expenses facing your family which affect your ability to finance your education.
5. How do you contribute to your own support at this time?

Please use reverse side for your essay. See front page for description.