



2021
APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING STUDENT AID
SCHOLARSHIP
*IMPORTANT: DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021
NO EXCEPTIONS*

February 10, 2021

Please return this application to The Darien Community Association (DCA) office by close of business Wednesday, March 31, 2021, either by email, mail, or in person. Office hours are 9:00 am - Noon, Monday - Friday. The DCA cannot accept applications after 12:00 Noon on March 31st.

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/university they 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) 2019 tax return. Please black out social security information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cell: _____

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.

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 (typed). See front page for description.