



2022  
APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING STUDENT AID  
SCHOLARSHIP  
*IMPORTANT: DEADLINE THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022*  
*NO EXCEPTIONS*

February 8, 2022

Please return this application to The Darien Community Association (DCA) office by close of business Thursday, March 31, 2022, 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact [scholarships@dariendca.org](mailto: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.

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 write about why you want to continue your education, what you hope to do in the future, and how a DCA scholarship would contribute to your success.

Student'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)	\$ _____
<b>Total expenses (add a through c)</b>	<b>\$ _____ (A)</b>

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.)	\$ _____
<b>Total family contribution (add d through h)</b>	<b>\$ _____ (B)</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.)	\$ _____	_____
<b>Total anticipated aid (add i through m)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>(C)</b>

**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 major? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your grade point average? Current Year \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative \_\_\_\_\_
3. 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.