D.C. Federation of Civic Associations, Inc. Scholarship

SPONSOR: D.C. Federation of Civic Associations (DCFCA)

SCHOLARSHIPS: $1,000.00 to $3,000.00

ELIGIBILITY: • DC Public or Public Charter high school graduates • Must reside and attend high school in the District of Columbia • Must have been accepted at an accredited U.S. college • Must begin college in the fall of the current application year • Must show financial need • Must demonstrate a commitment to voluntary service or activities

APPLICATION: • Must complete the DCFCA Scholarship Application (Please do not use the DC Public School forms) • Submit a 200-300 word essay on the importance of a college education • Submit a recommendation by a counselor, teacher, or principal • Submit a recommendation from someone in your community • Submit form 1040 or similar form to support financial need • Submit official transcript, class standing, GPA, and SAT score • Submit list of volunteer service or activities

DEADLINE: May 15

MAIL TO: Dr. Mary L. Gaffney, Chair DCFCA Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 4549 Washington, D.C. 20017 Tel.: (202) 399-1828 or Graylin Presbury at (202) 678-0291
D.C. Federation of Civic Associations
P.O. Box 4549
Washington, DC 20017

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Your name

2. Address
   Zip ____________________ Phone

3. DC Public high school from
   which you will graduate
   ______________________________________________________

4. You are Number _____ in a Class of _______ Students. Your Grade Point Average is _____

5. Your SAT/PSAT scores ___________________________. Please provide a copy of a current transcript.
   (Language) (Math)

6. Name of Colleges or Universities
to which you have been accepted
   ______________________________________________________

   Please provide a copy of your letters of acceptance.

7. Do you live with your parents? ______ (mother or father) Or other? _______________________________
   [circle, if only one]                          [give relationship]

8. How many younger brothers and sisters are living with you? ______
   How many older brothers and sisters do you have? _____ How many live with you? ______
   How many of your siblings are in college? ______ Do they have scholarships or loans? ______ (Yes/No)
   How are your parents able to help them? ______________________________________________________

9. Please explain your financial need. For example, what is your family income? __________________
   Please supply copies of income tax forms or W2 slips, your Pell Grant form or College Scholarship Service
   results or similar forms. Please use the lines below for additional financial information.

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10. Tell us about other financial assistance you are or will be receiving, like social security benefits, other
    scholarships, loans, for the coming year: ________________________________

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11. What are your educational and career goals?

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12. Please write a 200 to 300-word essay on the importance of a college education and submit it with this form.

13. Please submit a letter of recommendation from a counselor, principal, or teacher from your school.

14. Please submit a letter of recommendation from a non-school person other than a relative.

15. On a separate sheet of paper, tell us about your community, church, school, or other voluntary service and activities you have participated in during the last three years. Please include the approximate amount of time and dates.

Your signature ____________________________________________ Date ___________

Please mail this application by May 15 to:

Dr. Mary L. Gaffney, Chair
DCFCA Scholarship Committee
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Tel.: (202) 399-1828 or Graylin Presbury at (202) 678-291

PS: Before you submit this scholarship application, please make certain you have answered all the questions.

Check List: This application is not complete unless you also submit:
( ) Your essay on the Importance of a College Education;
( ) A letter of recommendation from counselor, principal, or teacher from your school;
( ) A letter of recommendation from someone in your community (but not school or family);
( ) Proof of income. It is important that you show financial need (see especially questions 7-10 above);
( ) An official transcript showing class standing, grade point average, and SAT scores;
( ) A list of the types and years of community, church, school, civic, or other volunteer service activity.