

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS: \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00

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 Barbara Morgan at (202) 583-4205

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

11. What are your educational and career goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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*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.*