

# Spring 2021 College Scholarship Application

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--To be eligible to receive a college scholarship through the DPS Foundation, you must be a current graduating senior from a Durham Public Schools high school.--

Scholarship applications are due by 11:59PM on Friday, April 9th.

All scholarship applicants must fill out and submit the form below in its entirety. Applications are considered incomplete and cannot be reviewed until every section and each of the required documents are completed and submitted.

Please note that in addition to this application, each applicant must also have two (2) completed academic teacher evaluations. These evaluations are completed on a different form and are submitted by each teacher on the student's behalf. Applicants must indicate the names and email addresses of the teachers who will be submitting their evaluations. Teachers will be emailed a link to complete the evaluation.

The scholarship application form is split into four (4) sections:

1. General applicant information and teacher evaluation info
2. Financial screening (optional FAFSA upload for those who are eligible and have completed it)
3. Extracurricular activities
4. Personal essay (no more than one page double-spaced, file upload)
5. Additional required documents (file uploads): school transcript and SAT and/or ACT scores

You must complete and submit the application in one sitting. As such, please ensure that you have all of the above components ready and accessible to you before filling out the application. You can view a PDF of this application in its entirety on our website: [bullcityschools.org/college-scholarships](http://bullcityschools.org/college-scholarships)

All completed applications are due by Friday, April 9th.

## Spring 2021 Scholarship Timeline:

- Applications are due Friday, April 9th
- Selected applicants will be notified by email to schedule an interview by Friday, April 23rd
- Interviews will take place during the week of May 3rd
- Scholarship winners will be notified on or before Friday, June 4th

Please email School Partnerships and Evaluation Manager Logan Barcus, [logan@bullcityschools.org](mailto:logan@bullcityschools.org), with any questions.

\* Required

1. Email address \*

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2. Applicant full name \*

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3. Home or mailing address \*

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4. Phone number \*

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5. Birthdate \*

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*Example: January 7, 2019*

6. Name of high school \*

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7. What is your intended major? \*

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8. What is your career choice? \*

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### Teacher Evaluations

Each applicant must have two (2) academic teacher evaluations submitted on their behalf. Please list the names and email addresses of the teachers who will be completing and submitting your evaluations.

9. Name of teacher #1 \*

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10. Email address of teacher #1 \*

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11. Name of teacher #2 \*

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12. Email address of teacher #2 \*

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13. Please describe any unusual circumstances you think should be considered when reviewing your application:

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14. Applicant's digital signature \*

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15. Guardian's digital signature (if applicant is under 18)

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**Financial  
Screening**

Please answer the following financial questions to the best of your ability.

We encourage all eligible students to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You can learn more about the FAFSA on the Federal Student Aid website here: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid>

16. Are you financially independent? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, I am funding my own education.
- No, I live with a parent and/or guardian and am receiving assistance to pay for college.

17. Have you completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- I'm not eligible to complete the FAFSA

18. If you answered yes, please list your expected family contribution (EFC). Your EFC is located at the top of your Student Aid Report. This is the document that is provided to you once you complete the FAFSA.

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19. If you have not yet completed the FAFSA or if you are ineligible to complete the FAFSA, please calculate your expected family contribution. You can do this by using the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Calculator at this link:

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator>. You will need to enter the "Total Estimated FM Contribution" by selecting "Federal Methodology (FM) Results."

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20. What was your total household income for 2020? Please include everyone who contributes to your household. \*

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21. How much does your family expect to contribute to your education in the 2021-2022 school year? This does not have to match your EFC. \*

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22. How many individuals live in your household? If you have siblings, list their names, ages, and if they are attending post-secondary education and where. \*

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23. Are you being considered for any other scholarships or financial aid? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

24. If yes, please list the name and amount of each scholarship, grant, and/or financial aid awards you have APPLIED for:

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25. Please list the name and amount of each scholarship, grant, and/or financial aid awards you have RECEIVED:

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26. Have you been accepted at the institution of your preference? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

27. If yes, please list the name of the institution and the annual tuition cost:

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28. If no, list in order of preference the institutions to which you have applied. List both the name of the institution and the annual tuition cost:

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29. Please explain any extenuating circumstances impacting financial need that are not apparent from the above information.

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30. If you have already completed the FAFSA, please upload it here.

Files submitted:

Extracurricular  
Activities

Please list all extracurricular activities, honors, and awards, including in-and-out of school activities, offices or leadership positions held, employment experiences, and volunteer services.

31. Extracurricular activities: \*

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Personal  
Essay

Please upload a personal essay stating your educational goals and plans. Your essay should be a maximum of one page typed and double-spaced.

32. Personal essay \*

Files submitted:

**Additional  
Required  
Documents**

Please upload the following documents. Applications are considered incomplete and cannot be reviewed until each of the required documents have been uploaded and submitted.

33. School transcript \*

Files submitted:

34. SAT or ACT scores \*

Files submitted:

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