

DCEF

2018 Scholarship Application Guidelines

1. All scholarship applications should be typed.
2. Use 1.5 paragraph line space formatting for essays, unless the specific scholarship requirements state otherwise.
3. Use the “General Scholarship Application Form” for each scholarship. Complete every section of the application with accurate information.
4. You are required to provide complete copies for EACH SCHOLARSHIP that you are applying for when submitting your applications. Please use the **cover page** that has been provided.
5. Please be certain that all reference signatures are obtained before you turn in your applications.
6. Ask questions and seek help if you do not understand what information is being requested or how to appropriately fill out the application.

Warning: If you do not provide the information regarding which college(s) you have applied to and the steps that you have taken regarding the admissions process, your scholarship application will not be considered.

DCEF is not responsible for selecting the recipients of each scholarship. The organization that sponsors the scholarship has its own committee for selection.

Email all applications to Sara Walker at swalkerdcef@gmail.com.

Due by 5:00pm, Saturday, March 24, 2018.

DeSoto County Education Foundation

2018 Scholarships

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1. DCEF – 5 from 1985 Annual Scholarship
 - a. Please include two (2) letters of recommendation.
 - b. Please attach an essay explaining the following **“State any special, personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.”**
2. DCEF – 20th Century Literary Club Scholarship
 - a. Please attach an essay explaining the following **“What literary work have you read that made the most profound impact on your life and why?” – 500 words minimum**
3. DCEF – “A Bushel and a Peck” The Dorothy DuBois (“Nanny”) Memorial Scholarship
 - a. The student must have a 3.5 GPA and minimum of 50 hours of community service.
 - b. Please include two (2) letters of recommendation.
 - c. Please attach an essay explaining **one** of the following:
 - i. **“Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?”** or
 - ii. **“Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.”**
4. DCEF – Ag-Fest Scholarship
 - a. The student must have participated in either the 4-H, FFA, or the Jr. Cattlemen’s Association.
 - b. Please attach an essay explaining the following “State any special, personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.”
5. DCEF – Arcadia Moose Lodge 1327
 - a. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
 - b. The student must be accepted into a college/university/technical school to apply.
 - c. The student must enroll as a **full-time** postsecondary education student for the scholarship funds to be disbursed.
6. DCEF – Bodacious Memorial Scholarship
 - a. A student that displays Christian attributes.
 - b. A student that has faced a hardship (self or immediate family) such as: tragic accident, sickness, death of a parent or sibling.
 - c. The student must include a letter from their Pastor listing church involvement and any community services.
 - d. Student must continue his/her education after high school graduation.
7. DCEF – Carlton D. McKettrick Memorial Scholarship
 - a. The student must be majoring in a field of study that is agriculture related.
 - b. Please attach an essay answering the following question, **“How has agriculture affected your life and in what aspect will your college plans further your agriculture goals?”**

8. DCEF – Carol McQuay Memorial Scholarship
 - a. The student must be in either chorus or band.
9. DCEF – Cay Mann Memorial Scholarship
10. DCEF - Change for a Change Scholarship
11. DCEF – DeSoto County Teen Court
 - a. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
 - b. The student must have attended a minimum of ten (10) Teen Court dates.
 - c. Please include two (2) letters of recommendation.
 - d. Please attach a two (2) page essay, using Times New Roman 12 pt. font, discussing the following topic, **“How has your experience in Teen Court affected your view of the judicial system?”**
12. DCEF – James Westberry Scholarship
 - a. The student must provide a letter of recommendation from his or her pastor.
13. DCEF – Jill C. Edwards Nursing Scholarship
 - a. The student must be pursuing a degree in nursing.
 - b. The student must be accepted into a college/university/technical school to apply.
 - c. The student must enroll as a full-time postsecondary education student for the scholarship funds to be disbursed.
 - d. Student must complete an essay on the topic **“Why I want to be a nurse.”**
14. DCEF – Joshua Citrus Ag Scholarship
 - a. The student must have been in 4-H, FFA, or other agriculture related clubs. Please attach a brief essay explaining, **“How agriculture has affected your life and what agriculture means to our community and state.”**
15. DCEF - Keith Carlton Memorial Scholarship
 - a. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
 - b. Must be a Cross Country team member.
 - c. Please attach an essay that explains the following: **Why do you run and how has it helped you?**
16. DCEF – Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association Scholarship
 - a. Area of Study: any area of concentration with plans of a career in the citrus industry.
 - b. Please include three (3) letters of recommendation.
 - c. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
 - d. Please write and attach an essay, a minimum of 500 words, on the following topic, **“What does Florida Citrus mean to you and how do you plan to contribute to the industry through your collegiate education?”**
 - e. Please include three (3) letters of recommendation.
17. DCEF – PhosChem Scholarship
 - a. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
 - b. Please attach two paragraphs stating your **goals and future plans.**

18. DCEF – Robert L. Womack Memorial Scholarship
 - a. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
 - b. Please write an essay, 200 words or less, explaining the following, "How has **hard work and determination influenced your life?**" Also discuss in your essay, "**How has your reliance on God shaped your life?**"
 - c. Please include your total number of community service hours on your general application.
19. DCEF – Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME) Scholarship
 - a. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
 - b. Please attach an essay that explains the following: **The Role of Mining in My Community**
20. DCEF – Suncoast Credit Union Scholars Scholarship
21. DCEF – Susie Brewer Memorial Scholarship
 - a. The student must have been in 4-H all four years of high school.
22. DCEF – The L & E Club
 - a. The student must be accepted into a college/university/technical school to apply.
 - b. The student must enroll as a full-time postsecondary education student for the scholarship funds to be disbursed.
 - c. Student must have completed community service.
 - d. The student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
 - e. The student must complete a 200-500 word essay on the topic: "**My Past, My Present, My Future.**"
23. DCEF – Victoris Blandin Memorial Scholarship
 - a. Please attach a one page essay, no more than 300 words, answering the following question, "**If given the opportunity to help someone in need, what situation would you choose and how would you help?**" (You may share a personal experience)
 - b. It is preferred for the essay to be typed, but it is not a requirement.
24. DCEF - Walt Banull Memorial Scholarship
25. DCEF - Kayo Wells Memorial Scholarship

Please do not attach this list of scholarships to your application. Thank you.



(Scholarship title)

(Student)

(Date)

DCEF Scholarship Application - Part 1

Personal Information:

Student ID Number: _____

Student Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Education:

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____
(weighted) (unweighted)

Test Scores:

SAT Scores: Math _____ ACT Score: _____ PERT Scores: Reading _____
Verbal _____ Writing _____
Math _____

College Acceptance:

Have you been accepted by any postsecondary schools? (circle) Yes No

If yes, which ones? _____

If no, which post secondary schools have you applied to?

What is your anticipated major upon entering postsecondary education? _____

Have you applied for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program? _____

Have you submitted an application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? _____

Have you taken any Dual-Enrollment or Advance Placement classes? _____

DCEF Scholarship Application - Part 2

Work Experience:

Are you currently employed? (circle) Yes No

Is yes, where are you currently employed? _____

Briefly describe how your work experiences have affected you?

Community Service:

Have you volunteered for any community-service projects? (circle) Yes No

If yes, for what organization(s) and for how long?

Briefly describe how your community service experience has affected you?

School Activities:

Please indicate the activities/clubs/organizations that you have participated in during your high school career as well as the years that you participated in each activity:

Activity /Club/Organization	Your Role	Years
<u>example: honors society</u>	<u>member, secretary</u>	<u>2015-2018</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any awards that you received during your high school career:

Award - Year Received

DCEF Scholarship Application - Part 3

References:

This is to certify that _____ is a dependable and reliable college/career ready student and that he/she has my recommendation for your organization's scholarship.

1. _____
Signature Print Name Occupation Phone Number Years Known

2. _____
Signature Print Name Occupation Phone Number Years Known

3. _____
Signature Print Name Occupation Phone Number Years Known

Authorization:

I authorize DeSoto County High School to release my transcripts and/or test scores upon request to any of the scholarship committees and I give my permission for any or all of my references to be contacted by DeSoto High County High School and/or any of the scholarship committees.

Student's Signature

DCEF Scholarship Application - Part 4

Essay:

For all other scholarships that do not list a specific essay topic, please attach an essay that describes your background, future education and career goals. Also explain how you plan to reach these goals. Please keep the essay between 400 – 600 words.