



Financial Aid & Scholarship Opportunities

Delaware State University's College of Agriculture & Related Sciences tries to help new and continuing students meet their college financial needs through scholarships, student work, and grants, but there are limited resources/positions available. The financial aid process at DSU primarily consists of using federal funds. Grants, scholarships, loans and work-study programs are all considered financial aid. With the exception of some scholarships, most financial aid is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need. Scholarship recipients may become eligible based on academic achievement, financial need, group affiliation, or some combination of these factors. To determine your financial aid, complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) either on paper or on the internet. To apply online, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov/. *This form needs to be filled out once a year.* You can also get this form from a guidance counselor, college financial aid office, a public library, or the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-FED-AID (1-800-443-3243). You can apply anytime after **January 1**. For Delaware State University's Financial Aid FAQ's, please visit: www.desu.edu/financial-aid-faqs. Please take note of the application deadline of **March 15** to be given priority consideration for private scholarships for the following academic year.

You should be aware that student support in the form of federal loans and grants may be impacted by the acquisition of other scholarship monies. Make sure you carefully read and follow all directions on any financial aid application materials to avoid any problems.

Potential students should check with their high school counseling staff and teachers about available scholarships and local service clubs, businesses, and fraternal or religious organizations; they often have scholarship programs to which students can apply. Students entering the College of Agriculture & Related Sciences should also check with various agricultural and natural resource groups for potential support.

Faculty within the college routinely write grants and, in any given year, may have some potential support dollars for incoming students. It is best to contact the university department in which you plan to enroll as early as possible to determine if you qualify for any specific funds or programs. Students entering the Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources should contact the Chairperson at (302) 857-6410. Students entering the Department of Human Ecology should contact the Chairperson at (302) 857-6440.

To find out important information about DSU's scholarship policies, award procedures, scholarship notification procedures and general scholarship guidelines visit: www.desu.edu/scholarships.

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Please see the reverse side for a listing of available scholarships.

Scholarship Name	Eligibility	Award Amount	Deadline	Contact Information
DSU Endowed and Private Donor Scholarships	Delaware State University Student	Awards vary	May 8	Charity Shockley Institutional Advancement (302) 857-7801
Scholarship in Mathematics and Science (SIMS)	In-coming freshmen majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM) field.	up to \$8,000	revolving deadline	Ms. Margie Vela SIMS Project Coordinator (302) 857-7328 mvela@desu.edu
Monsanto Fund/UNCF 1890's Scholarship Program	African-American junior/senior attending an 1890 Land Grant Institution majoring in a life sciences with a minimum 3.0 GPA.	\$10,000	Dec. 31	www.uncf.org
DE FFA Alumni Scholarship	Delaware H.S. Graduate intending on majoring in Agriculture.	\$1,000	Feb. 28 may vary	DE FFA Alumni (302) 857-6493
Sprig & Twig Scholarship	Plant Science, Horticulture or related major	\$1,000	April 15	Betty Hamilton (302) 697-1881
Delaware State Grange Scholarship	Minimum 2.5 GPA, full-time student enrolled in Agriculture major at DSU (sophomore, junior, or senior standing)	\$1,000	Feb. 28	Dean's Office College of Agriculture & Related Sciences (302) 857-6400
Inspire Scholarship	2.75 GPA, Delaware Resident, no felony convictions, 10 hrs. of community service a semester, be admitted to DSU, and file FAFSA by March 15.	Up to \$3,000	March 15	Darylann Thomas Delaware State University Office of Financial Aid (302) 857-6250 www.desu.edu/financialaid
Delmarva Farmer Scholarship	Member of a farm family, or dependent of employees of Agri-business/Ag. Agencies	\$1,000	March 1	Delmarva Farmer 1-800-634-5021
Science and Mathematics Initiative-for Learning Enrichment (Smile) Program	Must major in Science(Ag/Nat. Resources), Mathematics, Information Technology, or Engineering.	Educational Enhancement	June 30	Ms. Margie Vela Smile Project Coordinator (302) 857-7328 mvela@desu.edu
USDA/1890 National Scholars Program	U.S. Citizen, 3.0 GPA, major in Agriculture or Human Ecology, and attend an 1890 land grant university	Full Tuition and housing	Feb. 1	Lisa Purnell 1890 USDA Liaison Officer lcpurnell@umes.edu (410) 651-6313
Delaware Higher Education Commission	Academic Scholarships and Grants; must be a legal resident of Delaware	Awards vary	Deadlines vary	Delaware Higher Education Commission (302) 557-3240 www.doe.state.de.us/high-ed
Women's Wildlife Management/Conservation Scholarship	Full-time, Female, college junior or senior, majoring in Wildlife Management/Conservation with a minimum 3.0 GPA	\$1,000	Feb. 15	The NRA Foundation, Inc. 11250 Waples Mill Rd. Fairfax, VA 22030 1-800-423-6894 nraf@nrahg.org
Delmarva Poultry Industry College Scholarship Program	In good academic standing at an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning, advisor/faculty reference, and transcripts.	\$1,500-\$4,000	April 1	Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. Scholarship Program 16686 County Seat Highway Georgetown, DE 19947-4881
The Sallie Mae Fund	The Sallie Mae Fund has several scholarship programs that exist based on different eligibility requirements.	Awards Vary	Deadlines Vary	www.thesalliemaefund.org

For more information about the College of Agriculture & Related Sciences at Delaware State University please visit: www.desu.edu/Agriculture_and_Related_Sciences

