



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 |
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| 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.thesalliemae fund.org |

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

