What is the STEP Scholarship?

The Scholar Teacher Education Program (STEP) is a unique, program for undergraduate students preparing to teach at pre-K through 12 levels. This scholarship is only available to current Delaware residents.

Under-represented populations interested in teaching in the state of Delaware are strongly encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

- Accepted or enrolled at DSU with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Certified resident of the State of Delaware
- Committed to teaching in the State of Delaware

Application Process

Submit the following:

- A completed STEP Application Form
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one letter to address character and one letter to address applicants academic potential)
- An essay (typed) expressing personal view regarding a current educational issue
- Evidence of acceptance to Delaware State University (incoming students only)
- An official high school transcript for incoming freshman or a DSU transcript for current students or an official transcript from previous institution for transferring students AND
- Proof of submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Teacher Education Programs

- Art Education
- Chemistry Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Elementary Special Education
- English Education
- French Education
- Mathematics Education
- Middle Level Education
- Music Education
- Physical Education
- Physics Education
- Science Education
- Secondary Special Education
- Spanish Education

Submit all required documents to:
Delaware State University
Scholar Teacher Education Program
Education Department
1200 North DuPont Highway
Dover, Delaware 19901

Application Due Dates:

Fall Semester-May 15th
Spring Semester-December 15th
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List all colleges or universities previously attended:

List three community/campus activities and/or leadership positions held:

Application Packet Check List:

☐ Completed Application
☐ Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
☐ Proof of FAFSA Submission (*Student Aid Report Preferred*)
☐ Essay
☐ Transcript

Return completed application by December 15th for Spring Semester / May 15th for Fall Semester.