



## State of Delaware Scholarships and Loans 2007-2008

*Students who wish to apply for scholarships awarded by the State of Delaware can obtain applications from the Delaware Higher Education Commissions (DHEC) online, their high school guidance counselor, or the Delaware State University Office of Financial Aid. Applications should be sent to:*

**Delaware Higher Education Commission  
Carvel Office Building  
820 N. French Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801**

**302.577.3240  
800.292.7935 (Outside New Castle County)  
Fax: 302.577.6765  
www.doe.state.de.us/high-ed**

**Delaware residency is required for all programs below except the Governor's Workforce Development Grant.**

Scholarship Name	Eligibility	Expected Award
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship	High school seniors who rank in the upper quarter of their class, or a GED recipient with a minimum score of 300. A combined SAT score of 1100 or ACT score of 27 is also required. Students must enroll at least half-time at regionally accredited college.	\$1,500 per year. Approximately 20 annual awards are made by the DHEC. This scholarship is renewable. Applications are due to the DHEC by March 31.
Delaware Nursing Incentive Scholarship Program	Full-time students enrolled in an accredited program leading to certification as an RN or LPN who are either: High school seniors who rank in the upper half of their class with at least a cumulative GPA of 2.50, unweighted GPA, or Undergraduates who meet academic requirements. Current state employees do not have to be Delaware residents and may be considered for part-time enrollment. Registered Nurses with five or more years of state service may enroll in a BSN program on a full or part-time basis.	Loans pay up to the cost of tuition, fees, and other direct educational expenses. This scholarship is renewable with repayment provisions of service at a State of Delaware owned hospital. Applications are due to the DHEC at least four weeks before classes begin.
Educational Benefits for Children of Deceased Veterans and others	Children of deceased military veterans or State Police Officers who are Delaware residents and whose cause of death was service related.	Awards pay up to tuition and fees. A four year maximum applies. Applications are due to the DHEC at least four weeks before classes begin.
Diamond State Scholarship	High school senior who ranks in the upper half of their class, has a combined SAT score of 1100 or ACT score of 27 is also required. Students must enroll at least half-time at a regionally accredited college.	\$1,250 per year. Approximately 50 awards are made each year. This scholarship is renewable. Applications are due to DHEC by March 31.

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Scholarship Incentive Program	Student who demonstrates substantial financial need and enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program at a college in Delaware or Pennsylvania. Must have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.50, unweighted GPA. Undergraduate and graduate students whose major is not available in Delaware will be considered.	\$700 to \$2,300 per year for undergraduates depending on GPA. \$1,000 per year for graduate students. Not to exceed tuition, fees, and other direct educational expenses. The federal processor must receive your FAFSA by April 15 each year. Students meeting the April 15 deadline will be notified of deadlines to submit college, major, and grade information.
Governor's Workforce Development Grant	Individuals 18 and older who are employed in Delaware and are part-time (least than 12 credits) students in any program (except graduate level) at a participating college in Delaware. Must meet employment requirements: You must be employed. Any part-time or temporary employment qualifies. If employed full-time, you must work for a small business with 100 or fewer employees. Self-employment qualifies. Individual's annual income can not exceed \$32,417 (limited increase for individuals with dependants).	Grants pay 65% of tuition up to \$1,500 per year. Colleges reduce tuition by 10%. Applications are due by the drop/add period of each semester, excluding summer terms.
Herman M. Holloway, Sr. Memorial Scholarship	High school seniors who have at least a cumulative GPA 3.25, unweighted GPA, have a SAT composite score 850 or ACT score of 20, and enroll full-time at Delaware State University.	The award is equivalent to full tuition, fees, and room and board at Delaware State University. This scholarship is renewable. One award per year. Applications are due by to the DHEC by March 15.
Christa McAuliffe Teacher Scholarship Loan	Full-time students enrolled at a Delaware college in a program leading to teacher certification who are either: High school seniors who rank in the upper half of their class and have a combined SAT score of 1050 or ACT score of 25, or Undergraduates with at least a cumulative GPA of 2.75. Awards may be provided for programs of study not available in Delaware or Prorated for part-time students in a qualifying program. Preference will be given to applicants planning to teach in critical need areas as defined by the Delaware Department of Education	Loans not to exceed cost of tuition, fees, and other direct educational expenses. This scholarship is renewable. Maximum of four full-time awards or equivalent. Loan forgiveness provisions at rate of one year of teaching in Delaware public school for one year a loan. Applications are due to the DHEC by March 15.
Charles L. Hebner Memorial Scholarship	High school seniors who ranks in the upper half of their class, have a combined SAT score of 900, and are majoring in the Humanities or Social Sciences at a Delaware University. Preference will be given to Political Science majors.	Full tuition, fees, room and board, and books. This scholarship is renewable. One award per year. Applications are due to the DHEC by March 15.

**Regional/National Scholarship Programs  
2007-2008**

*The following national or regional scholarship programs support students who attend Delaware State University. These programs are funded by a variety of institutions including federal, corporate, and private sources.*

Scholarship Name	Eligibility	Expected Award
MBNA Delaware Scholars Program	Applicant must be a graduating senior of a Delaware high school, demonstrate financial need, and have a minimum GPA of 2.50. Other criteria apply. Visit the MBNA website for more information to obtain an application. <a href="http://www.mbnafoundation.org">www.mbnafoundation.org</a>	\$1,000 - \$7,000 per year. This scholarship is renewable. Application due early December
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund	Candidate must be a U.S. citizen, be a full-time student at Delaware State University, have a high school GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, SAT score of 1100 or ACT score of 25, demonstrate financial need, and submit a letter of recommendation. To apply, submit the University Scholarship for Endowed and Private Donor Application. Additional information is available on the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund website. <a href="http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org">www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org</a>	Awards are up to \$2,200 per semester. This scholarship is renewable. Apply by March 1.
USDA/1890 National Scholars Program	U.S. citizen, with a GPA of 3.0, SAT score of 1000 or ACT score of 21. Must major in agriculture, food, or natural resources and related science for example: biology, chemistry, and computer science. Visit the program website for more information or to obtain an application. <a href="http://1890scholars.program.usda.gov">http://1890scholars.program.usda.gov</a>	Tuition, fees, room and board, and computer. Applications deadline is January 15 annually.

**Scholarships from States Outside of Delaware  
2007-2008**

<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Application Process</b>
Connecticut Scholastic Achievement Grant	Residents of the State of Connecticut	Applications are available from : Connecticut Board of Education 61 Woodland Street Hartford, CT 060105
D.C. State Student Incentive Grant Program (DCSSIG)	Residents of the District of Columbia. Both the Federal and District Government equally fund the DCSSIG Program. The program assists eligible students with substantial financial need, thus enabling them to attend or continue to attend post-high school educational institutions.	Applications are available from: D.C. Office of Educational Assistance 1331 H Street NW Washington D.C. 20005
Maryland State Scholarship	Residents of Maryland	Applications are available from: Maryland State Board 2100 Guilford Avenue Baltimore, MD 21218
Massachusetts State Scholarship	Residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Applications are available from: Board of Higher Education 31 St. James Avenue Boston, MA 02116
Ohio Instructional Grant Program	The financial aid program is designed to assist eligible students who are enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student participating in instruction of higher education. The grants are not awarded on the basis of academic achievement, but on the basis of relative financial need.	Applications are available from: Ohio Board of Regent Student Assistance Office 2600 State Office Tower 30 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215
Pennsylvania Higher Education Agency (PHEAA) Guaranteed Student Loans	This loan program, a cooperative effort of private lending institutions and the state and federal governments, enables qualified students to secure long-term educational loans under attractive conditions, including a low interest rate and liberal repayment period. NOTE: Most states have similar arrangements for their students.	Applications are available from PHEAA and participating lending institutions (commercial banks, credit unions, savings and loan associations, etc.). There is no application deadline for this program. However, applications should be filed three months (90 days) in advance of the need for funds.