



Dysart Education Foundation Scholarship Application

Purpose: The Dysart Education Foundation Inc. was established for the purpose of raising, receiving, and disbursing funds to enrich the education and activities of students, teachers, and staff in the Dysart Unified School District.

Due Date – March 15, 2017

Scholarships will be awarded to 2017 May Graduates from each of the four Dysart USD's High Schools.

Each applicant may submit one application to be considered for the DEF and other Partnering Scholarship Donations. Applicants applying for the Dysart High School Alumni Scholarship must submit their separate application found on the website. Check mark those that apply to you in order to be considered during the selection process.

Eligibility Requirements:

All applicants must submit a completed and signed application, including the following attachments:

1. Copy of his/her FAFSA award.
2. Three Letters of Reference supporting the award of a DEF Scholarship to the applicant
3. Proof of the applicant's leadership in extra-curricular and/or community activities.
4. Personal Essay, in the applicant's own words, describing his/her:
 - future plans
 - desire for further education
 - circumstances affecting his/her life or education, as described on the application
 - a list of scholarships awarded and the amounts

5. Check all interested and applicable applications below to be considered. All renewable awards require each Fall and Spring semester renewal packet information that shows the required GPA or higher for the entire term of undergraduate studies and continuing enrollment in full-time status, as described by his/her college/university.

Scholarships:

- ❑ DEF Scholarship - \$6,000 (renewable four years for \$750 per semester). One student selected from each of the four DUSD High Schools.
 - Attend two or four year college/university
 - Maintain full time status (12 credit hours) per semester
 - Cumulative GPA 2.5 or better

- ❑ Friends of the Surprise Libraries Scholarship - \$6,000 (renewable four years for \$750 per semester).
 - Attend two or four year college/university
 - Maintain full time status (12 credit hours) per semester
 - Cumulative GPA 2.5 or better

- ❑ Grand Opportunity Scholarship - \$5,000 (two year scholarship, \$1,250 per semester).
 - Female applicants only
 - Attend community college to achieve two year degree (full time status, 12 credit hours per semester).
 - Academic programs only
 - Financial need
 - GPA 3.0 or better

- ❑ Chick-fil-a Scholarship - \$5,000
 - Maintain full time status (12 credit hours) per semester
 - Demonstrate ability to inspire others through your leadership from home, school, and your community
 - Financial need
 - GPA 3.0 or better

- ❑ El Mirage Fire Department Scholarship - \$1,500 (semi-annual award, \$750 per semester).
 - Must be an El Mirage city resident attending one of the four DUSD High Schools.
 - Maintain full time status (12 credit hours) per semester
 - Cumulative GPA 2.5 or better

- ❑ Arizona Lottery - \$1,500 (semi-annual award, \$750 per semester).
 - Maintain full time status (12 credit hours) per semester
 - Cumulative GPA 2.5 or better

- ❑ Southwest Foodservice Excellence - \$1,500 (semi-annual award, \$750 per semester).
 - Maintain full time status (12 credit hours) per semester
 - Cumulative GPA 2.5 or better

- ❑ Iris - \$1,000 (semi-annual award, \$500 per semester).
 - Maintain full time status (12 credit hours) per semester
 - Cumulative GPA 2.5 or better

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2016-2017 School Year

Please type or use black ink to fill out application.
You may attach documents as needed.

Name: _____ Circle: Male ___ Female ___

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School presently attending: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Guardian #1: _____ Check One: Father () Mother () Other ()

Guardian's Occupation: _____ Yrly. Salary/Wages: _____

Name of Guardian #2: _____ Check One: Father () Mother () Other ()

Guardian's Occupation: _____ Yrly. Salary/Wages: _____

If any of the above Guardians are marked "other" you may use the space below to describe the circumstances surrounding your living arrangements.

How many people are dependent upon your guardian's income (guardians, siblings, yourself, etc?) _____

Do you or your family receive income or assistance from other sources (such as public assistance, WIC, etc)? If yes, please explain. _____

How many family members will be in post-secondary education next year? Please list relationship and school. _____

Please describe any unusual financial situation that affects your family: _____

Are you currently employed? Yes () No () Place of Employment: _____

How many hours a week do you work? _____

List your favorite interests, hobbies, and things you enjoy doing. _____

Where do you plan to attend college? _____

In which chosen field will you major? _____

Will you live on campus? Yes () No () Do you plan to work while in school? Yes () No ()

How many years will this field require: 1() 2() 4()

Have you taken any college courses while attending High School? If so, please list them.

Course	College	Grade

SAT Scores Verbal Math ACT PSAT ASSET

Please attach an ESSAY or PERSONAL STATEMENT containing the following information: personal background, desire for further education, future plans, financial need, major interest in college, personal goals, career interests, and/or any circumstances which have affected your life or education, etc. The essay must be typed or legibly hand-written in black ink.

Please list school and community activities in which you have participated in grades 9-12. Include work experience, volunteer work, school activities, sports, community involvement, or any other accolades and awards earned, etc. You may list here &/or attach an additional page.

Activity	Grade(s)	Office held, honors, etc.

To be filled in by Counselor:

(Counselor's Signature)

GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____

Do you know if any other scholarships are being awarded to this student?

I understand that the information given on this application will be viewed and kept by school and local scholarship committees.

Parent Signature (*required*)

Date

Student Signature

Date

*Completed applications are due to the D.E.F. Scholarship Committee and need to be submitted or post-marked by **March 15, 2017.***

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