



DELAWARE - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - MARYLAND ASFAA 2025 Scholarship Application

The Delaware - District of Columbia - Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (DE-DC-MD ASFAA) has established a scholarship fund that will award a minimum of three \$1,000 scholarships to students who attend an eligible institution within each geographic area.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 28, 2025

Student Eligibility and Application Process:

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for this scholarship:

1. Attend an eligible institution in Delaware, District of Columbia, or Maryland during the July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025, academic year. An eligible institution is defined as an institution with at least one member with an active membership with the DE-DC-MD ASFAA during 2024-2025.
2. Demonstrate financial need as defined by the FAFSA and the institution.
3. Undergraduates must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or the equivalent. Graduates/Professionals must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 or the equivalent.
4. Be enrolled as a full-time student as defined by your institution.
5. Submit the completed application with the included essay to your Financial Aid Office. Your Financial Aid Director MUST certify your application eligibility to complete the application process.

Application Guidelines:

Essay: Submit a brief essay, 100 – 250 words, explaining how this scholarship will help you attain your academic or career goals. Suggested content could include: Your educational and career goals, jobs held while in college, volunteer or community service performed, or any special circumstances that you would like to share with the Scholarship Committee.

Certification Process: The Financial Aid Director at your school can certify only one (1) eligible candidate and must submit the selected scholarship application to Tara Carew, Awards & Scholarship Committee Chair, at tcarew@aacc.edu within one week after the scholarship application deadline.

Applicants will be notified of their status in April. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the student's institution and will be issued for the Spring 2025 semester.

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Student Information:

Student Name: _____

Student School ID Number: _____

Name of School: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

What is your Field of Study (Major)? _____

- Anticipated Degree:
- AA
 - AS
 - AAS
 - BS
 - BA
 - Graduate/Professional
 - Other _____

Student's Statement of Candidacy:

I authorize the DE-DC-MD ASFAA to use the above background information for publicity purposes should I be selected for the scholarship. I also authorize my Financial Aid Office to release information concerning my academic and financial aid history as requested in this application to the DE-DC-MD ASFAA. I understand that I must take my complete application package to my Financial Aid Office to determine my academic eligibility and to complete the certification process.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

You must complete the Student Essay Section on the next page to be considered.



Student Essay:

Please explain how this scholarship will help you attain your academic or career goals, in 100 – 250 words. Include your educational and career goals, jobs held while in college, volunteer or community service performed, or any special circumstances that you would like to share with the Scholarship Committee.

Please submit your completed application to your financial aid office by March 28, 2025.



For Financial Aid Directors Only: This section is to be completed by your school's Financial Aid Director. Only one nomination will be selected from your institution.

Financial Aid Director Name: _____

Institution Name: _____

Director's Phone Number: _____

Director's Email Address: _____

Institutional Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

- Sector:
- Public 2 Year
 - Public 4 Year
 - Private 2 Year
 - Private 4 Year
 - Private Career School
 - Graduate/Professional

Financial Aid Director's Certification Statement:

I hereby certify that this student meets all eligibility criteria for the DE-DC-MD ASFAA Scholarship. I further certify that this scholarship award will not reduce any gift aid that this student may receive for the 2024-2025 award year.

I reviewed the following criteria and certify that the applicant meets each requirement:

1. Does the student have financial need? YES NO
2. Student GPA: Meets Undergraduate 2.5 or equivalent GPA requirement
 Meets Graduate/Professional 3.0 or equivalent requirement
3. Is the application complete? YES NO

Financial Aid Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Awards and Scholarships Committee Use Only

Application Received Date: _____ Review Date: _____ Recommendation: _____