

General and Merit-Based Scholarships Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student SS/I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you eligible to receive financial aid through the FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Scholarship you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

University/Community Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently owe funds to the University? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If yes, how much \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your financial need and attach relevant documentation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Academic Standing: GPA/ Current: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship / Grant Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Denied / Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Supporting Criteria and Check List**

(Incomplete submissions are subject to immediate disqualification)

- SAT and/or ACT
- At least a 2.0 GPA for General Scholarships and 3.0 or better GPA for Merit-Based Scholarships
- Official High School or Post-Secondary Transcript
- Must Be Enrolled Full-time (12 credits or more)
- 300-500 Word Essay: Typed, double-spaced on the topic indicated on the scholarship announcement.  
When no topic is indicated “**Where Do You See Yourself In Four Years?**”
- Three (3) signed Letters of Recommendation (from your high school principal or counselor, college dean, academic advisor, teacher/professor, clergy or community leader)

**Submit your scholarship application, supporting documents and an up-to-date copy of your transcript to the office indicated on the scholarship announcement on or prior to the deadline.**

When no office is indicated, mail to: UDC Office of Financial Aid, Attn: UDC Scholarship Committee, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Building 39, Level A-127, Washington, DC 20008.

For further information, please call the UDC Foundation office at (202) 274-5312, Office of Financial Aid at (202) 274-5060, or the office indicated on the scholarship announcement. You may also visit our webpage [www.udc.edu/foundation/scholarships](http://www.udc.edu/foundation/scholarships) for additional scholarship information.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_