

Engineering and Science Scholarship

The University of the District of Columbia Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce the opening of the competition for the **Engineering and Science Scholarship award**. The scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to Dunbar Senior High School graduates residing in the District of Columbia and majoring in the four-year Electrical and Electronics Engineering Program (civil, mechanical, and computer engineering) at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC).

Scholarship Administration

A scholarship committee in the Office of the Dean, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) will be responsible for the selection process and monitoring of the recipients' grades.

Scholarship Award

The scholarship covers tuition and fees for four (4) academic years.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be a graduate of the Dunbar Senior High School, District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS); have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 at the high school level and maintain a 2.5 at the college level; be enrolled at the University in a full-time engineering program leading to an undergraduate degree; be an entering or first-year freshman; submit an official high school or college transcript; and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Procedure

Submit a typewritten double-spaced 500-word essay on one of the following topics:

1. Congress has just voted to allow 18 year olds to run for president of the United States. You have decided to run for that office. Why have you chosen to run and what are your three most important agenda items?
2. If you could change places with another person for one year (past or present), who would you choose to be, why, and what would you do?
3. When someone asks you to describe yourself, where do you begin—with your agenda, your race, your religion or your talents? Everyone is multifaceted. What would you bring to the University of the District of Columbia community?

Applicants must submit an essay, three (3) letters of recommendation from a principal, counselor, teacher, or community leader, and a completed University of the District of Columbia scholarship application on or before March 1 (if this date falls on a non-workday, the next business day applies), to:

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