

DELAWARE-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-MARYLAND ASFAA, Inc. Scholarship Application Form 2024-2025

The DE-DC-MD Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators 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.

Student Eligibility and Application Process:

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

- 1. Attend an eligible DE-DC-MD institution 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 2023-2024.
- 2. Demonstrate financial need as defined by the FAFSA and the institution.
- 3. Possess the following GPA and standing -

Undergraduates:

- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or the equivalent.
- At least a second year standing (as defined by your institution) prior to the start of the 2024-2025 academic year or,
- Completion of one-half of a one-year course of study in a private career school.

Graduates/Professionals:

- A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 or the equivalent.
- Completion of at least one year of your program of study.
- 4. Enroll as a full-time student as defined by your institution.
- 5. Submit the completed application and all required documents (essay and letter of recommendation) to your Financial Aid Office. Your Financial Aid Director <u>MUST</u> certify your application eligibility to complete the application process.

Application Guidelines:

Essay: submit a brief essay, no more than one typed page in length, explaining why you feel you would be a good candidate for this scholarship. Include your educational and career goals, jobs held while in college, volunteer or community service performed, and any special circumstances that the Scholarship Committee should be aware of in making a selection.

Letter of Recommendation: submit one letter of recommendation from an academic counselor or professor with your application.

Certification Process: The Financial Aid Director at your school can certify only one (1) eligible candidate and must submit the completed scholarship application by June 15, 2024 (extended from May 15th), to James Rose, Awards & Scholarship Committee Chair, at jrose@reach4success.org.

Applicants will be notified of their status in early July. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the student's institution and will be issued prior to the start of the Fall 2024 semester.

Application Deadline: June 15, 2024

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2024-2025

Student Name:								
	First Name	Middle Name	Last	Name	School Code/ID			
Home Address:								
	Street Address		City	State	Zip Code			
Contact Informa	ation:							
	Home Phone	Cell Phone		Er	nail Address			
Degree Credits/	Units expected to be I	EARNED by Augus	1, 2024:	Circle: (Clock Hours, Quarter Hours, Ci	redits		
Field of Study (Major): Anticipated Degree:								
				ΑΑ,	AS, AAS, BS, BA, MBA, etc.			
Expected Progra	am Completion Date/0	Graduation:						
	Month/Year							
I authorize the I selected for the financial aid his	scholarship. I also aut tory as requested in th cation package to my F	horize my Financi his application to t	al Aid Office he DE-DC-MI	to release info D ASFAA, Inc. I	r publicity purposes should I k rmation concerning my acade understand that I must take r c eligibility and to complete th	emic and my		
	Student Signature			Da	ate			

Director's Certification – ONLY ONE NOMINATION PER SCHOOL CAN BE SUBMITTED											
Financial Aid Director: Institution:											
Director Phone Number: Email Address:											
Institutional Ac	ddress:										
	_	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code						
Sector:	?	Public 2 Year Public 4 Year Private Career School	?								
FA Director's Certification: I hereby certify that at this time this student is expected to meet all eligibility criteria for the 2024-2025 DE-DC-MD ASFAA, Inc. Scholarship as listed in this application. The following criteria were reviewed, and the applicant met each requirement:											
Possesses Financial Need (circle one) YES or NOCurrent GPA (min 2.5 Undergrad or 3.0 Grad)Academic Standing (list total credits completed to date)Essay and Letter of Recommendation are enclosed											
I further certify that this scholarship award will not reduce any gift aid that this student may receive for the 2024-2025 award year.											
Financial Aid Director:											
Signature				Date	_						
Awards and Scholarships Committee Use Only											
Application Received Date: Review Date: Recommendation:											