

DCA-DALE R. MICHELS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Guidelines

I. Scholarship Program

The Distribution Contractors Association (DCA) will provide selected scholarship recipients with tuition funds for the 2012-13 academic year. A total of \$15,000 annually will be awarded to eligible dependents of Association Members or their employees. Students from all academic levels – including incoming freshmen, undergraduates and graduate students – who represent a variety of majors and career goals are encouraged to apply.

Applicants will be judged on academic and citizenship achievements and financial need. Final selections will be made by a scholarship committee that will determine the amount awarded to each recipient. Applicants will be notified by mail of the final selection and the amount of their award.

The winning applicants will be awarded an unspecified amount of financial aid for the 2012-13 school year and this amount will be renewable for up to four (4) years with proof of academic success.

Award checks will be sent directly to the college financial aid offices of recipients. The scholarship is intended for use as payment of tuition and/or academic fees. Any balance may be credited to a second term tuition and/or academic fees or for expenses associated with the academic year.

II. Eligibility

Each applicant must be either the dependent of an employee, or an employee of, a DCA-member company, and should be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college, university or trade school for the 2012-13 academic year. In order to be considered for the upcoming academic year, applicants must submit their paperwork to the DCA Office by the **January 4, 2012** deadline. Selected criteria for DCA scholarships include scholastic standing, ACT and/or SAT scores, activities, community service, financial need and short essays.

III. How to Apply

- Applications will be sent to the DCA Member Company Representative, and can also be obtained from the DCA office by calling (972) 680-0261, or printed from the DCA website at www.dcaweb.org
- Applications that are received late or are incomplete will not be considered.
- Applications must include a high school transcript (for college-bound high school seniors).
- Application must also include an official or unofficial college transcript (for those who have completed one or more years of college).
- Complete the Personal Details page.
- Complete the Financial Need page.
- Remember, the student's application and supporting documents must be received by the DCA office no later than **January 4, 2012**.
- If you have questions, please contact:

**Distribution Contractors Association
Woodcreek Plaza
101 W. Renner Rd., Suite 460
Richardson, TX 75082
972-680-0261
Fax: 972-680-0461
E-mail: info@dcaweb.org**



**Distribution Contractors Association
DCA-Dale R. Michels Endowed Scholarship
2012-13 Application**

Application and Supporting Documentation must be received by January 4, 2012

PERSONAL DATA & ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-Mail: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

High School: *(include transcript)* _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

GPA: _____ Class Standing: ____/____ SAT or ACT scores: _____

College: *(List college you currently attend or plan to attend. If currently enrolled, include a transcript.)* _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

GPA: _____ Planned Major: _____ Planned Minor: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

In the Fall of 2012, I will enter college as a : Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

DCA Member (Company Affiliation): _____ Company Phone: () _____

Employee & Job Title: _____ Relationship to Employee: _____

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

ACTIVITIES and HONORS: (For the past two years only. If necessary, use a separate sheet.)

List school-related extracurricular activities in which you have participated: _____

List community or charitable activities in which you have participated: _____

List academic, civic honor awards you have received: _____

EMPLOYMENT RECORD: (Begin with most recent job.)

Dates of Employment	Employer	Type of Work

I certify that this application and all supporting documents are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
I consent to verification of this information as needed, including dependency, through company records.

Signature

Date

Send application and supporting documents to:
**DCA Scholarship Committee
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Financial Need

FINANCIAL NEEDS WORKSHEET for 2012-13

Estimated Expenses: _____	Estimated Contributions: _____
General Expenses (tuition, fees, books): \$ _____	Personal funds (savings, job): \$ _____
Related expenses (room, board, transportation, etc.): \$ _____	Anticipated job income (i.e. work study): \$ _____
Other Expenses: \$ _____	Parental support: \$ _____
If Other, please explain: _____	Scholarships & Grants (please list below): \$ _____
	Other: \$ _____
Total Expenses: \$ _____	
Minus (-) Total Contributions: \$ _____	
= Anticipated Financial Need for 2012-13 school year: \$ _____	

Choose ONE answer only:

- I am considered financially dependent (my parents claim me on their income tax return).
- I am considered financially independent for income tax purposes.
- I file my income tax jointly with my spouse.

Please answer the following:

- Do you claim any dependents on your income tax? Yes No
- If yes, please list their ages: _____
- Do you receive help supporting them? Yes No
- Are you a single parent with custody of your children? Yes No
- Did you apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? Yes No
- If no, will you be doing so? Yes No
- How many years of financial aid do you anticipate needing? 1 or 2 or 3 or 4

Have you been awarded Scholarships or Grants for the 2012-13 academic year? If so, please list below, including amounts:

Add any statement you feel relevant to your Application (including any unusual financial circumstances): _____

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