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DSEA Howard Weinberg Scholarship

Delaware's professional educators - the 12,000 members of the Delaware State Education Association - are offering a scholarship of \$1,000 per year for four years for high school students of DSEA members pursuing a four-year college degree in any major. The scholarship is designed to assist a DSEA member's child or dependent in obtaining their goal of a college degree.

Criteria

The Selection Committee will consider:

- Class rank
- Grade point average (official high school transcript through the end of the senior year requested)
- SAT scores
- School activities for the past four (4) years
- Awards/honors
- Career plans
- TWO letters of reference from the student's teachers (these letters should expand upon the student's activities and leadership record in high school, as well as the student's personal traits, character, and degree of initiative)

Application and Award Procedures

- Application forms have been sent to all high school counseling offices.
- Applications and letters of reference should be sent or delivered to: DSEA Scholarship Task Force, 136 East Water Street, Dover, DE 19901.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than *January 23, 2026*.
- On or about *February 6, 2026*, DSEA will notify the top five finalists, inviting them to participate in an interview and complete an essay (30-minute time limit) in late February at the DSEA Headquarters in Dover.
- DSEA will announce the winner following the interviews.
- DSEA will send the scholarship check to the winning student upon receipt of expenses incurred during each year of college.

Terms and Conditions

The recipient is encouraged to pursue a four-year college. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and provide an annual transcript showing the grade point average. The scholarship will be rescinded should the student not complete four years of college or maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Questions?

Contact Sandy Dearman, Executive Assistant, at DSEA Headquarters 1-866-734-5834 or 302-734-5834.



Application Form for DSEA Howard Weinberg Scholarship

(Open to high school students of DSEA members pursuing a four-year college degree in any major.)

Student Name _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

_____ Email Address _____

Name of High School _____ School Phone _____

Name of DSEA Member and Local _____

Career Plans _____

List college(s) in which the applicant has applied/been accepted:

(1) _____

(2) _____

We (student and DSEA Member Parent) have read the conditions listed on page one of this application and agree to adhere to them if chosen as the recipient of the scholarship.

Signed: _____
(Student of a DSEA Member)

Signed: _____
(DSEA Member-Parent of Student)

The following items MUST be submitted in support of your application:

- letters of reference from TWO TEACHERS indicating the capacity in which this person has known you, your activities and leadership record in high school, as well as your personal traits, character, and degree of initiative;
- a transcript of your high school record (highlighting honors classes) including: class rank, SAT scores, and grade point average. Please include a profile of the grading system;
- a personal statement of 150 words or less regarding your career plans;
- list of school/community activities participated in during the past four (4) years including awards, honors, and leadership roles.

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