

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM

1. Save this application to your computer. Only one application is needed for all DACC Foundation Scholarships.
2. Typewritten applications are preferred, but **neat**, handwritten applications (using a pen) are acceptable.
3. Complete all information as thoroughly as possible. It is very important to declare your intended major -- many scholarships are established for specific areas of study. **Make sure to include a personal essay and a letter of recommendation. Your application is not complete without these!**
4. **Don't forget to include an official copy of your latest transcript. Your application is not complete without it!**
5. We must receive your completed application by

5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2010.

Mail to: Danville Area Community College Foundation
2000 East Main Street
Danville, IL 61832

or

Hand deliver to: Danville Area Community College
Foundation Office
Vermilion Hall, Room 209

Danville Area Community College Foundation

2010-2011 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications may also be downloaded via the DACC website at www.dacc.edu/foundation. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

► Personal Information (Please type or print clearly. Answer all questions to the best of your ability.)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Address _____ Telephone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Gender: Male Female

► Current Status (check one)

___ I am graduating from high school in 2010. ___ I am a first-time DACC student (not a high school student).

___ I am currently enrolled at DACC (09-10 academic year). ___ I attended DACC previously and will be returning.

► Academic Record (*Official transcripts must be provided verifying this information. High school transcripts are required if you are currently a high school student or if you have never attended college.*)

High school attended _____

High School/First-time DACC Students:

Cumulative GPA: _____ Scale: 4.00 5.00 Class Rank: _____ out of _____ Graduation: _____ / _____
Month Year

Current/Returning DACC Students:

DACC Cumulative GPA (as of Dec. 2009): _____ DACC Completed Credit Hours (as of Dec. 2009): _____

► Enrollment Information

Current or intended major _____

****This information is very important – many scholarships are established for specific areas of study. Please choose from the list provided on the last page of the application.**

I plan to attend DACC for the Summer 2010 term only: full-time (6+ credit hours) part-time (less than 6 credit hours)

I plan to attend DACC for the 10-11 academic year: full-time (12+ credit hours) part-time (less than 12 credit hours)

Expected DACC graduation date _____ Do you plan to pursue a four-year degree? Yes No

► Financial Information

Have you completed, or do you plan to complete, a current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? Yes No

Forms are available at the DACC Financial Aid Office or apply online at www.dacc.edu or www.fafsa.ed.gov

If you do not plan to complete the FAFSA, please briefly explain why: _____

If you have applied for, expect to receive, or are currently receiving any financial aid (grant, scholarship, loan, work study), please explain: _____

Are you employed? Yes No

If yes, please list employer and number of hours worked per week _____

»Additional Information

How many in your immediate family will be in college in the Fall 2010 term (including yourself)? _____

Please indicate the following (check all that apply):

- I am an employee or dependent of an employee of **ConAgra Store Brands**.
- I am an employee or dependent of an employee of **Steel Grip**.
- I am an employee or dependent of an employee of **Alstom Power (formerly Holmes Brothers)**.
- I am an employee or dependent of an employee of **Big R**.
- I am an employee or dependent of an employee of **DACC** (excluding work study or student workers).
- I am an employee or dependent of an employee of a **Vermilion County Union**.

Union name _____ Name of employee _____ Applicant's relationship to employee _____

- I am the dependent of a **law enforcement officer**.

Name of employee _____ Applicant's relationship to employee _____

- I am eligible to receive **minority** scholarship funds *Please state ethnicity* _____
- I performed **volunteer/community** service. *Please list number of hours* _____
- I have participated in **high school athletics**. *Please list which ones* _____
- I am (or will be in the 2010-2011 academic year) a **DACC athlete**. *Please list athletic program* _____
- I have participated in the **DACC English as a Second Language (ESL)** Program.
- English is not my **native language**.
- I am a **single parent**.
- I have **dependents**.
- I attended a **Rossville Unit 7** school.
- I attended a **Danville, Illinois Elementary School**. *School name* _____
- I am the **first child** in my immediate family to **attend college**.

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»Personal Essay (This essay **must** be included for your application to be considered. This is an important criterion in the consideration of your application for a scholarship.)

Please attach a personal statement including, but not limited to, the following information:

»Future goals and plans »Hobbies and special interests »Extracurricular or community service activities (including # of hours), honors received, and leadership roles »Resources for support – are you self-supporting? »Any unusual circumstances that negatively affected your academic performance or financial security while in high school or at DACC »Any other relevant information that may be helpful to the Scholarship Committee

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»Letter of Recommendation: Please include a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member. Suggestions include: a guidance counselor, instructor or employer. This letter **must** be included for your application to be considered.

I attest that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that failure to provide true and complete information could mean withdrawal of all financial assistance for any funds awarded to me. I also give the committee permission to review/access my academic records for the purpose of awarding scholarships. I agree to report any factors that may affect my application such as a change in major, change in financial status, etc. If awarded a scholarship, I hereby grant DACC the use of my name and information without compensation to promote and encourage awareness of the Foundation's Scholarship Program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

To complete the scholarship application process:
Return this application form, personal essay, letter of recommendation and an official copy of your most recent transcript to:

DACC Foundation, Vermilion Hall - 2nd Floor, 2000 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61832

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications may also be downloaded via the DACC website at www.dacc.edu/foundation. For questions, please call (217) 443-8843 or email foundation@dacc.edu. Those students selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by mail in early April and will be invited to attend the Honors Program at DACC in September of 2010.

» » Deadline for submission: 5:00 p.m., February 26, 2010 « «

List of Majors

Accounting	Interior Design
Advertising	Journalism
Agribusiness	Landscape Design/Construction
Agriculture	Management
Architecture	Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Art	Marketing
Automotive Tech & Collision Repair	Mass Media
Aviation	Mathematics
Biology	Mortuary Science
Business Administration	Music
Chemistry	Nursing
Communications	Occupational Therapy
Computer Networking	Office Systems (General, Med, Accy, Software)
Computer Programming	Physical Education
Computer Science	Physical Therapy
Construction Management	Physician's Assistant
Cosmetology	Physics
Criminal Justice	Political Science
Culinary Arts	Pre-Dentistry
Dental Hygiene	Pre-Law
Drafting	Pre-Medicine
Early Childhood Education	Psychology
Electronic Technology	Radiologic Technology
Elementary Education	Religion/Theology
Engineering	Secondary Education
English	Social Work
Fashion Design	Sociology
Finance	Sonography
Foreign Languages	Special Education
General Studies (Transferring to 4-Year)	Speech
Golf Course Management	Speech Therapy/Pathology
Graphic Design	Sports Management/Athletic Training
Health Information Technology	Tractor/Trailer (CDL)
History	Welding
Horticulture: Ornamental & Floral Design	Wind Energy Technician
HVAC: Heating, Ventilation & Air Cond.	Other
Industrial Maintenance	

Scholarship Application Check List

- ✓ A **complete** application includes:
 - ✓ An application form.
 - ✓ An official copy of your latest transcript.
 - ✓ A letter of recommendation.
 - ✓ Your personal essay.
- ✓ Your personal essay should cover the following:
 - Future goals and plans
 - Hobbies and special interests
 - Extracurricular or community service activities, honors received, and leadership roles
 - Resources for support – are you self-supporting, have a job, number of hours worked/week?
 - Any unusual circumstances that negatively affected your academic performance or financial security while in high school or at DACC
- ✓ Make a copy of your application, essay, letter of recommendation and transcript for your records.
- ✓ Sign your application.
- ✓ Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the help of the DACC Financial Aid Office located in Vermilion Hall, 1st floor. You can also apply online at the DACC website (www.dacc.edu) or the Federal government website at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
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