



APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

2017-2018 AWARD YEAR

Purpose: Davis Applied Technology College Merit-Based High School Senior Scholarships may be awarded to students based on their previous technical education accomplishments and career goals. All scholarships will be awarded to start no earlier than 7/1/17 or upon your adult enrollment at the Davis Applied Technology College.

Application DEADLINE: Scholarship applications must be completed and received in the DATC Financial Aid and Scholarship Office by 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 10, 2017.

Application Requirements: Any graduating high school senior is eligible to apply for this DATC Scholarship. Students that have excelled in their technical education pursuits are encouraged to apply.

Scholarship Information

- Students on scholarship must be enrolled or intending to enroll in a regular, ongoing technical DATC program that leads to an approved certificate.
- Students on scholarship are expected to be enrolled at least half-time (12 hours per week) or if an eligible program is offered less than half-time they are expected to be enrolled the maximum number of hours per week the program is available.
- Enrolled students applying for scholarships must be meeting the school's (DATC) minimum standards for satisfactory progress (67%) and attendance (85%) to be considered for merit-based awards.
- Failure to maintain satisfactory progress or attendance after receiving an award will result in a withdrawal of the award.
- A Student can be awarded no more than two merit-based scholarships within a 12-month period.
- Students must officially accept the scholarship by providing a thank you letter to the donor and submit a copy of the same thank you letter to the scholarship office by July 1, 2017.

Selection Process: The Davis Applied Technology College Scholarship Committee will review applications for consideration and identify those students to be awarded. All selections will be reviewed and approved by the DATC Board. Notification of award will be mailed out no later than April 28, 2017.

Student applications will be reviewed on the following criteria:

1. Accomplishments in Applied Technology Education: Grades, competency levels, and participation in student organizations.
2. Applied Technology Education Goal: The Student's career goal is in line with previous and proposed training and the student shows a commitment to the training field.
3. Other Achievements: General academics, community service, and work experience, etc.
4. Strength of Recommendations: Recommendations should provide specific and unique information that assists committee members in distinguishing the student's capability and merit.

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Mailing Address: Financial Aid Office, Davis Applied Technology College, 550 E. 300 S. Kaysville, UT 84037-2699

Phone: (801) 593-2482 Fax: (801) 593-7982

E-mail: financialaid@datc.edu

Please complete all information in ink. PRINT clearly!!

A. Student Contact Information:

Name _____ DATC Student ID _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Social Security _XXX_ - _XX_ - _____ High School _____

B. Requirements:

- If you do not already have a DATC Student ID, you must complete the DATC on-line application (www.DATC.edu, click Get Started, then Register Online) for enrollment to receive one. Students are not required to provide an application fee to receive a student ID.
- State law requires you to be a State Resident and a US Citizen, legal resident alien, or a non-US citizen with a Utah high school diploma to receive public scholarship funds. You must self-certify your residency and citizenship status on the last page of this application.
- You must complete this application and submit it to the Financial Aid Office with all required attachments as defined below. *****Incomplete applications will not be considered*****

C. Program and General Information:

What program would you like to receive a scholarship for? _____

(Awards are program specific – Scholarships awarded in one program are not transferrable to other programs.)

Briefly state your career goals and how your DATC training will help you obtain these goals _____

List any experience you have had that is related to your DATC training program, including dates. Please include prior coursework, job experience, volunteer work, or personal experience _____

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If you are currently employed, what is your occupation? _____

List any participation in vocational/technical student organizations, volunteer work, notable achievements (i.e. FBLA, Skills USA, National Technical Honor Society, FHA, DECA, HOSA, etc.) _____

D. Funding and Need:

Will you be receiving any financial assistance towards your costs at the DATC Yes No

If yes, please state the source. (DWS, DRS, Employee Tuition Assistance, Education Savings Plan, Veteran Benefits, Other) _____

Note: – Scholarship awards from the DATC are only provided for direct school costs. No funds are provided as cash payments so if you have a sponsor who already pays for your direct tuition and fee costs, a DATC scholarship may not be able to assist you.

Have you applied for a Pell Grant? Yes No

If you cannot or will not complete a FAFSA application please explain why (It is our recommendation that all students apply for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov to ensure they are utilizing all grant aid that may be available to them.) _____

Family Size _____ Approximate Family Income _____ Your Approximate Income _____

Please provide us with a statement of need explaining your financial situation and why you have need for a scholarship to complete your education _____

E. Attachments - Applications must have both attachments to be considered for this scholarship

- Professional reference letter (from someone who can attest to your professional behavior in a work or school environment).
- In your own words write a short essay explaining what your career goals are, why you are deserving of a scholarship, and why the DATC is your choice of schools.

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F. Certifications

Except as provided in Subsection (3) or where exempted by federal law, an agency or political subdivision of the state shall verify the lawful presence in the United States of an individual at least 18 years of age who has applied for: (a) state or local public benefit as defined in 8 U.S.C., Sec. 1621

In order to meet the conditions of this law, you must provide legal certification of your citizenship status.

I certify under penalty of perjury that I am in fact:

- A United States Citizen
 A legal Resident Alien
 I am not a US Citizen or a legal Resident Alien

Are you a resident of the State of Utah Yes No

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Date

G. Optional Demographic Information

This optional information is necessary to fulfill some private donor award requirements. Failure to provide this information could eliminate your consideration for those awards.

Gender Male Female

Ethnicity Hispanic Yes No

Race American or Alaska Native Asian Hawaiian Pacific Islander Black / African American White

Single Parent _____(relation) of fallen service member (military, police, fire) Bilingual

Some awards can be based off of income levels. If your income falls within the range for your household size, you should attach a copy of yours and your parents last year's federal tax form to be considered for a need-based award.

Household	1 member	2 members	3 members	4 members	5 members	6 members	7 members	8 members
Range	15,350 – 40,900	17,550 – 46,750	20,160 – 52,600	24,300 – 58,400	28,440 – 63,100	32,580 – 67,750	36,730 – 72,450	40,890 – 77,100

H. Disclosure

Please be advised that certain information on this application will be disclosed to donors through the fund-use reporting cycle. For more information on how we report, please visit with the Financial Aid Office.

I certify that I have read the above disclosure and that all information that I have provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

Date