Scholarships

Given today’s tight economic climate, students should apply early for as many outside scholarships as possible to decrease the amount of loan monies needed to fill financial gaps after federal, state and institutional aid options have been exhausted.

Students are encouraged to review the DCAD Financial Aid Office’s “Scholarship Leads,” contact local businesses, employers and civic organizations about the availability of private scholarships.

In addition, DCAD has the following scholarships available:

- **DCAD Merit-Based Scholarship:** ($1,000-$6,000 per year; renewable second year) Awarded at the time of admission and based on a student’s portfolio and grade point average. Recipients must be enrolled full-time to receive and renew DCAD’s Merit-based Scholarships.

- **Scholastic Art Award Scholarship (SAAS):** This $5,000 renewable scholarship is awarded each year to the strongest candidate form a Delaware high school who has exhibited in a Delaware regional Scholastic Arts Competition, earned a minimum 3.2 G.P.A., and submitted a SAAS application with accompanying slides, DCAD Application, official transcript, and an Art Teacher Referral Form.

- **Enterprise Scholarship:** Special funding for students who live in Wilmington’s Enterprise Zone. DCAD identifies and notifies applicants of this funding. Completion of FAFSA is required.

- **Richard Evans Scholarship:** Need-based, institutional grant money for residents of the City of Wilmington.

Call 302.622.8867 to speak with the DCAD Financial Aid Office.
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