

DALTON STATE

FOUNDATION

2012-2013 Freshmen Scholarships

Students who have applied and been accepted to Dalton State College may apply for Dalton State Foundation Freshmen scholarships. Freshmen scholarships are open to all Dalton State students regardless of HOPE, Pell Grant, or other financial status. Various awards are administered by the direction of the scholarship donors and may be given for academic merit or financial need.

Scholarship applications and supporting materials must be received in the Dalton State College Office of Financial Aid by March 1, 2012. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application and supporting materials are complete and have been received by the application deadline.

A complete application for Dalton State Foundation Freshmen scholarships will include the following:

- Dalton State Foundation 2012-2013 Freshmen Scholarship Application
- Two (2) Scholarship Applicant References from high school teachers or guidance counselor with first-hand knowledge of the applicant's academic performance.
- An original essay of 500 words or less (typed, double-spaced) that addresses your personal background, your academic goals, and your community service or campus involvement. Include your name and DSC ID number in the top right corner of the first page.
- Incoming freshmen: Complete high school transcript showing most recent semester courses and grades, and current course schedule.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Return the application and supporting materials by March 1, 2012, to:

**Dalton State College
Office of Financial Aid
650 College Drive
Dalton, GA 30720**

All applicants will be advised of award status by April 16, 2012.
Scholarship list is included in this packet.

Dalton State Foundation scholarships are awarded for one academic year and are disbursed equally between the fall and spring semesters. All scholarships require full-time enrollment status unless otherwise stated. In the event that a scholarship recipient fails to maintain the academic and enrollment criteria of the scholarship, the award will not be disbursed. Except where stated otherwise in the scholarship criteria, all Dalton State Foundation-administered scholarships require the recipient to attain at least a 2.0 GPA each semester of the award and maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA.

Application available online at: <http://www.daltonstate.edu/admission/freshmen-scholarships.html>

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*Note: Some scholarships have multiple awards. Scholarships marked with * are endowed.*

Carpet City Rotary Club Scholarship for incoming freshmen from Dalton High School, Northwest Whitfield High School, or Southeast Whitfield High School.

City of Dalton Public Safety Scholarship* for dependents of active or retired City of Dalton Fire Department or Police Department employees.

Dalton State Foundation Scholarship for students demonstrating community citizenship, leadership, and volunteerism.

Dalton High School Class of '59 Scholarship for graduates of Dalton High School majoring in a 4-year program of study.

Gibb Watts Memorial Scholarship* for students demonstrating financial need.

Goizueta Foundation Scholarship* for students demonstrating academic merit and/or financial need.

James G. Freas Memorial / Roman Open Scholarship for incoming freshmen from a Murray or Whitfield County high school.

Ken Beaudoin Memorial / Roman Open Scholarship for incoming freshmen from a Murray or Whitfield County high school.

Murray Scholarship* for students from Murray County.

Rita Salazar Scholarship for students demonstrating community/campus involvement, with preference given to students working with ACLA.

W.W. Fincher Scholarship for students from Whitfield, Catoosa, or Murray Counties demonstrating community service.

Dalton State Foundation
2012-2013 Freshmen Scholarship Application

Please type or print. Use black or blue ink. All fields must be complete for application to be considered.

Personal Information

Circle one: Mr. Mrs. Miss			
Name: _____		Preferred name: _____	
<small>Last</small>	<small>First</small>	<small>Middle</small>	
DSC Student ID Number: _____		Date of birth: _____	
Email: _____		Telephone: _____	
Mailing address: _____			
<small>Number</small>	<small>Street</small>	<small>Apt. #</small>	
City: _____		State: _____	ZIP Code: _____
Marital status: Single _____	Married _____	Number of dependents: _____	
Are you a legal resident of the United States? Yes _____ No _____			
High School: _____			
<small>School name</small>	<small>City</small>	<small>State</small>	
Date of graduation or GED earned: _____			
Did either parent attend DSC? Yes _____ No _____			
If yes, name and years attended: _____			
If you wish to be considered for the City of Dalton Public Works or Rita Salazar Scholarships, attach employer letter verifying employment/retirement or club advisor letter verifying club membership.			

Academic Information

Declared major at DSC (if none, write General Studies): _____			
Classification for 2012-2013 academic year: (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior			
Enrollment status for 2012-2013: (circle one) Full time Part time			
Expected DSC graduation date: (circle semester & write year) Spring Fall Summer Year: _____			

Financial Information

Will you be eligible for a HOPE Scholarship in 2012-2013?	Yes _____	No _____
Will you be eligible for a Pell Grant in 2012-2013?	Yes _____	No _____
Will you receive additional scholarships in 2012-2013? If yes, amount: \$ _____	Yes _____	No _____
Will you receive financial assistance for college expenses from a parent/guardian? If yes, what percentage of college expense will be paid by parent/guardian? _____ %	Yes _____	No _____

Disclosure Statement

The information in this application and its supporting materials is true and accurate. I authorize Dalton State College and the Dalton State Foundation to release any information in this application and its supporting materials to the Dalton State Foundation Scholarship Committee for the purposes of evaluating this application during the scholarship award and/or review process. I authorize the use of my name and other non-financial information related to this application for public relations purposes as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Dalton State Foundation and/or its assignees. Upon submission of this application, I waive my right of access to it and its supporting materials.	
_____ Signature of applicant	_____ Date (month/day/year)

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2012-2013 Freshmen Scholarship Applicant Reference

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Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unknown
The applicant is motivated to learn.						
The applicant asks questions to better understand difficult concepts.						
The applicant participates in classroom discussion.						
The applicant sets and achieves goals.						
The applicant is motivated to successfully complete tasks.						
The applicant shows interest in completing difficult tasks.						
The applicant works well with others.						
The applicant is involved in extracurricular activities.						
The applicant shows leadership in extracurricular activities.						
The applicant has very good oral communication skills.						
The applicant has very good written communication skills.						

Comments: (Attach an additional sheet if needed.) _____

Reference Name: _____ Title: _____
Last First M.I.

Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Number Street Dept. or Room #

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Institution: _____	
Mailing Address: _____ <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Number</small> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Street</small> <small style="margin-left: 200px;">Dept. or Room #</small>	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____