



## **Founders Scholarship Award** *for Academic Excellence in Humanities*

**Purpose:** To honor a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the area of Humanities (Social Studies, Foreign Language, English, Visual Arts). One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,500.

**Eligibility:**

- ❖ Applicant must have completed three years of high school at D'Evelyn.
- ❖ Applicant must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 through the first semester of their senior year.
- ❖ Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence in one specified area. The applicant can demonstrate academic excellence through their reference letters, scholarship application essays, awards received, test scores, papers or academic projects, or through other creative means.
- ❖ Applicant must plan to attend a four-year college after graduating from D'Evelyn. The scholarship award will be issued to the college of the student's choice and can be used for tuition, fees, or books.

**Selection Criteria (in order of importance):**

- ❖ Demonstrated academic excellence in the specified area
- ❖ Overall academic achievement
- ❖ Character

**Submit the following:**

- Submit the DEF Scholarship Application Form, an up-to-date resume, transcript and essay (see the DEF Scholarship Application Form for specific essay guidelines).
- Submit two letters of recommendation (at least one from a D'Evelyn faculty member)
- Submit an essay (500 to 1,000 words each, on a separate sheet of paper) on the following:  
Please discuss how you have achieved academic excellence in your specific area
- Optional:** Submit any additional information that can help you demonstrate academic excellence in your specific area (within reason – please respect the Selection Committee's time). This can include information about awards, test scores, papers or academic projects, or other materials.