



Founders Scholarship Award

for Academic Excellence in Mathematics or Sciences

Purpose: To honor a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the area of Mathematics or the Sciences. 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
- ❖ Overall academic achievement
- ❖ Character

Submit the following:

- Submit the DEF Scholarship Application Form along with your resume, essay and transcript. See the DEF Scholarship Application form for specifics).
- Submit two letters of recommendation (at least one from a D'Evelyn faculty member)
- Submit an **essay** (500 to 1,000 words, on a separate sheet of paper) discussing how you have achieved academic excellence in your specific area.
- Optional:** Submit any additional information that can help you demonstrate academic excellence in the specified 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.