

How To Become A DSF Scholar *Checklist for New Applicants*

To become a Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) Scholar and receive a DSF Scholarship Award for the 2009-2010 school year, you **must** meet each of the following requirements. If you have any questions, please contact the DSF College and Financial Aid Advisor in the Future Center at your high school or the DSF Scholarship team at scholarship@denverscholarship.org or 303-951-4140.

Part One: Applicant

- Submit your **DSF Scholarship application** at www.denverscholarship.org by April 1, 2009.
- In addition to the DSF Scholarship application, you are required to **apply for at least three additional scholarships**. You will not be eligible for a DSF Scholarship unless you apply for three additional scholarships. The FAFSA and the College Opportunity Fund Stipend are not scholarships.
- Submit your 2009-2010 **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at www.fafsa.ed.gov by April 1, 2009.
- Submit a copy of your **FAFSA Confirmation Page** or **Student Aid Report (SAR)** to DSF by April 1, 2009.
- Submit an **Enrollment Intention Form (EIF)** to DSF by May 1, 2009.
- For your application to be considered, you must have been enrolled in a participating DPS high school by or before October 1st of your senior year.

OR

- If you were unable to successfully complete any requirement in Part One, contact us immediately.

Part Two: Candidate

- Graduate** from a participating DPS High School.
- Notify DSF of **changes in your enrollment plans** by submitting an updated Enrollment Intention Form by July 15, 2009.
- Complete all **financial aid requirements** defined by the financial aid office at the postsecondary institution you plan to attend by July 15, 2009.
- Enroll at least half-time time** at a participating DSF-eligible postsecondary institution by July 15, 2009.
- You must have a qualifying Expected Family Contribution (**EFC**). Your EFC, which is determined after you complete your FAFSA, must be between \$0 and 2x the Pell Limit to qualify for a need-based DSF scholarship. The Pell Limit refers to the maximum EFC that qualifies for the Pell grant. For the 2008-2009 academic year, the Pell Limit is \$4041. The federal government may change the Pell Limit annually.
- Must notify DSF of **changes in your enrollment plans** for the spring semester by submitting an updated Enrollment Intention Form by November 1, 2009 for spring enrollment.

Part Three: Scholar

- Meet with your **Campus Representative** within 30 days of your first day of classes to maintain your eligibility for a DSF Scholarship.
- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (**GPA**).
- Meet the requirements to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (**SAP**).
- Complete the DSF Renewal process each year.