Scholarship Application
Question Summary

The Community Foundation Scholarship application is online and applicants are expected to complete the application through the portal available at www.dascacommunityfoundation.com/scholarships. Applicants are able to visit the portal as many times as necessary to complete the application, but some still like to know the questions in advance. Below is a list of nearly all the questions one will find.

YOUR PROFILE QUESTIONS

Contact Information

Title    First Name   Middle Name   Last Name
Email Address   Phone    Alternate Phone Number
Mailing Address Street 1  Mailing Address Street 2  Mailing State   Mailing Zip Code
Mailing City    Student Street Address   Student Street Address
Student City    Student State    Student ZIP/Postal Code

Demographic Info

Birth Date   Marital Status   Age    Gender Identity
Citizenship Status  Racial Identity   Disability Status

Education Information

Current GPA   Expected Graduation Date
Class Rank as Percentile  Class Rank   Class Size

Test Scores (optional)

Date ACT Taken ACT Writing Score   SAT Score Date   SAT Writing Score
ACT English Score ACT Composite Score SAT Reading Score SAT Total Score
ACT Math Score ACT Science Score SAT Math Score Test Score Upload
ACT Reading Score

High School Information (add as many as needed)

School Name   School Status    Transcript

College Information (add up to three)

School Name College Choice Application Status    Transcript (if appropriate)

Intended Majors (add up to three)

Intended Major Interest Level Choice Reason

Activities Information (list your 15 most significant activities)

Activity Type Total Hours When Participated? Leadership Role?

Elaborate Activities

If you feel your activities are not accurately summarized with the entries made in the above Activities Section, please use this space to elaborate (500 characters):

Awards Information (list up to five)

Awarding Organization Honor/Recognition Award Date Description
Family Information (list all)
Name    Relationship    Employer/School    Title/Grade

Elaborate Family
If there is information about your family situation that you'd like to share that doesn't fit in the above section, please use this space to elaborate (for example: financial struggles, deaths, medical issues, addictions, homelessness, etc) (50 words)

Work & Volunteer Experience Information (list up to ten)
Type    Employer    Job Title    Start Date    Duration Hrs/Week

Recommendation Letters Information (most scholarships require two letters)
Name    Relationship    Email

Financial Information (required if applying for need-based scholarships)
FAFSA Status    FAFSA EFC
FAFSA Filing Year    Adjusted Gross Income    SAR Upload
If you can't submit SAR, please explain why.
This section cannot be completed before completing the FAFSA. Please start working on it early!

Certification & Checklist
A series of eight questions confirming understanding of the criteria under which scholarships are offered and the supporting documents that are required.

ESSAY QUESTIONS
High School Application Specific Questions
Almost all applications for high school seniors require applicants to respond to two of the following four questions. Each essay should be about 500 words.
Questions:
• Current Event - Please describe how a current or recent past national or international event has caused you to examine your personal beliefs and take action.
• Role Model - Think of a role model in your life; what values does s/he possess that you hope to emulate going forward? How do you currently enact these values and how will you continue to do so in the future?
• Pride Accomplishment - From your classroom or extra-curricular activities, in or out of school, what were your accomplishments in which you took pride? This might be a research paper, a project or an area in which you played a leadership role. Explain.
• Life Experience - Write an essay about a life experience that has profoundly affected you. What did you learn from this experience and how will you apply these lessons as you go forward through life?

College Application Specific Questions
Scholarships for students either in college or in high school usually have two essay questions from which applicants must select one and respond. Each essay should be about 350 words.
Questions:
• Why Select You - Please explain why you should be selected to receive this scholarship.
• Productive Member - Whether it be with your family, your school or your community, please share with the committee the ways in which you are a productive member of society.

APPLICATION VIDEO
All scholarship applications require the submission of a 2 – 3 minute video responding to one of the following questions:
• One More Thing - What is one more thing (not mentioned elsewhere in the app) that the committee should know about you before they make their decision?
• Passionate Thing - Tell me about something you love/ are passionate about. How will you use this passion going forward?
SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS
Numerous scholarships require one or two additional questions based on the criteria on which the scholarship is given. If you apply for those scholarships, these additional questions are similarly required.

Asselin Scholarship
What are the names and ages of your dependents?

Brusin Scholarship
Please indicate religious affiliation AND

Kathryn Bullyan Scholarship
I have contributed to the community selflessly by ... because... (300 words)

Central Sports Boosters Scholarship
What has sports participation meant to you and how has it prepared you for the future? (400 words)

Duluth Airmen Scholarship
What is the name of your parent who is a member of the 148th Fighter Wing?

Duluth Building & Construction Trades
What union membership has meant to your family. (300 words) AND Name, Union and Local # of union member parent?

Four Directions for Native Students Scholarship
What Native American tribe are you a registered member of?

Peter Gargano Scholarship
What is the name of your parent who works for Ulland Brothers?

Jean Hustad Scholarship
Why is it important for a woman to pursue higher education? (1000 words)

Jackson Club Scholarship
What it means to you to have grown up in the community of Hermantown. (500 words)

Cory Jam Scholarship
What elementary school did you attend?

Minnesota Section, Society of Mining.... Scholarship
Where do you see your career in ten years? (500 words)

Modern Woodmen Scholarship
What are the names and ages of your dependents?

Nessell Scholarship
Please indicate religious affiliation AND Name of clergy from whom you have requested a recommendation?

Dr. Mark Rathke Scholarship
Chose one of the following topics and write a 400-500 word essay, a) Tell us something about yourself of which you are proud. b) Write about a life experience that has profoundly affected you. What did you learn from this experience? (If you choose this option, it can be the same as the Standard Essay.) c) Write your own essay question and answer it. Be sure to state the question clearly before answering it.

Daniel Patrick Riley Scholarship
How has living in Cook County prepared you to pursue your dreams? (500 words)

**Jack & Mary Rowe Scholarship**
Why I plan to enter the engineering field. (500 words)

**Saturn Systems Scholarship**
Why I want to become a Computer Scientist. (400 words)

**Soneson Scholarship**
The Soneson scholarship requires applicants to be Protestant. Please explain how you meet that qualification. (200 words)

**Superior Shores Resort Scholarship**
Where do you see your career in ten years? (500 words)

**Charlotte Ulland Scholarship**
Like Charlotte Ulland, I, too, have been shaped by my years growing up on Lake Superior's shores. (500 words)