



O'Donnell & Friends CHARITIES

Scholarship Application

Application due date: May 21, 2021

“Dan & Dee O’Donnell Memorial Scholarship” 2021 Application

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is May 21, 2021.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., evidence of GPA, tuition invoice, etc.). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by the first week of June regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please contact the Scholarship Committee by email at scholarship@odonnellcharities.org.

PURPOSE The Dan & Dee O’Donnell Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2017 with the purpose to honor the legacy of Dan & Dee O’Donnell and their lifestyle of selfless service. Applicants wanting to be considered for this scholarship shall demonstrate character and value that is reflective of Dan & Dee to honor their legacy.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and involvement in the community including (but not limited to) volunteer hours. Scholarships are awarded annually to a minimum of one male and one female applicant in the amount of \$1,000 paid towards tuition expenses.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

O’Donnell & Friends Charities awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: The applicant’s community involvement as demonstrated through community service hours, community awards, references, and other documented instances of selfless-service; The applicant’s financial need for tuition assistance; The applicant’s future goals of utilizing their college studies toward community betterment. O’Donnell & Friends Charities pays scholarship funds directly to the college or university of which the applicant is attending and is for tuition assistance only. Scholarships are awarded annually. Dan & Dee O’Donnell Memorial Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be a resident of the greater Des Moines Area (Polk County, Dallas County, or Warren County).
- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college or university for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **May 21, 2021**.

TIMELINE

- Applications are due **May 21, 2021**.
- Candidates may be asked for an interview by the Scholarship Committee in-person or by phone.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by June 4, 2021.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Proof of academic standing.
- Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Awards will be recognized at the O'Donnell & Friends Open at Toad Valley Golf Course on June 25, 2021.
- Applicant must provide their **student ID number, the correct mailing address of their institution, and a copy of their tuition invoice**.
- Award amounts will be distributed after all requirements are met.

Please mail application to:

**O'Donnell & Friends Charities
Dan & Dee O'Donnell Scholarship
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 13439
Des Moines, IA 50310**

Application may also be submitted via email at scholarship@odonnellcharities.org. Any questions regarding the completion of this application can also be addressed to scholarship@odonnellcharities.org.

Application 2021-must be filled out by applicant.

Please check one of the following: New Scholarship applicant _____ Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____

Please type on a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address:: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email address: _____
4	High School Attended: _____ Number of years attended HS: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2021</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Level
7	Will you be a full-time student? _____
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent school transcript required.
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____

10	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?					
11	List the name of any college you have attended					
			Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.					
	B.					

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

12	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
13	AREA OF STUDY: What do you want to study and why?
14	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer, and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
15	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note the organizations presenting the honor and the date.
16	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?
17	NEED: Please explain your need for the Dan & Dee O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship.

18	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 10 years?
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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to O'Donnell & Friends Charities is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to give recognition to recipients and/or promote the Dan & Dee O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

The deadline for this application to be received by O'Donnell & Friends Charities is May 21, 2021.