



## Scholarships: State Aid, Internal and External



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# INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

## AGENDA

- State and External Scholarships
- What is certification?
- Why do we certify?
- Donor Scholarships
- Departmental Scholarships
- Athletic Scholarships



## SCHOLARSHIPS WE CERTIFY

- DC Tag
- DC Cap
- DC Mayors
- Mass Grant (Massachusetts State)
- Ameri Corp
- PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education)
- MHEC (Maryland Higher Education Commission)
- Delaware Department of Education
- Vermont State Grant
- Gilman Scholarship
- Gates Millennium Scholarship
- Daniels Scholarship
- UNCF
- Thurgood Marshall College Fund



## What is Certification?

Certification is a requirement of state agencies and some additional scholarship organizations prior to sending the funds to colleges and universities.

## When do we complete certification?

Certification is completed after add/drop. We complete it after add/drop as we know sometimes your schedule may change and we want to make sure students receive the accurate amount of funding from the scholarship organizations.

## DC TAG

- Eligibility determined through the DC Tag agency for DC residents.
- <https://dconeapp.dc.gov/>.
- Award amount of \$1,250 per semester.



## DC CAP

- Eligibility determined by District of Columbia College Access Program.
- Must be a graduate of a DC public or public charter school.
- [www.dccap.org](http://www.dccap.org).
- Amount varies based on enrollment and DC CAP program.



## DC MAYORS

- Eligibility determined through the DC OSSE Agency for DC.
- <https://osse.dc.gov/page/dc-mayors-scholars-information-students>.
- Amount varies.





## Massachusetts State Grant

- Eligibility determined by MASS Grant. Must be a resident of Massachusetts.
- <https://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/massgrantawardterms.asp>.
- Up to \$300 per semester.

## Ameri Corp

- Eligibility determined based on your participation in Ameri Corp.
- <https://my.americorps.gov>.
- Award amounts vary per student.



## PHEAA

- Eligibility determined through the PHEAA agency for Pennsylvania residents.
- <https://www.pheaa.org/>.
- Up to \$300 per semester for 2023-2024.



## Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)

- Eligibility determined by state of Maryland.
- Different awards offered (i.e. Need Based, Legislative, Career/Occupation, etc.).
- <https://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/pages/financialaid/descriptions.aspx>.
- Amount varies.



## Delaware Department of Education Scholarships

- Eligibility determined by Delaware Department of Education.
- <https://delawarestudentsuccess.org/state-aid/>.
- Amount varies.



## Vermont State Grant

- Eligibility determined by Vermont State Grant. Must be a resident of Vermont.
- [www.vsac.org](http://www.vsac.org).
- Amount varies.



## Gates Millennium Scholarship

- Eligibility determined by Gates. All student can apply.
- <https://gmshp.org/a-scholar-portals/>.
- Amount Varies.



## Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship

- Eligibility determined by Gilman organization.
- <https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/>.
- For study abroad students.
- Amount varies.





## Daniels Fund Scholarship

- Eligibility is determined by the organization. Must be a Colorado, New Mexico, Utah or Wyoming based resident.
- <https://www.danielsfund.org/>.
- Award amounts vary per student.



## When will the funds come in to the University after certification is completed?

- It can take at least 30 business days for the Cashiers Office to receive the funds.

# Howard University Freshman Scholarship

## What is a HUFS Scholarship?

- An Institutional scholarship for incoming freshmen.

## How do you qualify for a HUFS scholarship?

- Must be an incoming First Time in College Student (FTIC).
- It is awarded based on an established matrix.
- International students only qualify for merit portion of HUFS.

## Types of HUFS scholarships?

- There are 7 different types of HUFS scholarships that a student could qualify for based on the matrix.

# Howard University Freshman Scholarship

## **HUFS scholarships?**

- HU Leadership Scholarship
- HU Presidential Scholarship
- HU Founders Scholarships
- HU Opportunity Scholarship
- HU Access Scholarship
- HU Achievers Scholarship
- HU Capstone Scholarship



## Donor Scholarships

### What is a Donor Scholarship?

- Funds given to the university by donors.

### How do you qualify for a donor scholarship?

- Continuing students can apply for donor scholarships. **(Incoming freshman and transfer students are not eligible)**

### How do you apply for a donor scholarship?

- You apply for donor scholarship via online on our Blackbaud portal at [https://howard.academicworks.com/users/sign\\_in](https://howard.academicworks.com/users/sign_in).



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Sign In

▼ Opportunities

## All Opportunities

Show Filters

Welcome to the Howard University Scholarship Opportunities Homepage.

Below you will find a listing of scholarships available to students with brief information about the scholarship qualifications. Howard University recognizes the essential support scholarships offer to the educational pursuits of our students. Because of this, the Office of Financial Aid is glad to announce we are now accepting donor scholarship applications for the next academic school year for current continuing students only. You only are required to complete and submit one application to be considered for a donor scholarship for which you may qualify.

The application is brief, asking you to affirm your interest in a donor scholarship. By doing this, you are allowing Howard University staff and faculty to review your institutional profile to be considered for a potential opportunity. Although there is a listing of scholarships opportunities, the application submission does not guarantee you will be selected to receive a donor scholarship due to limited funding availability. To complete a general application, you must first sign in with the same username and password you use to access the campus login portal.

It is the goal of the Office of Financial Aid to offer you the assistance you need to complete your education at Howard University. If we can be of any additional help, please do not hesitate to let us know. If you have additional questions regarding donor scholarships, please contact the scholarship team directly at [sfs@howard.edu](mailto:sfs@howard.edu).




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# Donor Scholarships

## Status

General Applications Submitted 0 of 1

## Needs Attention ⓘ

 Required Questions  
General Application

Drafted

Deadline


02/01/2025

**Finish**



# Donor Scholarships

## Application Progress

 General Application ⓘ

You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save and Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form.

Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Continue**.

**Note:** Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

### General Application Questions

\* What is your first name?

\* What is your last name?

\* What is your HU ID?

\* What is your local address (including apt. no.)?

\* What is your local city?

\* What is your local zip code?

\* What is your permanent address (including apt. no.)?

Save and Keep Editing

Finish and Submit



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## Donor Requirements

### **What are donor requirements?**

- Donor requirements are information that students must submit before the donor scholarship can be disbursed to their account.

### **What are the specific items I must submit to complete the donor requirements?**

- You will receive an email; This email will contain a link to submit your donor requirements. Once you click the link you will have to submit
  - 4 x 6 Photo
  - Resume
  - Thank you letter to Donor (Please include the date)

### **Do I have to complete the donor requirements for each donor award?**

Yes

## Departmental and Athletic Scholarships

### **What are Departmental Scholarships?**

- Funds given directly from the department.

### **How can I get an Athletic Scholarship?**

- Recruitment from the department.



# External Scholarship Resources

## Scholarship Search



## Scholarship Search





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# CONTACT US!

We look forward to hearing from you!

## General Financial Aid



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## Graduate and Professional Schools



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