

# Donaldson Foundation Scholarships

## Donaldson Scholarship Program

Scholarships offer financial assistance to students of Donaldson employees who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. The program is administered by Scholarship Management Services, a division of Scholarship America® which establishes the award criteria and has sole authority for selecting award recipients. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities without regard to race, creed, color, age, gender, religion, disability or national origin.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be both:

- A dependent child (including an adopted or stepchild) of an active, U.S. employee who has at least one year of continuous and active service with Donaldson prior to the date of the scholarship application, or a dependent child (including an adopted or stepchild) of a retired U.S. employee (retirement age 55 and older) with 25 or more years of continuous and active service with Donaldson prior to the date of the scholarship application, and
- A high school senior or graduate, or current postsecondary undergraduate, who plans to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.

### Awards

- If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Awards may be renewed for up to three additional years. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance in a full-time course of study.
- Financial need will be considered in determining the size of the award; however, qualified students demonstrating no financial need are eligible for an honorary award at the minimum level.
- Awards are for tuition and fees only.
- Awards are for undergraduate study only.

### Award Notification

All applicants will be notified in May.

### Award Recipient Selection

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship America. In no instance does any officer or employee of Donaldson Company, Inc. play a part in the selection. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of:

- Academic record
- Demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities
- A statement of goals and aspirations
- Work experience
- Unusual personal or family circumstances, and
- An online recommendation.

### Scholarship Payment

Scholarship America processes scholarship payments on behalf of Donaldson Company, Inc. Payment is made in August.



## DONALDSON FOUNDATION

Scholarships are made possible thanks to the support of the Donaldson Foundation.

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 **2,420**

students have benefited from  
Donaldson scholarships since

**1981**

## How do I apply?

You must complete and submit the scholarship application online at: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/donaldson/>. A current, complete transcript of grades is required. Grade reports are not accepted. Transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken. One online recommendation form must also be submitted on your behalf no later than March 19. Your application is not complete unless all required materials are submitted electronically. Applications for the next scholastic year will be accepted until March 16 of the same calendar year. All applicants will be notified in May.

The number of scholarships awarded is limited to a maximum of 25% of the number of applicants. The selection procedure is managed by Scholarship America and the funds are made available by the Donaldson Foundation.

## Scholarship Schedule

<b>January 6</b> <i>Apply</i>	<b>Applications begin to be accepted</b>
<b>February 1</b> <i>Renewal</i>	<b>Deadline for renewal applications</b>
<b>March 16, 3:00 p.m. CST</b> <i>Deadline</i>	<b>Deadline for new applications</b>
<b>March 19, 3:00 p.m. CST</b> <i>Deadline</i>	<b>Deadline for one online recommendation submission</b>
<b>May</b> <i>Awards</i>	<b>Scholarship awardees are notified</b>
<b>August</b> <i>Payment</i>	<b>Payment of amount granted</b>



The preceding is a brief statement of the general conditions and procedures under which the scholarships are awarded. The selection procedure is managed by Scholarship America and the funds are made available by the Donaldson Foundation. All conditions and procedures, however, including suspension or discontinuance of this scholarship program, will be determined from time to time by Donaldson.



## Apply Today at:

**<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/donaldson/>**

Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application within three weeks of submission.

