

WELCOME TO THE DELL SCHOLARS APPLICATION!

Funded by the [Michael & Susan Dell Foundation](http://www.dell.org) (<http://www.dell.org>), a private foundation dedicated to enabling children and youth to achieve their potential, the Dell Scholars program offers an opportunity for under-served and lower income students to realize their dream of a college education. \$20,000 scholarships are offered to students for full-time study to complete a bachelor's degree program.

The Dell Scholars program places greater emphasis on your determination to succeed than your academic record and test scores. We strongly believe being adequately prepared for college also empowers you to achieve your dreams.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

- Participating in a Michael & Susan Dell Foundation [approved college readiness program](https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/crps/) (<https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/crps/>) in grades 11 and 12
- Graduating from an accredited high school this academic year
- Earning a minimum of a 2.4 GPA
- Demonstrated need for financial assistance
- Eligible to receive a federal Pell grant in first year of college
- Planning to enroll full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school

Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income students to promote access to postsecondary education. Pell grants are typically awarded to families that demonstrate significant financial need. Eligibility is determined by several factors such as, income, family size, and number of family members attending college. [Click here](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html) (<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>) for more information on eligibility requirements.

If you would like to learn more about the scholarship, please take a moment to review information about becoming a Dell Scholar at <http://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/how-to-apply> (<http://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/how-to-apply>)

All applications are submitted online. No mailed, faxed, or other forms of submission are accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1st
Application Opens

December 1st
Application Deadline

December 10th
Semifinalist Announced

January 27th
*Semifinalist Requirements
Deadline*

March 18th
Dell Scholars Announced

*Semifinalist Requirements - If you are selected as semifinalist, you will have additional application questions to complete. In addition, you are required to upload your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) and High School Transcript as well as provide a recommendation using our online system.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

This section provides us with information about you, where you live, and how to contact you.

Salutation *

Preferred Name

First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

Suffix

Country *

Home Phone *

Mobile Phone *

I do not have a mobile number

Gender *

Preferred Pronoun *
(Eligibility/Quiz)

Birth Date

Citizenship

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name *

Email Address

Relationship to You *

Phone Number *

LOGIN INFORMATION

Email Address *

HIGH SCHOOL

This section provides us with details about your high school, academic history, and college readiness program.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduating High School

Expected Graduation *

Class Rank *

[1 = top of class]

 out of My school does not rank

Cumulative GPA *

COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAMS (CRP) - 11TH GRADE

Program

Counselor Name *

Counselor Email Address *

Please enter the counselor's work email (high school or CRP email and not their personal email) to contact counselor for confirmation of your participation

Counselor Cell Phone

COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAMS (CRP) - 12TH GRADE

Program

Counselor Name *

Counselor Email Address *

Please enter the counselor's work email (high school or CRP email and not their personal email) to contact counselor for confirmation of your participation

Counselor Cell Phone

Counselor Email Address/Cell Phone

Please enter the counselor's work email address (high school or CRP email and not their personal email) and cell phone number (if known). We will contact your counselor for confirmation of your participation.

TRANSCRIPT

Please enter information for each class listed.

Status - Please select a status for every course listed. If you are currently enrolled in the course, please mark 'In Progress' and estimate what your grade will be. If you have not taken the course, select 'Not Taken'. If you have completed the course, please mark 'Completed' and select what your grade was in the Grade column.

Grades - For full year courses, select the grade that represents your final grade or an average of all grading periods (semester or quarters). If you took a class multiple times, use the best grade achieved.

Course Types - If the course completed is Honors/College Prep, Pre-AP, AP, IB, and/or Dual Credit, please select the appropriate options.

Course	Status *	Grade *	Course Type *
English Courses			
English Grade 9*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP
English Grade 10*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP
English Grade 11*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
English Grade 12*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Math Courses			
Algebra 1*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP
Geometry*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP
Algebra 2*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP
Trigonometry*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP
Pre-Calculus*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP
Calculus*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Other Advanced Math*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Social Science and History Courses			
US History*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
World History*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Government/Civics*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Economics*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
World Culture*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Geography*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Psychology*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Sociology*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Foreign Language*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Philosophy*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Other Social Studies*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Science Courses			
Earth/General Science*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB
Biology*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg <input type="radio"/> Honors <input type="radio"/> Pre-AP <input type="radio"/> AP <input type="radio"/> IB

Course	Status *	Grade *	Course Type *				
Chemistry*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg	<input type="radio"/> Honors	<input type="radio"/> Pre-AP	<input type="radio"/> AP	<input type="radio"/> IB
Physics*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg	<input type="radio"/> Honors	<input type="radio"/> Pre-AP	<input type="radio"/> AP	<input type="radio"/> IB
Anatomy*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg	<input type="radio"/> Honors	<input type="radio"/> Pre-AP	<input type="radio"/> AP	<input type="radio"/> IB
Physiology*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg	<input type="radio"/> Honors	<input type="radio"/> Pre-AP	<input type="radio"/> AP	<input type="radio"/> IB
Computer Science*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg	<input type="radio"/> Honors	<input type="radio"/> Pre-AP	<input type="radio"/> AP	<input type="radio"/> IB
Other Science*	▼	▼	<input type="radio"/> Reg	<input type="radio"/> Honors	<input type="radio"/> Pre-AP	<input type="radio"/> AP	<input type="radio"/> IB

Course Types

Reg = Any course that is not Honors/College Prep, Pre-AP, AP, nor IB

Honors = Honors/College Prep

Pre-AP = Pre-Advanced Placement

AP = Advanced Placement

IB = International Baccalaureate

Dual Credit = Dual Credit, also known as 'dual enrollment', 'concurrent enrollment', and 'joint enrollment'. If your course is classified as both AP (or IB) and Dual Credit, then select "AP" (or IB) **and** "Select if Dual Credit".

RESPONSIBILITY

This section helps us understand the different responsibilities and commitments you have during the school year and over the summer.

HOME RESPONSIBILITIES

In your last two years of high school (including the preceding summers), have you had responsibilities at home? *

Yes No

Enter the average number of hours per week that you spent on home responsibilities: *

During the school year:

During the summer:

Indicate the primary responsibilities you have at home (list in order of most-to-least time spent): *

Add

Responsibilities

WORK RESPONSIBILITIES

In your last two years of high school (including the preceding summers), have you had a job outside your home? *

Yes No

Enter the average number of hours per week you worked in a job outside your home *

During the school year: *

During the summer: *

Briefly describe the primary type of work you did during the school year. *

600 characters remaining

Briefly describe the primary type of work you did during the summer. *

600 characters remaining

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

In your last two years of high school (including the preceding summers), have you volunteered in your community or school on a recurring basis? *

Yes No

Organization *

Enter the number of days per year you spent volunteering at this organization. Frequency *

Organization Name *

Please describe what role/tasks you performed in your time spent at that organization.

600 characters remaining

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The information on this page helps us determine your level of financial need. Completion of the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) and receipt of a FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) demonstrating Pell grant eligibility is required to receive this scholarship.

INCOME

The statements below help determine your FAFSA [dependency status](https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency) (<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency>) and whether parent income will be needed on your FAFSA. Do any of the statements below apply to you? Check all that apply. *

- I have children I support
- I am married
- Since turning age 13, both my parents are deceased
- At any time since turning age 13, I was in foster care or ward of the court
- I am an emancipated minor
- I am in a legal guardianship
- I am unaccompanied homeless youth
- None of the above apply

Emancipated Minor

An individual (under the age of 18) who has legally been determined to be an adult by a court in his or her state of legal residence.

Legal Guardianship

A relationship created by court order, which appoints an individual other than a minor's parent to take care of the minor.

STUDENT AID INDEX

* I understand that if I am selected as a semifinalist, I will be required to submit a FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) before the semifinalist document deadline (January 27, 2024). I also understand that my financial need for the scholarship will primarily be determined by my Pell Grant eligibility from my FSS.

You DO NOT need to submit your FSS at this time. For more information, visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>).

Pell Eligibility

To qualify for a Pell Grant, a student must demonstrate financial need. The amount of the award is based on the Student Aid Index (SAI).

HOME & LIFE

This section provides us with information about your parents and your life at home.

ABOUT YOUR PARENTS

Mother's Information

Marital Status *

Education Level *

Employment Status *

Father's Information

Marital Status *

Education Level *

Employment Status *

Which of the following best describes how your parents' or guardians' experience with colleges has assisted you in navigating the necessary steps during your journey to college (e.g., filling out FAFSA, college application/selection process, etc.) *

FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD

Number of family members currently living in home (including you) *

Number of additional siblings currently attending college & not living at home *

You currently live with *

Select all that apply

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Step-parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents or other relatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group home | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse or significant other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent/on my own | <input type="checkbox"/> My children |

Your Primary Language *

What is the primary language spoken in your home?

Ethnicity *

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

- Hispanic or Latino Neither Hispanic nor Latino Do Not Wish to Disclose

Race *

Select all that apply.

This question is not included in the evaluation process. However this information is helpful to the Dell Scholars program in analyzing the diversity of our application pool. The information you provide will be kept confidential.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 Black or African American
 Caucasian/White
 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
 Other
 Do Not Wish To Disclose

PERSONAL CHARACTER

Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary action (such as probation, suspension or dismissal) by any school you have attended? Have you ever been convicted of, or have charges pending for, any crime (misdemeanor or felony)? *

- Yes No

RECOMMENDER

A recommender is someone who can provide **both personal and academic information** about you, such as a teacher, school counselor, administrator, or college readiness counselor. Your recommender must be someone that has access to your academic records.

Your recommender must be at least 21 years of age and must not be related to you. **Your recommender will not be contacted at this time. If you are selected as a semifinalist, we will contact both you and your recommender with additional instructions to complete a recommendation for you online on our website.**

When we announce the semifinalists, if you are a semifinalist, the recommender you have selected will be notified at the email address you listed. Please double check you have correctly entered your recommender's email address.

Salutation *

First Name *

Last Name *

Suffix

Phone Number *

Email Address *

Confirm Email Address *

Relationship to You *

Years Known *

Change a Recommender

If needed, you can change your recommender at any point up until the final day for your recommender to submit the recommendation online

TERMS & CONDITIONS

MICHAEL & SUSAN DELL FOUNDATION THE DELL SCHOLARS PROGRAM ITEMS REQUIRING APPLICANT CONSENT AND SIGNATURE

The following statements, acknowledged and signed by you below, are required to process your scholarship application. Processing of your application and disbursement of any scholarship funds is contingent upon your reading and acknowledging that you have read and understand all of the following by the application deadline:

1. Terms and Conditions
2. Tax Notice
3. Securing Your Data
4. Privacy Notice and Media Release and Consent

To print a copy of these terms for your records, please [click here](/ScholarsProgramTerms?printFriendly=True) (/ScholarsProgramTerms?printFriendly=True).

I accept these terms *

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

Please enter your full legal name below to acknowledge that you have reviewed and agree to the terms listed.

Your Name *

Acceptance Date

10/11/2023

Print