

Discover® Scholarship Program

What is it?

The Discover® Scholarship Program (formerly known as the Discover Card Tribute Award® Scholarship Program), sponsored by DFS Services LLC, seeks to honor the exemplary achievements of high school juniors from diverse backgrounds in all aspects of their lives. Since 1991, it has assisted over 6,000 students with more than \$14 million of scholarship aid.

Up to ten \$30,000 scholarships are available across 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Who is eligible?

Any high school junior as of September 2007 is eligible to apply if he or she meets these qualifications:

- Is enrolled in and will be graduating from an accredited U.S. high school (homeschooled students and students attending a U.S. base high school on a military base outside the U.S. are also eligible. Please call 1-866-756-7932 for details);
- Has a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale for the previous two academic years (9th and 10th grade only);
- Plans to continue his/her education or training beyond high school in any accredited training, licensing or certification program or institution of higher education in the United States.; and
- Is a legal resident of the United States.

Employees of Discover Financial Services and its affiliates and their immediate families are not eligible.

When should I apply?

Students should apply online between December 1, 2007 and January 31, 2008 at <https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net>
Access key: **DISC**

How do I get an application?

Applications are available online at <https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net> Access key: **DISC**

If you are unable to complete the application online, you may call 1-866-756-7932 and a hard copy will be mailed to you or your high school counselor. Hard copy applications may also be downloaded at www.discoverfinancial.com/community

What is the application deadline?

The deadline for submitting online applications is January 31, 2008 by 11:59 PM, ET. Hard copy applications must be **postmarked no later than January 31, 2008**. There are **no exceptions**. Applications may not be faxed or sent by e-mail.

How do I know that my application has been received?

You can check the status of your online application by returning to <https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net/> and clicking the "Check Application Status" link. Enter your Applicant Identification Number (AIN) and your first and last name. "Online Submitted" means your application (whether submitted online or as a hard copy) is complete and has been placed on file. You will be contacted if you are a semifinalist.

Note: If you submitted a hard copy application, please allow at least up to three weeks for processing before checking the status of your application. You can check the status of your hard copy application by calling 1-866-756-7932.

How are winners selected?

Discover Scholarship winners will be selected on the basis of the information submitted in each student's application package. Winners must show outstanding accomplishments in each of the criteria areas outlined in the application. The judges come from a range of professional backgrounds including education, business and the public service sector. Decisions are based on the original application package submitted; the judges' decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. Discover does not guarantee that all scholarships will be awarded if there is an insufficient number of applications meeting established criteria. **All winners will be notified by mail by May 2, 2008.**

What if I need to make changes to my application?

You may make changes to information entered online, **prior to the January 31, 2008 deadline.**

Return to <https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net/> and click Login Option 2. Enter your access key **DISC**, Applicant Identification Number (AIN) and your first and last name to re-enter the application process. Click continue until you reach the section that needs to be corrected or updated. Make changes as necessary and print a new Cover Page for your records. If you have sent a hard copy application, please call 1-866-756-7932 for details on making changes to your application.

How can Discover Scholarships be used?

Winners may use the scholarships for enrollment and tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for course instruction at accredited post-high school training institutions in the United States. These scholarships provide financial assistance for education that leads to certification in a trade, career preparation in a technical school, graduation from a two-year college or a degree from a four-year university—no matter what career path you, as the winner, choose.

Award checks will be mailed to the winner's home address in August of the year they graduate from high school and will be made payable to the educational institution of the winner's choice. Checks cannot be made payable to the student for any reason.

If winners choose to postpone their education or enter military service, their scholarships will be reserved for up to four years from the date of their high school graduation or up to three months following their military discharge, whichever is later.

Any award amount beyond the cost of educational expenses will be returned to the program.

If I don't win a scholarship, how am I notified?

By April 25, 2008, we will have determined winners for the scholarships. Once we confirm that the winners are eligible to receive the award, we will send notification to those applicants who were not named as winners. **Notifications will be sent via e-mail.**

Can I receive feedback on my application if I do not win?

No. DFS Services LLC and Scholarship Program Administrators, Inc., cannot provide any information about individual applications.

What if my mailing information changes, how can I update it?

If, after the submission deadline, you need to change or update your mailing or e-mail address, you can do so by returning to <https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net/> and clicking the "Edit Mailing Address" link. Enter your AIN and your first and last name. Click the "Edit Address/College" button to make the necessary changes. You may also call 1-866-756-7932 to update your mailing information.

Questions

For additional information regarding the scholarship program, contact:
Scholarship Program Administrators, Inc.

Phone: 1-866-756-7932

Fax: 1-615-296-4411

E-mail: <https://www.scholarshipadministrators.net/EmailRequestForm.asp> Access Key: **DISC**