

# ***Ehlermann-Fedderke Descendants Foundation Scholarship***

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## ***James L. Knak Engineering Memorial Scholarship***

**2026**

### **High School Student Application**

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Be a student who is a resident of Delaware County **OR**
2. Be a graduating senior **OR** a graduate in the Delaware County, New York School District
3. Intend to pursue a course leading to an Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral Degree in education, the physical sciences, engineering, or other related technical fields.

#### **Selection Process**

The Scholarship Committee will consider these criteria in making their selection:

1. Scholastic achievement, particularly in the chosen field of study, evidencing the ability to complete the applicant's course of study and educational goals.
2. Participation in extracurricular activities.
3. Good character and maturity, reflecting lifetime skills such as teamwork, responsibility, enthusiasm, independence, respect, honesty, integrity, and industriousness.
4. Financial need.

#### **Deadline to Apply**

Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Applications received or postmarked after April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, will not be considered. Please complete the application in every detail required. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

#### **How to Apply**

Application and required documents should be hand delivered or mailed to:

The Delaware National Bank of Delhi  
Attn: Elliott C. Townsend, Trust Department  
124 Main St.  
Delhi, NY 13753

Or emailed to [trust@dnbd.net](mailto:trust@dnbd.net)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please send inquiries to [trust@dnbd.net](mailto:trust@dnbd.net) or call (855) 363-3544

# Application Requirements

**To be considered:** Submit these required documents to the Scholarship Committee (postmarked or hand delivered) by Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Please Note:** The application should not be altered in any manner from its original form.

- Completed application with photo.
- Type-written statement of educational goals, career objectives, and financial need. (not to exceed 500 words)
- Two (2) currently dated personal letters of recommendation indicating which scholarship is being applied for. Letters must be from non-related persons, preferably, high school sources and on school letterhead. These may be emailed to [trust@dnbd.net](mailto:trust@dnbd.net). Salutations should read either:
  - Dear 2026 Ehlermann-Fedderke Scholarship Committee
  - or
  - Dear 2026 James L. Knak Scholarship Committee
- Official** (sealed by Registrar) transcript from your high school.

If you are a Delaware County resident who IS NOT graduating from a Delaware County school, please check that your official high school transcript includes your physical address (not a PO Box) so we may obtain verification of residency from the Delaware County Treasurer's Office.

If your transcript only lists a PO Box, please provide one of the following:

- Copy of driver's license or passport showing the physical address.
- Copy of a tax bill showing the physical address.
- Copy of a utility bill showing the physical address, dated more than 1 year prior to the submission of this application

## **Minimum Requirements** – Student must be:

1. A *bona fide* resident of Delaware **Attach Photo Here**  
County **OR** a graduate in the Delaware  
County School District

2. Intend to pursue a course leading to an Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral  
Degree in education, the physical sciences, engineering, or other related technical fields.

## Attach Photo Here

**Student Information:** This **application** and **ALL required documents** (see Application Requirements), **complete in every detail**, must be postmarked or hand delivered by **Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, if consideration is to be given. **Type or print neatly in ink.**

### The Scholarship you are applying for:

- Ehlermann-Fedderke Descendants Foundation Scholarship
- James L. Knack Engineering Memorial Scholarship (Engineering only)

Will you be applying for an Excelsior Scholarship  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Sex

Total number and amount of student loans, prior to new school year\*\*

**\*\*Please include all loans, not just those in repayment status.**

### College/University I will attend next year

## Location Major field of interest

## **High School Information**

1. Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ % Rank \_\_\_\_\_

3. GPA (Numerical Avg out of 100) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT scores (EBRW) \_\_\_\_\_ (Math) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_

4. Number of early admission credits earned \_\_\_\_\_ Where earned? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. National Honor Society yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Other awards or academic recognition. (attach separate sheet if necessary)

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6. Athletic participation and/or recognition. (attach separate sheet if necessary)

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7. Campus activities and/or community services performed that **were not** a requirement for graduation. Indicate any leadership positions. (attach separate sheet if necessary)

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8. Attendance record (total absences grade 12) \_\_\_\_\_

## **Financial Information**

Information is **CONFIDENTIAL**

### **Student Information**

1. I intend to work while in school yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ If yes: How many hours/week? \_\_\_\_\_

Is having a job necessary? Explain \_\_\_\_\_

2. I will have a vehicle while in college \_\_\_\_ If yes: Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Current employment \_\_\_\_\_ Average # of hours /week \_\_\_\_\_

My income last year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ My estimated income this year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent(s) Information**

1. My parents (family) will assist me financially while attending college? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

My parents are: married  divorced  separated  single parent

Number of dependent children living at home \_\_\_\_ Their ages (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

How many in college next year? (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Father's employer \_\_\_\_\_

Total income last year\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated income for current year\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's employer \_\_\_\_\_

Total income last year\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated income for current year\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Total household income\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Potential Resources versus College Expenses

(All Resources and Expenses to be based on 2 semesters)

<u>Independent Resources</u>	
a. Personal Income	\$ _____
b. Personal Savings	\$ _____
c. Assistance from Family	\$ _____
d. Coverdell ESA	\$ _____
e. 529 Plan Account	\$ _____
f. Gifts/Trust Funds, etc.	\$ _____
g. Other _____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
 <u>Scholarship/University Resources</u>	
a. College/ University Scholarship	\$ _____
b. Excelsior Scholarship	\$ _____
c. Pell Grant	\$ _____
d. Private Scholarships	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

<u>Expenses</u>	
a. Tuition	\$ _____
b. Registration/Other Fees	\$ _____
c. Room and Board	\$ _____
d. Rent	\$ _____
e. Books and Supplies	\$ _____
f. Transportation	\$ _____
g. Other Expenses (*please list below)	\$ _____
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
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<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>-\$ _____</b>
(Total Expenses - Total Resources)	
<b>2 Semester Expected Expenses</b>	<b>= \$ _____</b>

I attest to the fact that I have researched this information and that it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name