

Ehlermann-Fedderke Descendants Foundation Scholarship

James L. Knak Engineering Memorial Scholarship

2026

College Student Application

Eligibility Requirements

1. Be a bona fide resident of Delaware County or a graduate in the Delaware County, New York 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.

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, hand delivered or emailed by Wednesday, April 15th, 2026. Applications received or postmarked after April 15th, 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

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

Application Requirements

To be considered: Submit these required documents to the Scholarship Committee (postmarked, hand delivered or emailed) by Wednesday, April 15, 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. One letter must be a college reference on the school letterhead. These may be emailed to trust@dnbd.net.
Salutations should read either:
 - Dear 2026 Ehlermann-Fedderke Scholarship Committee
 - or
 - Dear 2026 James L. Knak Scholarship Committee
- Official** transcript from your college or university. A digital transcript from the college is acceptable as well.

Minimum Requirements – Student must be:

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

Student Information: This **application** and **ALL required documents** (see Application Requirements), **complete in every detail**, must be postmarked, hand delivered or emailed by **Wednesday, April 15, 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. Knak Engineering Memorial Scholarship (Engineering only)

Check any that apply:

1st year applicant _____ Repeat applicant _____
Previous scholarship recipient _____ Excelsior Scholarship recipient _____

Name _____
Last First MI

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

(____) _____
Telephone Date of Birth E-mail address

Sex _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Number of dependent children _____

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

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

A. Undergraduate College/University Students

1. Dependent on family _____ (Complete Section C) Independent _____ (Complete Section D)

2. Name of College/University _____ Accumulated GPA _____

3. Dates attended _____ Credits attempted _____ Credits earned _____

4. Undergraduate academic recognition _____

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

6. College/University I will attend next year _____

Location _____ Major field of interest _____

Expected date of graduation _____

Other degrees I hold (year and awarding institutions) _____

B. Graduate Students

1. Bachelor's degree (BA) _____ (BS) _____ Institution _____

Date earned _____ Major _____ Cumulative GPA _____

2. Master's degree: yes _____ no _____

Institution _____

Date Earned _____ Major _____

3. College/University I will attend next year _____

Major _____ Degree I am seeking _____

Expected date of graduation _____

C. **Financial Information** (students **dependent on family**) 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. Total credit card debt in student's name \$ _____
4. Current employment _____ Average # of hours /week _____
My income last year \$ _____ My estimated income this year \$ _____

Parents 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** \$ _____

****Please include income from any source, such as unemployment, disability benefits, SSI, Social Security, Veterans' benefits, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement benefits etc.**

D. Financial Information (self-supporting, adult students) Information is **CONFIDENTIAL**.

1. Type of employment _____ Annual income _____

2. Will you continue this or any other employment while attending college? ____ yes ____ no

Please explain _____

3. Number of vehicles ____ Car payments/semester \$ _____ Car insurance/semester \$ _____

4. Housing expense per month \$ _____ Number of Dependents _____

5. Student Loan Payments \$ _____ Total Student Loans in repayment \$ _____

Total Student Loans not in repayment \$ _____

Personal cash, checking and savings \$ _____

Investment Accounts (stocks, bonds, etc.) \$ _____

Real estate (other than your homestead) \$ _____

Retirement Accounts (IRA's, TSA's, 401K's, 403B's
Pensions, and any other retirement type account) \$ _____

Market value of home \$ _____

Outstanding mortgage \$ _____

*If additional room is needed to better explain your finances, please attach a separate sheet to this application

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 _____	\$ _____
Total \$ _____	
<u>Scholarship/University Resources</u>	
a. College/ University Scholarship	\$ _____
b. Excelsior Scholarship	\$ _____
c. Pell Grant	\$ _____
d. Private Scholarships	\$ _____
Total \$ _____	
Total Resources \$ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	

<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)	\$ _____
Total Expenses \$ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
Total Expenses \$ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
Total Resources -\$ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	
(Total Expenses - Total Resources)	
2 Semester Expected Expenses = \$ <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	

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