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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to inform you of the availability of an annual scholarship provided by The Ehlermann-Fedderke Descendants Foundation Trust, for graduating seniors and also former graduates of Delaware County public high schools who will be pursuing an Associate, Bachelor or Master's Degree in education, the physical sciences, engineering or other related technical fields. The late Geraldine M. Stiefel, a graduate of Charlotte Valley Central School, set up a scholarship trust to benefit students of Delaware County. All completed applications must be submitted by Thursday, April 15, 2021 for consideration. All aspects of the application will be reviewed by a selection committee and special attention will be given to students who demonstrate:

- Scholastic achievement, evidencing the ability to complete the applicant's course of study
- Extracurricular activities
- Good character and maturity, reflecting lifetime skills such as teamwork, responsibility, enthusiasm, independence, respect, honesty, integrity and industriousness
- Financial need

Students who intend to major in engineering shall be awarded the James L. Knak Engineering Memorial Scholarship. The awarding of this scholarship at the student's high school graduation shall include the reading of a biographical sketch of James L. Knak which will be provided at a later date. Students pursuing degrees in education, the physical sciences and other related technical fields will be awarded the Ehlermann-Fedderke Descendants Foundation Scholarship.

The trust principal is currently in excess of \$1,500,000.00 and depending on interest rates will generate a sizeable amount of income for distribution each year. The amount and number of scholarships awarded each year will be decided by the Scholarship Committee based on the number of qualified applicants.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 855-363-3544 or email the Trust Department at [trust@dnbd.net](mailto:trust@dnbd.net). Thank you.

Respectfully,

Elliott C. Townsend  
Senior Trust Officer

*Ehlermann-Fedderke*  
*Descendants Foundation Scholarship*

**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 of a Delaware County, New York School District
3. Intend to pursue a course leading to a Bachelor, Associate or Masters 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. 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 Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Applications received or postmarked after April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 will not be considered. Please fill in the application in every detail required. **ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED THAT ARE INCOMPLETE 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.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please send inquires 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 Thursday, April 15, 2021.**

- Completed application with photo.
- Statement of educational goals, career objectives, and need, type-written (not to exceed 500 words).
- Two (2) personal letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a non-related person, preferably a high school source.
- Up-to-date, **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 County **OR** a graduate of a Delaware County School District
2. Intend to pursue a course leading to a Bachelor, Associate or Masters 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 by **Thursday, April 15, 2021** if consideration is to be given. **Type or print neatly in ink.**

Will you be applying for an Excelsior Scholarship  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

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**

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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 plan to have a vehicle in college \_\_\_\_\_ If yes: Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Model \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly insurance \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Current Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Total income last year\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated income for current year\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

Parent's cash, checking and savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Investment Accounts (stocks, bonds, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Credit Card Debt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ year purchased \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*\*\*I certify that all financial information that I have provided is true and accurate\*\*\***

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

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

# Potential Resources versus College Expenses

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

| <u>Independent Resources</u>   | <u>Expenses</u>   |
|--|---|
| a. Personal Income           \$ _____  | a. Tuition                       \$ _____   |
| b. Personal Savings         \$ _____   | b. Registration/Other Fees   \$ _____   |
| c. Assistance from Family   \$ _____   | c. Room and Board           \$ _____  |
| d. Coverdell ESA             \$ _____  | d. Rent                         \$ _____  |
| e. 529 Plan Account         \$ _____   | e. Books and Supplies       \$ _____  |
| f. Gifts/Trust Funds, etc.   \$ _____  | f. Transportation             \$ _____  |
| g. Other _____         \$ _____  | g. Other Expenses<br>(*please list below)         \$ _____                        |
| <b>Total \$</b> _____  | _____   |
| <br><u>Scholarship/University Resources</u>  |   |
| a. College/ University<br>Scholarship                 \$ _____                     | <b>Total Expenses \$</b> <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| b. Excelsior Scholarship     \$ _____  |   |
| c. Pell Grant                 \$ _____   |   |
| d. Private Scholarships     \$ _____   |   |
| <b>Total \$</b> _____  |   |
| <br><u>Loan Resources</u>  |   |
| a. Stafford Loan (or other)   \$ _____   | <b>Net Expenses \$</b> <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>   |
| b. Private Loans             \$ _____  |   |
| <b>Total \$</b> _____  | <b>(Total Expenses – Total Resources)</b>   |
| <b>Total Resources \$</b> <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 Applicant**