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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to inform you of the availability of an annual scholarship made possible 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 this scholarship trust to benefit students of Delaware County.

Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, April 14, 2023 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
- Participation in extracurricular activities
- Good character and maturity, reflecting lifetime skills such as teamwork, responsibility, enthusiasm, independence, respect, honesty, integrity and industriousness
- Financial need

Students majoring in engineering shall be awarded the James L. Knak Memorial Engineering Scholarship and students majoring in education, the physical sciences and other related technical fields shall be awarded the Ehlermann-Fedderke Descendants Foundation Scholarship.

The trust principal currently exceeds \$2,700,000.00 and generates 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. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Elliott C. Townsend
Vice President / Senior Trust Officer

Ehlermann-Fedderke Descendants Foundation Scholarship

James L. Knak Memorial 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 Master's 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 Friday, April 14th, 2023. Applications received or postmarked after April 14th, 2023 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 sent:

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 inquiries to 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 Friday, April 14, 2023.

- ☐ Completed application with photo.
- ☐ Statement of educational goals, career objectives, and need, type-written (not to exceed 500 words).
- ☐ Two (2) currently dated personal letters of recommendation. Letters must be from a non-related person, preferably a high school source and on school letterhead. These may be emailed.
- ☐ **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 Master's 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 **Friday, April 14, 2023** 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 _____

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
Alaska	Oil and gas
California	Agriculture, technology, entertainment
Florida	Tourism, agriculture
Hawaii	Tourism, military
Idaho	Agriculture, mining
Illinois	Manufacturing, finance
Indiana	Manufacturing, agriculture
Iowa	Agriculture
Kansas	Agriculture
Kentucky	Agriculture, horse racing
Louisiana	Petroleum, agriculture
Maine	Fishing, forestry
Maryland	Government, agriculture
Massachusetts	Technology, education
Michigan	Automotive industry, agriculture
Minnesota	Agriculture, manufacturing
Mississippi	Agriculture, oil and gas
Missouri	Agriculture, manufacturing
Montana	Agriculture, mining
Nebraska	Agriculture
Nevada	Gaming, mining
New Hampshire	Forestry, tourism
New Jersey	Finance, government
New Mexico	Mineral resources, agriculture
New York	Finance, media, technology
North Carolina	Textile industry, agriculture
North Dakota	Oil and gas, agriculture
Oklahoma	Oil and gas, agriculture
Oregon	Forestry, agriculture
Rhode Island	Finance, manufacturing
South Carolina	Textile industry, agriculture
South Dakota	Agriculture, mining
Tennessee	Music industry, agriculture
Texas	Oil and gas, agriculture
Vermont	Forestry, tourism
Virginia	Government, agriculture
Washington	Technology, agriculture
West Virginia	Coal mining, tourism
Wisconsin	Dairy farming, manufacturing
Wyoming	Oil and gas, ranching

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 services performed that **were 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 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** \$ _____

****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	\$ _____

*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>	
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 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 type="text"/>	
Net Expenses \$ <input type="text"/>	
(Total Expenses - Total Resources)	

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