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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](mailto:trust@dnbd.net). Thank you.

Respectfully,

Elliott C. Townsend  
Vice President / Senior Trust Officer

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

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

### **College Student Application**

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

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

#### **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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Applications received or postmarked after April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will not be considered. Please fill in the application in every detail required.

#### **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

#### **How to Apply**

Application and required documents should be hand delivered or sent 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 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 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. One letter must be a college reference on school letterhead. These may be emailed.
- ☐ **Official** (sealed by Registrar) transcript from your college or university. Students who have earned 30 college credits need not furnish a high school transcript. A digital transcript from the college is acceptable as well.

**A. 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**

**B. 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.**

Check any that apply:

1<sup>st</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

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. Baccalaureate 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.**

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

**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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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> _____	
<u>Scholarship/University Resources</u>	
a. College/ University Scholarship	\$ _____
b. Excelsior Scholarship	\$ _____
c. Pell Grant	\$ _____
d. Private Scholarships	\$ _____
<b>Total \$</b> _____	
<b>Total Resources \$</b> <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)	\$ _____
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_____	
<b>Total Expenses \$</b> <input type="text"/>	
<b>Net Expenses \$</b> <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