

Ehlermann-Fedderke Descendants Foundation Scholarship

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 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 or hand delivered) by Wednesday, April 15th, 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.
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 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 or hand delivered by **Wednesday, April 15th, 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)

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 _____

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** \$ _____

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 \$ 	

<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 \$ 	
Total Expenses \$ 	
Total Resources -\$ 	
(Total Expenses - Total Resources)	
2 Semester Expected Expenses = \$	

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