



Buccaneer Excellence Program

Dawson Community College (DCC) is excited to offer various scholarships through “The Buccaneer Excellence Program” for students who will attend DCC. Dawson Community College will award academic scholarships to full-time Montana residents who have submitted an application and are not participating in collegiate athletics. Recipients must have graduated high school within two years before the anticipated semester start date, with the exception of the post traditional scholarship.

Excellence Scholarship

\$250-\$1,500

For Montana high school senior students in recognition of their academic excellence.

- \$250 for GPA 2.5-2.9
- \$500 for GPA 3.0-3.49
- \$1,000 for GPA 3.5-3.75
- \$1,500 for GPA 3.76-4.0

Presidential Scholarship

Up to \$2,000

For Montana high school senior students in recognition of their participation in school clubs and activities in conjunction with their GPA, High School Salutatorian, or Valedictorian. Must also submit:

- One letter of recommendation from a non-relative evaluating the student’s character and probability of thriving at DCC, both academically and socially, regarding club involvement.
- One essay, maximum 500 words, describing how the student’s college journey will empower him/her to make a positive impact on society and what he/she hopes that impact will be.

Non-Traditional Scholarship

\$500

For Montana residents looking to continue their education taking six or more credits who fit one of the following criteria:

- Education was not continued immediately after graduating from high school
- Work full-time
- Have children
- Over the age of 24

Online Student Scholarship

\$250-\$500

For Montana residents who will be attending online full-time.

Fresh Start Scholarship

Up to \$1,000

For students who earned at least a 2.00 GPA in high school or at a previous college or took a break from their education and want to succeed at DCC are eligible for this scholarship. Up to \$1,000 will be awarded for the Fresh Start Scholarship to help students start a new chapter at DCC.

To keep the scholarship, students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and be enrolled and active in at least one student club or organization.

Dual Enrollment Scholarship

Up to \$500

For Montana high school seniors who took dual enrollment classes through DCC during their high school career.

Student Ambassador Scholarship

\$500

Student Ambassadors have the chance to gain valuable work experience within the Enrollment Management team giving tours to prospective students and helping with events on campus.

Refer-a-Buc

\$250 up to tuition cost

Current DCC students and student-applicants can earn \$250 towards their tuition cost – up to the full tuition cost – for each student they refer to DCC, and the referred student can also earn \$250 towards their tuition cost.

Amounts awarded are at the discretion of the Buccaneer Excellence Program scholarship review committee. Limited funds available.

Buccaneer Excellence Program Application

Full Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

High School Name: _____ High School GPA: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please list all club(s) participated in, title(s), and years involved: _____

Anticipated Semester Start: _____ I am a: Current Student Student-Applicant

Were you a dual enrollment student through DCC in high school? Yes No

I am applying for the: Excellence Scholarship Presidential Scholarship Online Scholarship

Post-Traditional Scholarship Fresh Start Scholarship Dual Enrollment Scholarship

Student Ambassador Scholarship Refer-a-Buc Scholarship

Students will only be eligible to receive one scholarship per academic year but may choose to apply for multiple. The best fit will be decided by the scholarship committee.

Additional Refer-a-Buc Information

I am referring:

Full Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Degree: _____ Anticipated Semester Start: _____

Qualifications:

- Montana resident
- Full-time student at DCC (15 credits for traditional students, 6 credits for non-traditional students)
- Complete FAFSA application (DCC FAFSA code is 002529)
- Academic students not participating in collegiate athletics

Presidential scholarship applicants will need to attach the letter of recommendation and essay to their submission.

Applications and a copy of high school transcripts can be sent either by mail Dawson Community College Admissions 300 College Drive Glendive, Montana 59330 or email info@dawson.edu

Received By: _____ Date: _____ Approved By: _____ Date: _____