

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

B. Bradford Barnes Memorial Scholarship *In honor of the former Speaker of the State House of Representatives*

Eligibility requirements:

- High school seniors with an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a score of 1290 on the SAT
- Enroll full-time at the University of Delaware and file the FAFSA

Award: Full tuition, fees, room, board, and books at the University of Delaware. One award/year, renewable 4 years

Charles L. Hebner Memorial Scholarship *In honor of the former Speaker of the State House of Representatives*

Eligibility requirements:

- High school seniors with an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a score of 1000 on the SAT
- Enroll full-time at the University of Delaware or Delaware State University
- **Preference will be given to political science majors,** must file the FAFSA

Award: Full tuition, fees, room, board, and books at the University of Delaware or Delaware State University. One award per year, per school, renewable 4 years

Herman M. Holloway, Sr. Memorial Scholarship *In honor of the first African-American State Senator in Delaware*

Eligibility requirements:

- High school seniors with an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a score of at least 1000 on the SAT
- Enroll full-time at Delaware State University and file the FAFSA

Award: Full tuition, fees, room, board, and books at Delaware State University. One award/year, renewable 4 years

Diamond State Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school seniors with an unweighted cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and a score of at least 1290 on the SAT or equivalent score on the ACT.
- Enroll full-time in an undergraduate degree program at any regionally accredited institution

Award: \$1,250/year. Approximately 50 awards/year, renewable 4 years

NEED BASED AWARD

Scholarship Incentive Program (SciP)

Eligibility requirements:

- Have a minimum cumulative, unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- File the FAFSA and demonstrate financial need
- Enroll full-time in an undergraduate degree program at a non-profit, regionally accredited institution in Delaware
- Or enroll fulltime in an out of state, regionally accredited college in an undergraduate or graduate degree program that is not offered at a Delaware public college

Award: Undergraduate and graduate awards: \$1,000/year

LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

Christa McAuliffe Teacher Incentive Program

Eligibility requirements:

- Full-time at a Delaware college in an undergraduate program leading to teacher certification
- Preference is given to applicants planning to teach in a critical need area as defined by the DDOE

Award: Award amount is \$5,000 per year

- Loan forgiveness provision at a rate of one year of teaching in a Delaware public school for one year of loan

Delaware Teacher Corps Incentive Program

Eligibility requirements:

- Full-time enrollment at a Delaware college in an undergraduate or graduate program leading to teacher education in a critical need area as defined by the DDOE
- Priority is given to students who intend to teach Special Education

Award: Award amount covers tuition

- Loan forgiveness provision at a rate of one year of teaching in a Delaware public school for one year of loan

Delaware Nursing Incentive Program

Eligibility requirements:

- Full-time students enrolled in an accredited program leading to certification as an RN or LPN.

Award: Award amount is \$5,000 per year

- Loan forgiveness provision at a rate of one year of employment at a state-owned hospital or clinic for one year of loan, (Bill # HB 58 expands eligible employment to DE non-profit hospitals)

Ada Leigh Soles Memorial Professional Librarian and Archivist Incentive Program

Eligibility requirements:

- Bachelor's and Doctoral Degree Programs: Applicant must be a current library employee and have worked at least two years at an eligible Delaware public library
- Master's Degree Program: enrolled in an ALA-accredited master's degree program of library and information science, preference given to current library employees

Award: Award amount covers tuition, fees and books

- Loan forgiveness at a rate of two years of qualifying employment for one year of loan for master's and doctoral degree students and one year of qualifying employment for one year of loan for bachelor's degree students

Optometry Incentive Program

Eligibility requirements:

- Full-time students enrolled in a program preparing them for licensure as an optometrist in DE

Award: Award amount is \$4,000 per year

- Loan forgiveness provisions at a rate of one year of employment as an optometrist in Delaware for one year of loan

Speech/Language Pathologist Incentive Program

Eligibility requirements

- Students in a graduate program to prepare them for a speech-language pathologist license

Award: Award amount is \$5,000 per year

- Loan forgiveness provision at a rate of two years of eligible employment in a Delaware public school or a contracted provider of a Birth to 3 Early Intervention System program (additional funding added to support Speech/Language Pathology students attending UD)