

Food for Thought Scholarship

The mission of Denver Delta, Inc. (DDI) is to promote equity by facilitating access to academic, health and economic development opportunities through charitable giving and engagement within our black and underserved communities in Colorado.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Denver Delta, Inc. is pleased to announce our **2022 Spring scholarship**. The \$1000 scholarship is offered to students who struggle with affording nutritious meals as they pursue a higher education. In addition to completing this application form, applicants will be required to submit an unofficial school transcript, an essay, and a letter of recommendation from the school's faculty or advisor. For Spring 2022, we will award scholarships to two recipients.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled at a college, university, or a technical/trade school in the Denver Metro area on a full-time basis
- Applicants who have a minimum GPA of 2.8

The Application and Attachments: Please provide detailed answers to the application questions and submit all required attachments. All information received from applicants will be maintained in confidence.

Required materials for a complete application:

- A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
- Unofficial school transcript (Award recipients will be required to submit an official transcript before the award will be disbursed)
- Letter of recommendation from college/university/technical/trade school faculty or advisor
- An essay (not to exceed 700 words) addressing the following prompt:
Describe your struggle with the lack of meals/proper nutrition, steps you've taken (if any) to improve your situation and what you see as the relationship of proper nutrition to academic success.
- **An impact statement which will be used when DDI notifies the public of the award. This statement should be no more than 50 words.**

Please note: Essays exceeding the word-count limit will not be read.

Deadlines: The deadline for application submission is **January 28, 2022.**

Please complete page 2. Submission instructions appear on the last page of this application packet.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please type your answers.				
1.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Last Name:</td> <td style="width: 5%; border: none;"></td> <td style="width: 45%; border: none;">First Name:</td> </tr> </table>	Last Name:		First Name:
Last Name:		First Name:		
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:			
3.	Telephone Number: () Email Address:			
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year			
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.			
6.	Name and location of school attending:			
7.	Name of most recent employer: Date of employment: Address:			
8.	Letter of Recommendation faculty/advisor: Name: Email Address:			

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY and CONSENT FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand a plagiarized or off-topic essay will be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand decisions of the scholarship committee will be final.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Should I receive the scholarship, I hereby consent to the use of the initials only of my first and last names and my impact statement for public notifications of the reward.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Please be sure your application is complete. A complete application consists of the following:

- A completed application form (pages 2 and 3 of this packet)
- Unofficial school transcripts
- Your hardship essay (not to exceed 700 words)
- Letter of recommendation from college/university/technical/trade school faculty or advisor

Checklist

Application

Essay

Letter of recommendation

*Note: Letter may be emailed directly to ddi@denverdelta-inc.org

School Transcripts

EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

DDI Scholarship

ddi@denverdelta-inc.org

Deadline for complete package: January 28, 2022

Winners will be notified within 30 days of the application deadline