

Lowe's Educational Scholarship

The Lowe's Educational Scholarship Program was founded in 1999 to provide scholarships and part-time work experiences to selected community college students enrolled in business and vocational related trade disciplines. The goal of the program is to retain these knowledgeable students as full-time Lowe's specialists after they have received a certificate or associates degree.

Amount of Award	\$2000 per calendar year for full-time student (12 hours or more per semester) \$1000 per calendar year for ¾ time (8-10 hours per semester) \$800 per calendar year for ½ time (6 hours per semester) (This scholarship pays for tuition only; students do not receive cash)
Number of awards/yr	10 scholarships per year
Designated College	Any DCCCD College
Source of Funds	Privately Funded
Eligibility Criteria	Applicants must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be at least 18 years old;• Must currently be enrolled in a 6 to 12 hours course program. (per semester);• Must have intentions to pursue a career in their chosen discipline within the Vocational Technical Division;• Must demonstrate an aptitude, interest and enthusiasm for a career in the retail industry;• Must have satisfactorily completed at least one semester with a Grade Point Average of (2.0) or higher; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scholarship applicants who are currently employed with another retailer (Home Depot, Wal-Mart, etc.) are not eligible for consideration for a Lowe's Scholarship.
Application Process	Applicants must submit the following to the DCCCD Foundation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete a Lowe's Community Scholarship Application (please use black ink to complete the application and all sections of the

- application must be completed)
- Complete DCCCD Foundation Scholarship Application form
- Applications submitted after the deadline date will not be considered.
- All requested information should be submitted to the designated Financial Aid Office (the DCCCD college you are attending)
- The Financial Aid Department will forward the completed application packet to the appropriate Vocational Division.
- Once the Vocational Division selects the applicants for the scholarships, the applications will be forwarded to the District Foundation Office for processing.

Selection Process

A selection committee, comprised of representatives from the Vocational Technology Division at each community college will evaluate the applicants based on Lowe’s applicant requirements, academic achievement, motivation, attendance, leadership qualities, work habits and the ability to work with others.

- Decisions of each selection committee are final.
- The Foundation Office will notify recipients of educational scholarships. (telephone call and letter)

Recipient Requirements

Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA throughout their college career and successfully complete a minimum credit hours per semester (credit hours will vary depending on fill-time/part time attendance). Failure to meet these requirements could result in a reduction or loss of scholarship benefits.

Deadline

January 10, 2004 for Spring 2004 semester
 April 11, 2004 for Fall 2004 semester

For further information, contact the Scholarship Coordinator
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