For over 20 years, DCU, through DCU for Kids, has provided a scholarship program designed to assist students in the pursuit of a higher education with over $1.3 million in scholarships being awarded. In 2021, DCU for Kids awarded 120 scholarships totaling $190,000 to graduating high school seniors. Recipients were chosen by an impartial panel of college educators who base their decisions on scholastic achievement, community involvement, leadership skills, character and integrity, recommendation letters, as well as an essay submitted by the student.

Congratulations to this year’s scholarship winners:

**2021 $2,500 DCU Scholarship Winners**
Alexis Sye
Atharva Vispute
Ayushman Choudhury
Dana Zhang
Jessalin Nguyen
Mikella Nguyen
Reagan Wagner
Saketh Mynampati
Sofia Gaxiola
Teryl Mitchell

**2021 $2,000 DCU Scholarship Winners**
Addison McDonald
Allyson Wang
Anna Puster
Carson Goh
EricaRae Herrick
Jordan Allen
Meredith McGee
Olivia Kline
Shrivatsa Kulkarni
Suhani Patel

**2021 $1,500 DCU Scholarship Winners**
Angelin Mathew
Austin Pierce
Brock Tweedy
Gracie Sunde
Macey Leonard
Natalie Villacres
Riley Ballard
Samantha Green
Steve Rosario
Zachary Miller

**2021 $1,000 DCU Scholarship Winners**
Aaminah Syed
Adhishri Hande
Aisha Carothers
Amrita Thirumalai
Ashley Brown
Blake Brunmeier
David Lee
Elena Garza
Ella Lockamy
Eugene Min
Grace Nwankwo
Huda Siddiqui
Jabez Abayneh
Kirby Payton
Madilyn Riley
Nolan Tiani
Rayna Nemcek
Sarah Gatti
Sheena Lai
Stokes Cromer
Abigail Fulton
Afi Boakye-Yiadom
Akash Mahajan
Anshul Shirude
Benjamin Kelley
Colin Roberts
Dhvani Soni
Elizabeth Horwitz
Ethan Schellhorn
Faith Nguyen
Haotian Yang
Hudson Boyd
Keegan Gleason
Leah LaVerde
Nathan Ware
Pape Diop
Roa Merei
Sean McAleer
Stephanie Njeri
Ulysses Brenzel

**2021 $2,000 DCU Scholarship Winners**
Aditya Jambhale
Calyce Jones
Dev Chheda
Emily Proffitt
Fariha Shoily
Henry Trinh
Jacob Blizard
Jared Pugh
Jaylen Lockhart
Julianne Oh
Kevin Carpenter
Madison Loza
MaKenzie Brown
Mia Seergae
Mark Hurst
Mori Ono
Olivia Morrell
Praneeet Nadella
Riley Ballard
Samantha Green
Steve Rosario
Zachary Miller

**2021 $1,000 DCU Scholarship Winners**
Blade Cintron
Catherine Hunt
Elizabeth Lancaster
Ethan Harned
Hadley Teut
Isabella Pawloski
Jacqueline Kiszka
Jarrett Pfister
John Meehan
Karolina Bodzianowski
Khushi Patel
Mahima Das
Margaret Cielesz
Meghana Karumuri
Miguel Mascarenhas
Nicholas Towle
Paula Gbenebite
Sisy Chen
Vasundhara Gatne
Tyler Crowell

The Annual Scholarship Program will begin to accept applications starting in December of 2021 for the 2022 application process. Please visit dcuforkids.org/scholarships in mid-November for Official Rules and FAQ’s. All DCU employees, volunteers, subsidiaries, affiliates, and their immediate family members are ineligible to apply to the DCU Memorial Scholarship Program.
Save Time – Go Digital with DCU!

DCU has a number of self-service tools available to members as an alternative to visiting a branch, ATM, or calling our Information Center. These everyday banking tasks can be completed through DCU’s Online Banking platform and on the DCU Mobile App:

- Check balances and review recent transactions
- Check your inbox for important messages and alerts from DCU
- Transfer money instantly and securely between your DCU accounts
- Check your monthly FICO® score
- Transfer money to other DCU members or pay another person using People Pay
- Update your personal information, including your phone number and email address
- Add a biller, and setup a one-time or recurring bill payment
- Conduct a balance transfer from an outside credit card to your DCU Visa® Platinum Credit Card
- Setup deposits to your DCU accounts from other institutions
- Manage Visa® card settings, such as blocking transactions and freezing cards
- Setup payment to DCU loans from accounts at other institutions
- Apply for a new consumer loan or credit card, with easy, pre-filled applications
- Locate the nearest branch/ATM, CO-OP branch, or surcharge-free ATM
- Accept preapproved consumer loan or credit card offers
- And much, much more!

For more information on how you can take control of your accounts, please visit dcu.org/selfserve.

Fraud: It Can Happen to Anyone

Phishing and Pharming are two common types of scams that involve tricking people into providing their personal information.

Phishing is a scam where you receive fraudulent emails that appear to be from a familiar organization or company. Pharming is a scam involving a virus or malicious code that is installed on your computer by opening a file that is emailed to you. When you use your browser, the code redirects you to a fraudulent website without your knowledge, where the scammer can capture data you enter on this site, such as usernames and passwords.

Tips for fraud prevention:

- Never provide your personal information online or over the phone unless you initiated the contact and you know it’s a trustworthy company.
- Contact the company using a phone number or website you know is real instead of following the links in an email.
- Don’t open attachments or click on links if you don’t know the sender or you didn’t request the information.
- Use the latest operating system and install computer anti-virus protection.
- Look for the “s” in https and the key and lock icon in your browser window.
- Report a phishing attack, or concern about malicious viruses to the Federal Trade Commission at ftc.gov/complaint.

Please note that DCU will never solicit confidential information via an outgoing call, text, email, social media message, or voicemail, and we will never ask that this information be entered through a generic web link.

If you receive an email, text, call or social media message from someone claiming to be from DCU or DCU’s Fraud team and you have concerns about the validity, please contact us immediately by calling 800.328.8797.

For more information on how you can protect yourself from different types of fraud and scams, please visit dcu.org/fraud.

2022 DCU Board of Directors Election Cycle

The 2022 DCU Board of Directors election cycle is now open. Completed applications are due Monday, August 9, 2021 by 3:00pm (EDT). Please contact volunteering@dcu.org for an application or additional information.

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