



DCU for Kids Scholarships

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	Angelin Mathew
Atharva Vispute	Austin Pierce
Ayushman Choudhury	Brock Tweedy
Dana Zhang	Gracie Sunde
Jessalin Nguyen	Macey Leonard
Mikella Nguyen	Natalie Villacres
Reagan Wagner	Riley Ballard
Saketh Mynampati	Samantha Green
Sofia Gaxiola	Steve Rosario
Teryn Mitchell	Zachary Miller

2021 \$2,000 DCU Scholarship Winners

Addison McDonald	Aditya Senthil
Allyson Wang	Ankit Boruah
Anna Puster	Anthony DeMarco
Carson Goh	Cecilia Knowles
EricaRae Herrick	Grace Weaver
Jordan Allen	Madison Spanodemos
Meredith McGee	Nailah DuBose
Olivia Kline	Samantha Kopec
Shrivatsa Kulkarni	Shriya Bagdi
Suhani Patel	Timothy Dorney

2021 \$1,500 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
 Afia 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
 Roaa Marei
 Sean McAleer
 Stephanie Njeri
 Ulysses Brenzel

2021 \$1,000 DCU Scholarship Winners

Aditya Jambhale	Blade Cintron
Calyce Jones	Catherine Hunt
Dev Chheda	Elizabeth Lancaster
Emily Proffitt	Ethan Harned
Fariha Shoily	Hadley Teut
Henry Trinh	Isabella Pawloski
Jacob Blizzard	Jacqueline Kiszka
Jared Pugh	Jarrett Pfister
Jaylen Lockhart	John Meehan
Julianne Oh	Karolina Bodzianowski
Kevin Carpenter	Khushi Patel
Madison Loza	Mahima Das
MaKenzie Brown	Margaret Cielez
Mark Hurst	Meghana Karumuri
Mia Seergae	Miguel Mascarenhas
Mori Ono	Nicholas Towle
Olivia Morrell	Paula Gbeneditse
Praneet Nadella	Sisy Chen
Steven Budnick	Vasundhara Gatne
Vachaspathy Sreedhar	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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-  Do the Right Thing
-  Make a Difference