



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 \$1.7 million in scholarships being awarded. In 2022, 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:

2022 \$2,500 DCU Scholarship Winners

Aaron V. Lewis	Aarushi Pant
Ananya Lertpradit	Anusha Tembe
Ashley Hanna Gonzalez Cruz	Astoria Fox
Bailey Darbro	Christopher Francis Wells
Grace Shambley	Isabella Thissell
Isabelle Claire Alexandra Murphy	Nina Berry
Natasha D' Cunha	Jonathan Chung
Pranati Mary Yadlapalli	Riya Prodipto Mitra
Srijan Meesala	Trisha Khungar
Tyler Jack Bowman	Victoria Gutierrez

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Ameera Mazen Asse	Ashlesha Bhojane
Asim Adhikary	Chethani Madara Perera
Charles Wesley Tower	Mary Oo
Devan King	Elijah Whang
Elizabeth Brunelle	Carolina Senhorini Seixas
Ethan Johnson	Koki Ogawa
Jacqueline Pottle	Rishi Mehulkumar Shah
Maiko Utsumi	Elizabeth Huggins
Ojas Nilesh Phirke	Samantha Feinberg
Ryan Guilmette	Ethan Pellicane

2022 \$1,500 DCU Scholarship Winners

Aditya Ariyur	Alexander Gonzalez
Alexandra Valerie Nelson	Anh Tran (Annie)
Andreina Gonzalez	Andra Katelyn Xayaraj
Anika Purohit	Caitlyn Hamrick
Christopher Ruiz	Dinesh Bojja
Edward Washington III	Jamie Lim
Gemma Marie Ugorowski	Jiya Bhatia
Janice Tran	Farrelle Toumani Sieyadji
Jordan Haynes	Jordan Kendal Dixson
Joshua Cooper Kennington	Margot Sonia
Kyra Keeling	Karina Victoria Lunter
Malia I. Montalvo	Macy Celene Hughes
Mary Win	Matheus Alves
Matthew Wittlich	Natalia Correia
Norah Elizabeth Carter	Sanjana Parise
Sarina Jarrahi Horner	Sean Gallagher
Seviya Jordan Mast	Shrijan Khadka
Siddharth Mehta	Sruthi Kurada
Tania Panikanthara Binu	Varshini Sathish
Vineeth Nareedy	Yerahm Hong

2022 \$1,000 DCU Scholarship Winners

Ainsley Parkins	Cassidy Koetitz
Ariana Iveth Guandique Reyes	Coco Zheng
Benjamin Sloan Kahn	Francesca Beyer
Emily Faith Wells	Elda Wongel Abayneh
Esperanza Guizar	Heather Erin Diaz
Francesca Rosetta Thuresson	Esha Modi
Harshil Mayank Shah	Jayden Post
Iana Mignano	Mallory Menard
Kade Williams	Sriya Kotta
Mariel Ann Gosamo Salomon	Megha Kumar
Megan Patricia Mahoney	Ritisha Suresh
Michelle Ho	Samantha Mehler
Ronak Saluja	Simisola Oshikanlu
Shreya Jagan	Sofia N. Konkolics
Simran Kaur	Swetha Kesavan
Sreya Lakshmi Das	Thu Minh Le
Stephanie Xu	Ved Agrawal
Taylor Hodge	Yijia Wang
Tristin Jantz	Grace Noelle McGonagle
Yana Batra	Matthew Eric Bourguignon

The Annual Scholarship Program will begin to accept applications starting in December of 2022 for the 2023 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.

Fraud: It Can Happen to Anyone

Here are some common scams, and what you can do to avoid becoming a victim:

- **Impersonation/Technical Support Scams:** Fraudsters will pretend to be someone who is credible, such as; a law enforcement agent, a utility company worker, a technical support representative, or an employee of your financial institution. They will try to create a sense of panic and urgency stating that there is a problem and ask for your personal and account information.

How to avoid: Request their name, ask for a phone number, and confirm the name of the organization they are representing. Look up the contact information for the organization yourself, if the phone number you were given does not match, it's likely a scam.

- **Work From Home Scams:** Scammers will present individuals with cash offers for lucrative work from home positions.

How to avoid: Request basic information about the company, such as; the business name, phone number, headquarters mailing address, business website address, etc. Take this information and call your local Secretary of State office, or conduct research with the Better Business Bureau to verify whether or not it is a legitimate business.

- **Romance and Elder Abuse Scams:** Scammers will typically contact individuals through social media and will take their time to get to know them and gain their trust. Once they feel they have formed a connection with their targets, the scammer will begin to request financial support. They will play on the

emotions of their victims, saying that they need the money for help with a family problem, their debt, or medical expenses.

How to avoid: Don't believe that everyone is who they claim to be. If you don't know someone personally and have no way to confirm if they really need financial assistance from you, do not give them access to your funds.

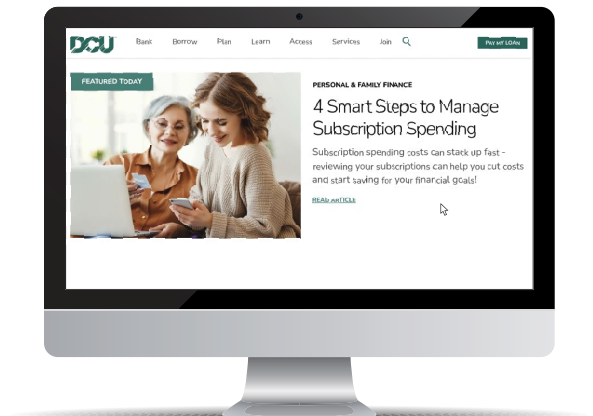
For more information on how you can protect yourself from different types of fraud and scams, please visit dcu.org/fraud.

If you suspect any unauthorized activity on your DCU account, contact us immediately at **800.328.8797**.

DCU's Financial Education Center

Have you seen the new **Financial Education Center** on dcu.org? It's full of informative articles to help our members succeed in achieving their financial goals. Whether you're looking to buy a car, finance an education, or refinance a mortgage – the Financial Education Center has articles that can help you make an informed decision. We're always adding new articles, so you'll always be up to date with the latest information.

Check it out today!






The DCU Way

DCU is devoted to making our local communities a better place to call home by supporting organizations that assist children and families, leading financial education programs, and sponsoring community events. For more information, visit dcu.org/community.




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The DCU Way

-  People Come First
-  Do the Right Thing
-  Make a Difference