



The DSAV 2023 Academic Scholarship Application

The Down Syndrome Association of the Valley has awarded over \$29,750 in scholarships in previous years and is pleased to offer **academic scholarships** in 2023. Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors pursuing post secondary studies in fields that will directly benefit individuals with Down syndrome. Siblings of individuals with Down syndrome in any field of study will be given priority and are invited to apply. The funding for this grant comes directly from DSAV donations and fundraising. The recipients of these awards will be selected by the scholarship committee. Final decision will be made by May 12, 2023 and the students will be notified by email. Checks will be made payable to academic institutions for fall 2023. Total amount distributed will be determined by number of qualified applicants.

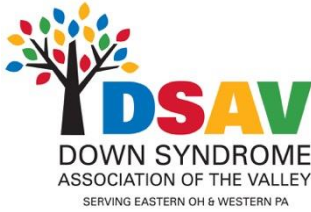
In order to apply, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- *must be a resident of Eastern Ohio or Western Pennsylvania who volunteered with DSAV or attended DSAV event(s)
- *must be majoring in education or healthcare field of study; siblings of a DSAV member with Down syndrome may apply in any field of study.
- *must attend a four year college fall 2023
- *must be full-time student
- *must submit transcript or proof of enrollment prior to distribution
- *must submit resume
- *must not have received a DSAV academic scholarship in previous years
- *must attend the check presentation at the DSAV office (date to be determined)

Complete application and mail to DSAV office or scan and email by April 14, 2023

**DSAV
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Contact office@dsav.org with questions.



**2023 Academic Scholarship
Application
Due in DSAV office by
April 14, 2023**

Student's information:

I am a sibling of an individual with Down syndrome

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

County _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

Name and Address of Parents or Guardians:

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Address _____

High School Information:

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

High School Counselor's Name _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

College Information:

College attending/accepted to fall 2023 _____

Major: _____

Why have you chosen this major?

Additional information:

Honors/achievements _____

Extracurricular Activities

DSAV involvement

Essay (500 words or less):

Please attach an essay describing your experiences with individuals with Down syndrome and how you plan to directly benefit those individuals with Down syndrome in the future.

I verify that the information submitted is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____