INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM

1. Remove the Scholarship Application form from this booklet or complete online at www.dacc.edu/foundation.

2. Typewritten applications are preferred, but **neat**, handwritten applications (using a pen) are acceptable.

3. Complete all information as thoroughly as possible. It is very important to declare your intended major -- many scholarships are established for specific areas of study. **Make sure to include a personal essay and a letter of recommendation. Your application is not complete without these!**

4. Print out application and sign.

5. **Don't forget to include an official copy of your latest transcript. Your application is not complete without it!**

6. Questions??? - Call (217) 443-8843 or email foundation@dacc.edu

7. We must receive your completed application by

5:00 p.m. on February 22, 2016

Mail to: Danville Area Community College Foundation
                  2000 East Main Street
                  Danville, IL 61832

                            or

Hand deliver to: Danville Area Community College
                  Foundation Office
                  Vermilion Hall, Room 209

List of Majors

Accounting	Interior Design
Advertising	Journalism
Advanced Manufacturing	Landscape Design/Construction
Agribusiness	Management
Agriculture	Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Architecture	Marketing
Art	Mass Media
Automotive Tech & Collision Repair	Mathematics
Aviation	Mechatronics
Biology	Mortuary Science
Business Administration	Music
Certified Medical Assistant	Nursing
Chemistry	Occupational Therapy
Communications	Office Systems (Accounting)
Computer Networking	Office Systems (General)
Computer Programming	Office Systems (Medical)
Computer Science	Office Systems (Software)
Construction Management	Physical Education
Cosmetology	Physical Therapy
Criminal Justice	Physician's Assistant
Culinary Arts	Physics
Dental Hygiene	Political Science
Drafting	Pre-Dentistry
Early Childhood Education	Pre-Law
Echocardiography	Pre-Medicine
Electronic Technology	Psychology
Elementary Education	Radiologic Technology
Engineering	Real Estate
English	Religion/Theology
Fashion Design	Secondary Education
Finance	Small Business Ownership
Fire Science	Social Work
Foreign Languages	Sociology
General Studies (Transferring to 4-Year)	Sonography
General Studies (Not Transferring)	Special Education
Golf Course Management	Speech
Graphic Design	Speech Therapy/Pathology
Health Information Technology	Sports Management/Athletic Training
History	Tractor/Trailer (CDL)
Horticulture: Ornamental & Floral Design	Welding
HVAC: Heating, Ventilation & Air Cond.	Wind Energy Technician

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2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Applications may also be downloaded via the DACC website at www.dacc.edu/foundation. **Incomplete applications will not be considered**.

⏵**Personal Information**   *(Please type or print clearly. Answer all questions to the best of your ability.)*

Last Name _____   First Name _____   M.I. _____

Address _____   P.O. Box _____   Telephone (_____) _____

City _____   State _____   Zip _____   County _____

Township _____   E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____   Gender: ❑ Male   ❑ Female
                  Month   Day   Year

⏵**Current Status (check one)**

[ ] I am graduating from high school in 2016.   [ ] I am a first-time DACC student (not a high school student).

[ ] I am currently enrolled at DACC (15-16 academic year).   [ ] I attended DACC previously and will be returning.

⏵**Academic Record** *(Official transcripts must be provided verifying this information. High school transcripts are required if you are currently a high school student or if you have never attended college.)*

High school attended _____

High School/First-time DACC Students:

Cumulative GPA: _____   Scale: ❑ 4.00 ❑ 5.00   Class Rank: _____ out of _____   Graduation: _____/_____
                                                                                                                                    Month   Year

Current/Returning DACC Students:

DACC Cumulative GPA (as of Dec. 2015): _____   DACC Completed Credit Hours (as of Dec. 2015): _____

⏵**Enrollment Information**

Current or intended major _____

**This information is very important – many scholarships are established for specific areas of study. Please choose from the list provided on the last page of the application.

❑ I plan to attend DACC for the Summer 2016 term only: ❑ full-time (6+ credit hours)   ❑ part-time (less than 6 credit hours)
❑ I plan to attend DACC for the 2016-2017 academic year: ❑ full-time (12+ credit hours) ❑ part-time (less than 12 credit hours)

Expected DACC graduation date _____   Do you plan to pursue a four-year degree? ❑ Yes ❑ No

⏵**Financial Information**

Have you completed, or do you plan to complete, a current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? ❑ Yes ❑ No
    Forms are available at the DACC Financial Aid Office or apply online at www.dacc.edu or www.fafsa.ed.gov

If you do not plan to complete the FAFSA, please briefly explain why: _____

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Are you employed? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, please list employer and number of hours worked per week _____

How many in your immediate family will be in college in the Fall 2016 term (including yourself)?_____

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➤ **Additional Information**

Please indicate the following (check all that apply):

❑ I am an employee or dependent of an employee of **ConAgra Store Brands.**

❑ I am an employee or dependent of an employee of **Steel Grip.**

❑ I am an employee or dependent of an employee of **Alstom Power (formerly Holmes Brothers).**

❑ I am an employee or dependent of an employee of **Big R.**

❑ I am an employee or dependent of a **full-time employee** of **DACC** (excluding work study or student workers)**.**

❑ I am an employee or dependent of an employee of **EnvirOx, LLC.**

❑ I am an employee of a **Healthcare Facilities in Hoopeston, Cissna Park, and Rossville.**

❑ I am an employee or dependent of an employee of a **Vermilion County Union.** Union name _____
Name of employee _____Applicant's relationship to employee _____

❑ I am the dependent of a **commissioned law enforcement officer.**
Name of employee_____ Applicant's relationship to employee _____

❑ I am eligible to receive **minority** scholarship funds. *Please state ethnicity* _____

❑ I performed **volunteer/community** service. *Please list number of hours in the **past year*** _____

❑ I have participated in **high school athletics**. *Please list which ones* _____

❑ I am (or will be in the 2016-2017 academic year) a **DACC athlete.** *Please list athletic program*_____

❑ I have participated in the **DACC English as a Second Language** (ESL) Program.

❑ English is not my **native language.**

❑ I am an **international student.**

❑ I am a past or current member of the **Boys and Girls Club of the Danville Area**

❑ I am a past or current member of the **Big Brother and Big Sister of Vermilion County**

❑ I am a **TRIO** participant.

❑ I am a **single parent.**

❑ I have **dependents.**

❑ I attended a **Rossville Unit 7** school.

❑ I attended a **Danville, Illinois Elementary School.** *School name* _____

❑ I am the **first child** in my immediate family to **attend college**.

❑ I am a member or dependent of a member of the **Danville Rifle and Pistol Club.**

❑ I am a **Veteran.**

❑ I am a **dependent** of a **Veteran**. Name of Veteran _____ Applicant's relationship to Veteran_____

➤ **Personal Essay (This essay must be included for your application to be considered. This is an important criterion in the consideration of your application for a scholarship.)**

Please attach a personal statement including, but not limited to, the following information: ➤Major/career aspirations and why you have chosen that particular field ➤Hobbies/special interests, extracurricular activities, honors received and leadership roles ➤ Volunteer/community service activities including # of hours ➤Resources for support – are you self-supporting? Employed? ➤Any unusual circumstances that negatively affected your academic performance or financial security while in high school or at DACC ➤Any other relevant information that may be helpful to the Scholarship Committee

➤**Letter of Recommendation: Please include a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member. Suggestions include: a guidance counselor, instructor or employer. This letter must be included for your application to be considered.**

I attest that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that failure to provide true and complete information could mean withdrawal of all financial assistance for any funds awarded to me. I also give the committee permission to review/access my academic records for the purpose of awarding scholarships. I agree to report any factors that may affect my application such as a change in major, change in financial status, etc. If awarded a scholarship, I hereby grant DACC the use of my name and information without compensation to promote and encourage awareness of the Foundation's Scholarship Program.

_____   _____
Applicant's Signature   Date

Return this application form, personal essay, letter of recommendation and an official copy of your most recent transcript to:

DACC Foundation, Vermilion Hall - 2ⁿᵈ Floor, 2000 East Main Street, Danville, IL 61832

➤ ➤**Deadline for submission: 5:00 p.m., February 22, 2016**◀ ◀

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For questions, please call (217) 443-8843 or email foundation@dacc.edu. Those students selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by mail in early April and will be invited to attend the Honors Program at DACC in September 2016.

Scholarship Application Check List

- ✓ A **complete** application includes:

    - ✓ An application form.

    - ✓ An official copy of your latest transcript.

    - ✓ A letter of recommendation.

    - ✓ Your personal essay.

- ✓ Your personal essay should cover the following:

    - o Major/career aspirations and why you have chosen that particular field

    - o Hobbies and special interests, extracurricular activities, honors received, and leadership roles

    - o Volunteer or community service activities including number of hours

    - o Resources for support – are you self-supporting, have a job, number of hours worked/week?

    - o Any unusual circumstances that negatively affected your academic performance or financial security while in high school or at DACC

- ✓ Make a copy of your application, essay, letter of recommendation and transcript for your records.

- ✓ Sign your application.

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Additional information: Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the help of the DACC Financial Aid Office located in Vermilion Hall, 1st floor. You can also apply online at the DACC website (www.dacc.edu) or the Federal government website at www.fafsa.ed.gov**. The FAFSA does not have to be completed in order to apply for the DACC scholarships but it is in your best financial interest to complete the FAFSA as close to January 1, 2016 as possible.**