



## DAVIS APPLIED TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Purpose: Davis Applied Technology College adult merit-based scholarships may be awarded to students based on their previous educational technical accomplishments, commitment to the field and their career goals. Scholarships are to be used by all students to further their technical pursuits for employment. All scholarships will be awarded to selected students upon enrollment at the Davis Applied Technology College.

**Application DEADLINE:** Scholarship applications received in the DATC Financial Aid and Scholarship Office by 3:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month will be considered for awards beginning the following month. Students not awarded a scholarship must re-apply to be considered for subsequent award periods.

Application Requirements: Any adult student is eligible to apply for DATC Scholarships. Non-resident students can only be considered for Foundation scholarships, funded up to the resident tuition rate. DATC is not currently eligible for any non-resident tuition waivers as authorized by the State Legislature.

### Scholarship Information

- Students on scholarship must be enrolled or intending to enroll in a regular, ongoing technical DATC program that leads to an approved credential.
- Enrolled students applying for scholarships must be meeting the school's minimum standards for satisfactory progress (67%) and attendance (85%) to be considered for merit-based awards.
- Failure to maintain satisfactory progress or attendance after receiving an award will result in a withdrawal of the award.
- A Student can be awarded no more than two merit-based scholarships within a 12-month period.
- Applicants will be notified in writing of their selection status before the last day of the deadline month.
- Students must officially accept the scholarship by providing a Thank you letter to the donor and submitting a copy of the Thank you letter to the scholarship office.

Selection Process: The Davis Applied Technology College Scholarship Committee will review applications for consideration and identify those students to be awarded scholarships. **Incomplete applications will be rejected.** All recipients will be approved by the DATC Board of Directors.

Student applications will be reviewed on the following criteria:

1. Accomplishments in Applied Technology Education: Grades, competency levels, and participation in student organizations.
2. Applied Technology Education Goal: The Student's career goal is in line with previous and proposed training and the student shows a commitment to the training field.
3. Other Achievements: General academics, community service, and work experience, etc.
4. Strength of Recommendations: Recommendations should provide specific and unique information that assists committee members in distinguishing the student's capability and merit.

# Davis Applied Technology College Adult Scholarship Application

**Personal Information**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: (This information is necessary to fulfill some Private Donor award requirements. Failure to provide this information could eliminate your consideration for those awards.) **Gender:**  Male  Female

**Ethnic Origin:**  American or Alaska Native  Asian  Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  Black  Hispanic  White

1. What program would you like to receive a scholarship for: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you a resident of the state of Utah? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

3. State your Career goals, and briefly describe how DATC training will help you obtain these goals:

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4. List any experience you have had that is related to your DATC training program (if any):

Experience	Dates involved

5. If currently employed, what is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

6. List your current or previous participation in vocational/technical student organizations.  
(i.e. FBLA, VICA, FHA, DECA, HOSA) \_\_\_\_\_

7. List participation in community service and/or other notable achievements:

Organization/Activity	Dates involved

- 8. Professional reference letter (someone who can attest to your professional behavior in a **work or school environment**. (College or High School transcripts may be provided in lieu of the professional letter. Transcripts should not be submitted if they are more than 5 years old.)
- 9. Personal character reference letter from someone who can attest to your personal character. (You should request this from a friend, co-worker, neighbor or peer. Letters from close relatives are not appropriate.) **Required of all applicants.**
- 10. In your own words write us a letter or short essay explaining why you believe you should be selected to receive a scholarship, and why the DATC is your choice of schools. **Required of all applicants.**
- 11. Will you be receiving any financial assistance toward your costs at the DATC? If so, please list:

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12. Are you currently enrolled at the DATC? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, have you ever attended DATC before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what training program are/were you enrolled in?

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

If you have special circumstances that you would like to share with the scholarship committee please provide that information below. If your circumstances are directly related to financial need, please speak with a Financial Aid advisor about how to apply for need-based funding programs and grants.

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