

FRIENDS OF FOUR-D COLLEGE
Community Outreach/ Educational Support Services

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Walter Russ Sr. Scholarship

The Friends of Four-D College scholarship program has been in existence since 1996. Our scholarship program endeavors to support the financial needs of those seeking a career in the health care field through Four-D College. The program awards scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$2,000.

Applications are accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis. Application submittal periods are January, April, July, and October. Applicants may apply for scholarship funding up to three times. However, applicants are only eligible to receive one scholarship award. Scholarship awards are disbursed twice during enrollment; the first at mid-point and the second at completion (graduation). Students who do not maintain good academic, attendance, or conduct standing forfeit their disbursement eligibility.

The following is the eligibility criteria for the Walter Russ Sr. Scholarship:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident

Enrolled Students

- Maintain good academic, attendance and conduct standing.
- Have a 75% or higher grade average.

New Applicants

- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
 - If awarded, new applicants must be enrolled within six months of the award date.
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APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Scholarship Application
2. Scholarship Essay
3. Letter of Recommendation
4. Transcript

Submit all the required documents. Incomplete applications will not be recognized.

Essay:

Topic: How do the “Four D’s” apply to my educational goals?

The “Four D’s” to success are *Desire, Determination, Drive* and *Deliverance*. If one has the **Desire** to achieve, the **Determination** to follow through a process and the **Drive** of energy level needed to maintain consistent efforts to accomplish desires, **Deliverance** will result by reaching desired goals for success.

Essays must be 250-500 words, typed (double space, 12-point font), with a cover page to include the title and author’s name.

Letter of Recommendation:

The letter of recommendation can be completed by an advisor, mentor, employer or teacher. The letter should include a brief description of academic and/or personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in a candidate's motivation, integrity, academic potential, special interest and/or talents and maturity level. Information provided should distinguish the applicant from others.

Transcript:

Submit a copy of official transcripts for your most recent academic coursework.