

## How to Maintain Eligibility

In order to continue to receive a SEED Scholarship after your first year in the Associate in Arts program, you must:

- Submit a new FAFSA each year. The recommended filing deadline is March 15.
- Be enrolled full-time in the Associate in Arts Program in Dover, Georgetown, or Wilmington, during the Fall and Spring semesters.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 at the end of the academic year.
- Not be convicted of a felony.
- Make continual progress toward the Associate in Arts Degree by earning a minimum of 24 credits between the start of Fall semester and the end of Second Summer session.

Students who wish to take a semester leave for medical or other reasons may request continuation of their eligibility for the SEED Scholarship by contacting the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Summer and Winter Session enrollment is optional – you need not enroll in Summer or Winter in order to maintain your SEED Scholarship eligibility, as long as you earn enough credits during the Fall and Spring. SEED Scholarships are not available for UD Summer and Winter sessions.

SEED Scholarships will cover courses that fulfill requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree, up to a maximum of three years of attendance or 65 credits earned, whichever comes first. Students who have successfully completed the Associate in Arts requirements are not allowed to remain overtime in the Associate in Arts program and will not continue to receive SEED funds after the Associate in Arts Degree requirements have been met. SEED Scholarship eligibility expires with satisfaction of the Associate in Arts requirements.

The policies and procedures in this brochure are subject to change from time to time. For the most up-to-date information, please see our website at [www.udel.edu/associateinarts/SEED](http://www.udel.edu/associateinarts/SEED)



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### *SEED Scholarships*

Delaware SEED (Student Excellence Equals Degree) scholarships are provided by the State of Delaware and cover tuition for full time students enrolled in the University of Delaware (UD) Associate in Arts Program. The SEED Scholarships are for Delaware-resident students who stay in school, work hard, and stay out of trouble.

SEED Scholarships can also be used to cover tuition for an associate's degree program offered by Delaware Technical & Community College (DTCC). The University of Delaware and Delaware Technical & Community College (DTCC) each have their own procedures for the scholarships, so be sure to read the guidelines and follow the correct procedures for your school and degree program.

The information in this brochure pertains to SEED Scholarships for the University of Delaware Associate in Arts Program. Delaware Technical & Community College uses a different procedure for students enrolled in DTCC Associate Degree Programs – for the DTCC procedures for SEED, please see Delaware Tech's website at <http://www.dtcc.edu/seed>.

## Eligibility

The SEED (Student Excellence Equals Degree) Scholarship Program provides tuition for full-time students enrolled in the University of Delaware Associate in Arts Program. The Associate in Arts Program is offered through the UD Academic Centers located at the Dover, Georgetown and Wilmington campuses of Delaware Technical & Community College (DTCC).

UD Associate in Arts students who meet the following criteria will be eligible for SEED Scholarships:

- Students must have graduated from a Delaware public or non-public high school or home school program.
- Students must meet the residency requirements of the University of Delaware.
- Entering students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4-point scale or 80% on a 100% scale, as stated on the student's official high school transcript.
- Students must apply to the University of Delaware by January 15 and must be admitted to the University of Delaware's Associate in Arts Program.
- Students must not have been convicted of a felony.
- Students must enroll in the Associate in Arts Program at UD no later than the fall immediately following their high school graduation.
- Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA in the Associate in Arts Program in order to remain eligible for the scholarship.
- Students must enroll full-time at a UD Academic Center in Dover, Georgetown or Wilmington.
- Students must apply for all appropriate forms of financial aid for which the student is eligible and accept all such financial assistance offered or awarded to the student, except for loans.
- Students must file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or, if the student is not eligible to file a FAFSA, the UD Financial Aid Form. The recommended filing date is February 1 and the final filing deadline is March 15.
- Scholarship funding will be subject to available appropriation for each fiscal year and program capacity.

## How to Apply

The University of Delaware does **not** use a separate application for SEED Scholarships. Here are the steps to follow:

1. Apply to the University of Delaware by January 15.
2. File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or, if the student is not eligible to file a FAFSA, the UD Financial Aid Form. The recommended filing date is February 1 and the final filing deadline is March 15.
  - On the FAFSA, list the University of Delaware as a school that should receive your FAFSA information. The UD school code is 001431.
3. All students who are admitted to the UD Associate in Arts Program and who file a FAFSA will be automatically screened for eligibility for SEED. There is no other paperwork to complete.
4. Students can expect to receive offers of admission to the Associate in Arts Program in late March or in April. SEED Scholarship and other financial aid notification will be sent to you separately, usually within a month, and will come directly to you from the UD Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.
5. To reserve your seat in the Associate in Arts Program and to activate your SEED scholarship, you must let us know that you intend to enroll by sending in the required \$300 deposit by the deadline of May 1. An envelope will be provided for this purpose in your admission package.
  - Even though your SEED Scholarship will cover your Associate in Arts tuition, there are other fees and expenses, such as books, that are not covered by SEED. Your \$300 deposit will go into your UD student account and can be used for these other expenses.
6. Once we receive your deposit, your admission and your SEED Scholarship will be activated and we will send you information about new student orientation and other steps to finalize your enrollment. If you don't send in your deposit, you will not receive this additional information and your admission and SEED Scholarship will be cancelled.

### For More Information:

State of Delaware SEED Grants: [seedscholarship.delaware.gov](http://seedscholarship.delaware.gov)

UD Associate in Arts Program: [www.udel.edu/associateinarts](http://www.udel.edu/associateinarts)

UD Admissions: [admissions.udel.edu/apply](http://admissions.udel.edu/apply)

SEED Grants at UD: [www.udel.edu/associateinarts/SEED](http://www.udel.edu/associateinarts/SEED)

UD Scholarships and Financial Aid: [www.udel.edu/finaid](http://www.udel.edu/finaid)

FAFSA: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)