



SCHOLARSHIPS AT DALTON STATE

An **endowed scholarship** may be established with a gift of \$25,000 or more. The Foundation will invest the gift principal and use the annual investment earnings to support the scholarship award in perpetuity. For example, with the Foundation's endowment spending policy of 4%, a gift of \$100,000 would sustain an annual scholarship award of \$4,000 or multiple awards totaling that amount, whichever the donor prefers.

A **non-endowed scholarship** may be awarded with an annual gift of \$500 or more.

General Information

Tuition & fees for a Georgia resident enrolled full-time at Dalton State in the 2021-2022 academic year are \$2,162 per semester or \$4,324 per academic year. The University System of Georgia's Board of Regents typically sets tuition and fees in May.

Donors may designate scholarships for one of the College's four schools, a particular academic major, student research, leadership, athletics, a particular geographic region, or all students.

Removing financial barriers to attend college is our highest priority, and the Foundation strongly encourages donors to consider financial need as a component in their scholarship selection criteria.

We invite all scholarship donors to attend Scholarship Day each April when awards are presented. This annual celebration of philanthropy's impact at Dalton State is a major event in the lives of our students and the College.

Scholarship Application & Award Timeline

October-January: The scholarship application portal is open to students.

January-February: Qualified applications are evaluated by the respective schools or departments and matched to available scholarships.

Early March: We invite scholarship donors to attend Scholarship Day. Students are required to attend Scholarship Day to receive details of their awards.

Late April: Scholarship Day. Scholarships are announced, and donors may greet student recipients and have photographs taken.

Mid-May: We send photographs and student thank-you notes to the scholarship donors.

May-June: The Foundation will notify the Office of Financial Aid of scholarships to be awarded for the academic year that begins in August.
