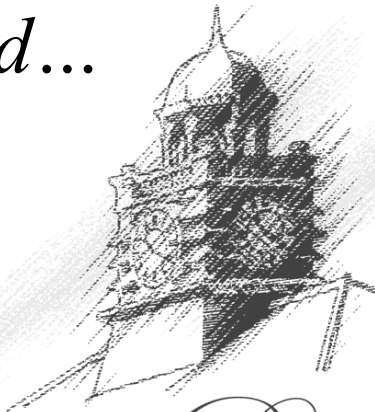


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*Danville Area Community College
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Honors Program*

A Recognition of Scholarship Donors and Recipients

*September 15, 2023
10:30 a.m.*

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*Ryan O'Shaughnessy
President, DACC Foundation*

Introductions

*Dr. Stephen Nacco
President, DACC*

Program Remarks

*Tonya Hill
Executive Director, DACC Foundation*

Honorary Speaker

*Dr. Donald Rokosch
Donor*

Student Testimonial

*Ashlynn Pinnick
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*Aniston Myers
Frank and Sylvia Switzer Scholarship - Radiologic Technology*

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*Tonya Hill
Executive Director, DACC Foundation*

DACC Presidential Scholars

Presidential Scholarships – Tuition for two years

DACC PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to students in the top 15% of their high school graduating class that have completed a DACC Foundation Scholarship application. Each scholarship provides full tuition at DACC for two years. It is generously funded by the Estate of Frank Brittingham, Danville Area Community College Foundation and local donors who contribute to the Presidential Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is the highest academic scholarship honor given.

First Year Recipients: Faith Cline ~ Grace Conklin ~ Ethan Davis ~ Jarron Fleming ~ Paul Harms ~ Lilli Hutson ~ Lily Jameson ~ Logan Leigh ~ Aria Leppard ~ Addison O'Brien ~ Gabrielle Pataki ~ Jackson Priest ~ Ethan Richards ~ Audrey Schnaus ~ Hannah Smith ~ Dylan Taylor ~ Emmalee Trover ~ Cheyenne Walls ~ J'lynn Waltz

Second Year Recipients: Elizabeth Bergeron ~ Allison Bostwick ~ Trinity Dokey ~ Marlee Harper ~ Madelyn Hudson ~ Layla Martinez ~ Kaden Mingee ~ Skyler Morgan ~ Ashlynn Pinnick ~ Seth Pollitt ~ William Sandusky ~ Abigail White ~ Garrett Williford

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Scholarships

40/8 Voiture 405 Nursing Scholarship - \$500 per semester

Sponsored by: 40/8 Voiture 405 Nurses Fund

Recipients: Haley Hendrickson ~ Sydney Scholz

The 40/8 is an honor organization of U. S. Veterans committed to charitable and patriotic activities. Their purpose is to uphold and defend the United States Constitution, to promote the well-being of veterans and their widows, widowers and orphans, and to actively participate in selected charitable endeavors, which include programs that promote child welfare and nurse's training. This scholarship provides funding to students accepted into the nursing program at DACC.

Betsy Adams Memorial Scholarship - \$350

Sponsored by: Betsy Adams Memorial Fund

Recipient: Mabel Schmit

This scholarship was established in Betsy Adam's memory by family and friends. This award is given to a student who has graduated from Salt Fork, Oakwood or Westville High Schools.

Adult Career Pathways Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Friends of DACC

Recipients: Jennifer Huckstadt-Senter ~ Samantha Tomlinson

This award was established to provide support to adult students enrolled at DACC who were launching a new career or enhancing their current career path. The program specifically targets individuals with GEDs, high school graduates who did not go on to college, students who were unable to complete their college degree, or returning veterans.

Advancement in Education Scholarship - \$2,500/Semester

Sponsored by: Friends of Education

Recipient: Bailee Coburn-Pickett

This award was established to recognize a student's hard work and drive to succeed. The donors wanted to provide a substantial award so the recipient could focus his/her energy on educational achievement without worrying about the financial burden of paying for school.

Allied Builders Scholarship - \$750

Sponsored by: Allied Builders Association

Recipients: Keely Applegate ~ Schuyler Nevels

This award is given to a DACC student who is studying engineering or any other course of study related to the construction industry.

Gary Allison Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Junkyard Dogs Auto Club

Recipient: To be determined

The Junkyard Dogs Auto Club members not only have a passion for automobiles but they also have a passion for giving back to their community. Gary Allison, a founding member of the Junkyard Dogs Auto Club, passed away in May 2012. The Club members established the Gary Allison Memorial Scholarship to continue his legacy of community support and love for automobiles by inspiring students with an interest in the automotive field.

American Legion Riders Post 210 Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: American Legion Riders Post 210

Recipients: Brenda Fisher ~ Elisa Goodwin ~ Danielle Rouse ~ Alexandria Yanders

The American Legion Riders are a diverse group of motorcycle enthusiasts sharing common goals. All are members of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion and all are united by patriotism. They answer the call to ride in service to America's military and veterans. They established this scholarship as a way to help veterans and their dependents as they continue their education at DACC. These scholarships are given in memory of American Legion Riders Mike Gose, Ray Wright, Greg Sherer, Andy "Chris" Williams and Mike Clay.

Dr. Angelo and Alberta Anaclerio Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Dr. and Mrs. Angelo Anaclerio

Recipients: Lexie Adams ~ Amelia Burgin ~ Devontay Carpenter ~ Zane Douglas ~ Olivia Haas ~ Sydney Haas ~ Erica Hughey ~ Joel Juarez ~ Josephine Kamwela ~ Allysa Kirkpatrick ~ Elle Lund ~ Darianna Mattison-Trevino ~ Austin McDaniel ~ Diezil Nargrodski ~ Gloria Richardson ~ Abigail Ryan ~ Cami Saltgaver ~ David Stultz ~ Cheyenne Terry ~ Sky Woods

This award was established by Dr. Angelo and Mrs. Alberta Anaclerio who are generous supporters of higher education. Dr. Angelo Anaclerio was an ophthalmologist in the Danville area for more than 35 years and the founder of the Danville Eye Clinic and Cataract Center. This successful practice, through the support of his staff and patients, has allowed the Anaclerios the opportunity to provide these generous scholarships and give back to their community. With these scholarships, their vision is to help support working students now and into the future.

Aqua Illinois Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Aqua Illinois

Recipient: Aidan Skinner

The Aqua Illinois Scholarship was established for students pursuing a degree in engineering or manufacturing engineering technology. Aqua Illinois is committed to providing quality water to the communities that it serves and to be civic leaders and community partners. This scholarship exemplifies their commitment to the Vermilion County area and to student achievement.

Ryleigh Parker Arnett Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Mrs. Dana Wheeler

Recipient: Michael Canady ~ Darianna Mattison-Trevino

The Ryleigh Parker Arnett Scholarship was established for a student studying culinary arts.

Harold “Boo” and Ginny Auter Scholarship – Tuition, fees and books

Sponsored by: Harold “Boo” and Ginny Auter Estate

Recipients: Makenna Barnes ~ Essie Bell ~ Yolanda Brown ~ Sebastian Burton ~ Gwendolyn Chatterton ~ Chelsea Connor ~ Jason Cotton ~ Jake Cummins ~ Nichole Dreher ~ Hayleigh Elkins ~ Zoey Harding ~ Ariel Hatcher ~ Adasyn Jones ~ Adison Kinney ~ Case Kopacz ~ Trenton Lewis ~ Monica Michelin ~ Drew Pinkston ~ Douglas Reffett ~ Grayce Roberts

Harold “Boo” and Ginny Auter were devoted to each other and to their families. Boo was an Army veteran, attended Danville Schools, Danville Junior College and the U of I where he earned a degree in engineering. He worked at the Chuckles Candy Factory, Peterson Puritan, and Esco Corporation. Ginny worked at GE. They passed away within 2 weeks of each other in the spring of 2014. Thanks to a generous bequest from their estate, the Harold “Boo” and Ginny Auter Scholarship was established.

Balloon Classic Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Balloon Classic Illinois Endowment Fund

Recipients: EuNice Dix ~ Kenley VanBibber

In 2003, the Board of Directors of Balloon Classic Illinois was seeking a way to disburse the funds of the event after its final season. The Balloon Classic Advised Fund was established to provide scholarships for students attending Danville Area Community College and also make resources available to new events in the Vermilion County area. The scholarships supported by this fund are awarded to students who show exemplary effort in volunteering for community causes. In this way, Balloon Classic continues to honor the spirit of volunteerism that made the event so successful for so many years.

Bateman Family Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Ms. Mary Michael Bateman

Recipients: Simone Atkinson ~ Dajahnea Taylor

DACC has played an integral role in the Bateman family’s education. Mike Bateman’s children and grandchildren have all taken courses at DACC. Many of them have received scholarships. Mike wanted to pay back the kindness and generosity her family has experienced by providing scholarship support to other DACC students.

Nancy T. Bates Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Friends of Nancy T. Bates

Recipients: Alivia Brinkley ~ Hope Fandohan ~ Madeline Royer ~ Annalin Schaumburg ~ Tamia Scott

Nancy Bates was passionate about education. As an elementary school educator for many years, she valued education and its power to change lives. Nancy's enthusiasm for education carried over to Danville Area Community College as well. Nancy served on the DACC Board of Trustees for 19 years, served as the Board Chair for 2 years and served as a member of the DACC Foundation Board for 9 years. In 2014, she was named the first DACC Foundation Board Director Emerita. Unfortunately, Nancy lost her battle with cancer in the spring of 2015. Nancy's commitment to DACC and its students will live on through the Nancy T. Bates Scholarship.

Dr. Wesley Bieritz Scholarship - \$1,500

Sponsored by: Dr. Wesley Bieritz

Recipients: Willmaria Austin ~ Lexi Hudson ~ Lauren Richardson

The Dr. Wesley Bieritz Scholarship is established for a resident of DACC District 507 or the Indiana seven county area (Warren, Fountain, Vermillion, Benton, Montgomery, Parke and Tippecanoe).

Representative Bill Black Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Friends of Representative Bill Black

Recipients: Michael Canady ~ Sabrina Koenig ~ Matthew Miller

A strong supporter of education and of DACC, the Representative Bill Black Scholarship was established by his family, friends and colleagues in honor of his retirement from the Illinois House of Representatives after 24 years of service. Bill's commitment to DACC continued as he served as a DACC Trustee. Representative Black's legacy of supporting education and the DACC district will live on through the students who receive this scholarship.

Linda Laird Bolton Women of Law Enforcement Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Linda Laird Bolton

Recipient: J'lynn Waltz

The Linda Laird Bolton Women of Law Enforcement was established for a female resident of Vermillion County studying Criminal Justice with intent to service the public via the Vermillion County Sheriff's Department or the Danville Police Department.

Jerome D. “Jerry” Brown Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Mrs. Patricia A. Brown and Sons – Scott, Eric, and Doug

Recipient: Harlee Saltsman

Jerry Brown served 23 years with the Danville Police department, retiring as a Sergeant. Jerry helped build Friendly Town, the child safety education center in Lincoln Park and was the first official Officer Friendly. He recognized the importance of education and continued learning as a way to enhance the performance of police work. Jerry’s wife, Mrs. Patricia Brown, and their sons established the Jerome D. “Jerry” Brown Scholarship as a way to remember Jerry and emphasize the importance he placed on a well-educated police force.

Patricia A. Brown Nursing Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Mrs. Patricia A. Brown

Recipient: Sydni Haas

The Patricia A. Brown Nursing Scholarship was established to honor her childhood dream of becoming a nurse. She had spent 61 years in the nursing profession. She retired after serving 28 ½ years as a full-time DACC Nursing professor and then continued to work two days a week in the Nursing Skills Laboratory another 11 years. She received the faculty of the year award in 1998. She hopes this scholarship will help an individual fulfill their dream to become a nurse.

Andrews/Brumett Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Brian and Norma Andrews/Vermilion County Farm Bureau Foundation

Recipients: To be determined

The Andrews/Brumett Memorial Scholarship is given annually by Brian and Norma Andrews of Rossville and the Vermilion County Farm Bureau Foundation. Recipients must live in Vermilion County and demonstrate scholastic achievement and community service. Priority is given to Farm Bureau members and their dependents.

Frank and Lynn Brunacci Scholarship - \$400

Sponsored by: Frank and Lynn Brunacci

Recipient: Jacob Moore

The Frank and Lynn Brunacci Scholarship is established for students as follows: First preference will be given to a student who currently has or has overcome a diagnosed physical/mental disability and whose income or total combined income of their caregiver(s) is below \$70,000 yearly. Second preference will be given to students who currently work with persons with disabilities in either a Day/Vocational Program or in a residential Group Home setting and whose total combined living income is below \$55,000 yearly. Third preference will be given to a student enrolled in the College’s Criminal Justice Program. This scholarship is established for a resident of Vermilion County, Illinois. The recipient must maintain a minimum of a C average.

Bryant Industries Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Bryant Industries

Recipient: Joseph Edwards

Bryant Industries is a family-owned company focused on outstanding service and strong integrity. They take a proactive stance in establishing themselves as a community partner in the cities and towns where they work and live. The Bryant Industries Scholarship demonstrates their commitment to this community.

George and Esther Burow Scholarship - \$700

Sponsored by: Richard Burow, Georgienne Cleveland and Dr. Joseph Cleveland

Recipient: Trinity Waggoner

The George and Esther Burow Scholarship was established by their children, Richard Burow and Georgienne Cleveland. It is awarded to a graduate of a Vermilion County High School attending DACC.

John P. Cadle Foundation Scholarship - \$645

Sponsored by: John P. Cadle Foundation

Recipients: Noah Garriott ~ Jacqueline Hernandez-Gaytan ~ Blair James ~ Raven Rutherford ~ Laiton Staley

Given through a generous contribution by the John P. Cadle Foundation, these John P. Cadle Foundation Scholarships provide resources for students from the Rossville, Hoopeston and Bismarck area who attend Danville Area Community College.

Austin Camareno Athletic Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Juan and Jennifer Camareno

Recipient: Mia Martinez

The Austin Camareno Athletic Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Austin Camareno by his parents Juan and Jennifer Camareno. Austin was involved in all sports with his main passion being baseball. Austin was a 4 year varsity baseball player for Schlarman Academy and graduated in 2018. He would be proud to know that he is helping other athletes fulfill their education and succeed in life. This award is given to a full-time or part-time student. The recipient must have been involved in athletics during their high school years.

Camilla Study Group of Danville Garden Club Scholarship - \$150

Sponsored by: Camilla Study Group of Danville Garden Club

Recipients: Brody Julian ~ Carlie Reitz

The Camilla Study Group of Danville Garden Club Scholarship is given annually to a student attending DACC and studying in the field of Ornamental Horticulture.

Marilyn F. Campbell Scholarship - Illinois Audubon Society - \$500

Sponsored by: Illinois Audubon Society

Recipient: Matthew Crawford

Marilyn F. Campbell Scholarship –Illinois Audubon Society was established in recognition of Marilyn’s contribution to the Illinois Audubon Society, conservation, and land preservation. It is awarded to a DACC student who has completed 2 years of full-time credit hours and is transferring to an institution of higher education in pursuit of a four-year degree in Veterinary Science, Conservation, Natural Resources, Biology, and/or Agriculture.

Chuck and Judy Carl Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Chuck and Judy Carl

Recipient: Carlyn Crozier

Chuck and Judy Carl were not able to go to college, but they know the importance of a college education. Chuck and Judy worked so their daughters, Tracy Wahlfeldt and Sherri Hampel, would have the opportunity that they didn’t have. They feel their daughters’ college education were the best investment they ever made. They now want to help other students get a start on their education.

Carle Future Healthcare Workforce Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Carle Clinic Association and Carle Foundation Hospital

Recipients: Stacy Ewing ~ Makayla Kuester

The Carle Future Healthcare Workforce Scholarship is supported by Carle Clinic and Carle Foundation Hospital to provide resources to students enrolled at DACC in a health or medical related field of study. By continuing to develop a quality workforce, Carle recognizes its ability to positively impact the future of healthcare services for everyone in this area.

Paul Carlson Scholarship - \$700

Sponsored by: Paul Carlson

Recipient: Adrienne Littlepaige

Paul Carlson taught Spanish at Danville High School for 33 years. He also worked part-time at DACC for 35 years in Adult Education – GED and ESL. Paul recognizes how important it is for students to get a college education and that many do not have the resources to do so. This scholarship is provided for a Hispanic student with the hope that it will help provide the necessary resources to attend DACC and that it will help recruit Hispanic students to DACC.

The Gene and Betty Carlton Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: The Carlton Family

Recipients: Taelor Abner ~ Jackson Cunningham ~ Rickey Lane ~ Landin Mills ~ Dylan Taylor

The Gene and Betty Carlton Scholarship was established to help students build skills in welding, culinary, and music fields. Gene was an ironworker by trade, eventually owning and operating a large local construction company. Betty was an excellent cook and also helped manage the business. Both loved the performance of great music, and shared that love with their family. Their hope was for this fund to provide many opportunities for students to carry on their passion.

Catlin High School Community Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Friends of Catlin High School

Recipient: Isaac Dean

The Catlin High School Community Scholarship was established and supported by community members in the Catlin school district who want to help one of their own obtain a college degree – community members helping community members.

Nicena Kay Chalkus Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Jim and Jan Chalkus

Recipient: Brittany McCoy

The Nicena Kay Chalkus Scholarship is awarded to a Radiology student with highest GPA at graduation. Nicena graduated from Danville High School then went on to Lakeview Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology with a 4.0 average for 2 years. She worked in the Radiology Department for 31 years, going from X-Ray to being certified in MRI. Nicena loved working with the patients, her co-workers, and the MRI Department. She was very loving, caring, and outgoing person. The scholarship is in honor and remembrance of her work and love for Radiology.

Tom and Beth Chamberlain Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Tom and Beth Chamberlain

Recipients: Cheyenne Gray ~ Brooke Robertson

Beth and Tom Chamberlain are passionate about supporting the community where they live and work. Beth is a retired Danville High School science instructor. Tom is the Senior Executive Vice-President and Chief Lending Officer at Iroquois Federal. This scholarship reflects their desire to support women who are pursuing their education in the sciences.

Dick Cheney Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Dick Cheney and Dick and Patricia Cheney

Recipient: Alivia Brinkley

Mr. Richard “Dick” Cheney was a Danville Area Community College student from 1949 to 1950. He was hired as a full-time faculty member in 1966. While serving as a faculty member, he was also the Audio Visual Director. Dick served as the DACC cross country coach. Dick was elected to the DACC Board of Trustees in 1993 and served until 2017. He then joined the DACC Foundation Board in July 2017. Dick was recognized in 2016 as one of the DACC founders. This scholarship was started by Dick’s friends and family to honor his dedication and service to DACC.

Jean Knight Christison Memorial Scholarship - \$600

Sponsored by: Roy and Jean Christison

Recipient: Hailynn Herzog

The Jean Knight Christison Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory of Jean, by her husband, Roy. After starting her family and working in the family business, Danville Wholesale Paper, Jean had a strong desire to complete a college education. She earned a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois and a Master’s degree from Eastern Illinois University. Jean often did her homework alongside her children. This scholarship, presented to a non-traditional student, demonstrates Jean’s philosophy that it’s never too late to attain your dream of a college education.

Pete and Doris Clapp Scholarship - \$2,000

Sponsored by: Pete and Doris Clapp

Recipients: Alexia Fellers ~ Makenzie Flessner ~ Haley Hendrickson ~ Kiah Jensen ~ Chloe Pickett ~ Dezeray Schultz

This scholarship is given through the generosity of Pete and Doris Clapp. In addition to providing substantial scholarship resources each year, the fund established by the Clapps also provides money for technology and professional development.

Classic Home Realty Scholarship - \$2,000

Sponsored by: Heather Cunningham-Jenkins

Recipient: Donnetta Boykins

The Classic Homes Realty Scholarship was established for a student attending Danville Area Community College studying general studies.

CliftonLarsonAllen Scholarship - \$300

Sponsored by: CliftonLarsonAllen

Recipient: Alyssa McCoy

The CliftonLarsonAllen Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a degree in accounting. CliftonLarsonAllen, a nationally ranked accounting firm, believes in supporting the communities they serve.

Coan Teacher Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Henry and Nancy Coan

Recipient: Brevin Wells

Henry and Nancy Coan are retired teachers who spent a combined seventy years dedicated to working with Danville young people. They awarded this scholarship to encourage an area DACC student now transferring to a four-year program culminating in a teaching certificate. Believing that educating our youth is the key to building strong individuals who will in turn produce positive community growth, they hope that the benefits of education will spread outward through the teaching profession.

Dr. Gerald W. Cockrell Scholarship - \$750

Sponsored by: Dr. Gerald W. Cockrell

Recipients: Ty'Brea Jones ~ Addison O'Brien

The Dr. Gerald W. Cockrell Scholarship is established for a student that has overcome life obstacles and is looking to make a difference in their life and community. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

The Mary Coffman Memorial Scholarship for Literature and Humanities - \$500

Sponsored by: Friends and Colleagues of Mary Coffman

Recipient: Skyler Morgan

This scholarship for a student in the humanities, is dedicated to Mary Coffman, retired English Professor and Coordinator of Writing. She passed away in 2008. Mary is fondly remembered for being a gentle mentor, for her years of excellence in the teaching of humanities and in sharing her love of literature. Mary was also a prime mover in the development of international studies at Danville Area Community College and was the fearless leader of many adventurous trips abroad for the College and the Danville community.

Dr. Albert J. Cohen & Mrs. Patricia Wonderlin Cohen Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Neal and Melody Ehrlich

Recipient: Aria Williams

The Dr. Albert J. Cohen & Mrs. Patricia Wonderlin Cohen Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established through a direct gift from the Ehrlich family to Danville Area Community College (DACC) Foundation in honor and memory of Dr. Albert J. Cohen & Mrs. Patricia Wonderlin Cohen. Dr. Cohen practiced dentistry in Vermilion County for over 30 years. He was active in the Danville Dental Society, as well as the State of Illinois Dental Society. Patricia worked at G.E. and was a trader at Stotler Grain Company in Danville, IL.

ConAgra Store Brands Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: ConAgra Store Brands

Recipients: Luke Grant ~ Sahara Lane ~ Arianna Powell ~ Lauren Sheppard

The ConAgra Store Brands Scholarship was originally established by the employees of Creative Products in Rossville, IL. Through their fundraising efforts, the fund grew and today offers scholarships to students who are graduates of Rossville-Alvin, Hoopeston Area, Bismarck-Henning, or Armstrong Township High Schools.

Dr. Janet Cornelius Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Professor Rich Pate

Recipient: Simone Atkinson

Dr. Janet Cornelius was a faculty member in Liberal Arts at DACC for 29 years. Janet's love of history inspired many students to increase their historical knowledge and become educators as well. Her connection to her students played an important role in their success. The Dr. Janet Cornelius Scholarship continues her commitment to student achievement.

Corvette Cruisers of Illinois Scholarship - \$500 (\$250 a semester)

Sponsored by: Corvette Cruisers of Illinois

Recipient: Justin Tillman

The Corvette Cruisers of Illinois Scholarship is established for an in-district student studying Automotive. The recipient must maintain a minimum C average and write a 500 word essay describing why they want to be in the automotive field; what is there that draws them to this field and what are their long term goals for this profession; and what type of community service has the recipient been involved in?

Harry Cox Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Darla Ewing

Recipient: Jacqueline Hernandez-Gaytan

The Harry Cox Memorial Scholarship was established for a student attending Danville Area Community College studying Art or Graphic Art.

Lowell and Florence Crawford Scholarship -Tuition, fees and books

Sponsored by: Lowell and Florence Crawford Trust

Recipients: Gaven Clouse ~ Brant Hackman ~ Haley Hill ~ Lindsey Janssen ~ Christian Johnson ~ Abigail Peace ~ Leanne Rogers ~ Braidee-Anne Urich ~ Emily Watson ~ Logan Watson ~ Allissa Witvoet

The Lowell and Florence Crawford Scholarship was established for students attending DACC in Business or Nursing. Mr. Crawford was the President of Palmer Bank, which is now known as Old National Bank. He worked for the bank for over 30 years. Mrs. Crawford served in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during WWII and after the war she worked at Lakeview Hospital. She also helped organize the home healthcare nursing program. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford believed in Danville Area Community College and the power of education. With a generous bequest from Mrs. Crawford's estate, this scholarship fund provides full tuition, fees and books for one full year. It is the largest financial scholarship awarded.

Thomas and Barbara Crays Scholarship - \$2,000

Sponsored by: Thomas and Barbara Crays

Recipients: Devontay Carpenter ~ Joel Cundiff ~ Liberty Faber ~ Aria Leppard ~ Jessica Park ~ Janisha Tyler

The Thomas and Barbara Crays Scholarship was established in honor of Tom Crays, a former President of Old National Bank, and his wife Barbara. Since it was first established, the Crays have also contributed to this scholarship to increase the number of awards available. These awards are given to students attending DACC and working toward a baccalaureate degree in Commerce or Business.

Don and Jane Creason Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Don and Jane Creason

Recipients: Jacolby Bates ~ Faith Curtis

The Don and Jane Creason Scholarship is given to a student who has successfully completed DEVE 098 and is enrolled in DEVE 099 or ENGL 121. Jane, a long-time instructor in the DACC Development Education Department, knows how hard students work to achieve success and wanted to recognize their accomplishments with this scholarship.

Culinary Arts Scholarship - Varies

Sponsored by: Culinary Arts Department

Recipient: To be determined

The Culinary Arts Scholarship was established to help assist students with the cost of classes in order to fulfill their dreams of becoming a chef.

DACC Annuitants Association Scholarship - \$550

Sponsored by: DACC Annuitants Association

Recipients: Stacy Ewing ~ Haley Hendrickson

The DACC Annuitants Association is comprised of retired and current DACC Faculty and Staff. Through their years of working with students, they recognize the needs of students and the impact financial support can have on a student's success. They established this scholarship for a returning DACC student who has completed at least 12 hours and has earned at least a B average.

DACC Foundation Board Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: DACC Foundation Board

Recipients: Alexander Ritchie ~ Reese Weber ~ Nomorya White ~ Drew Wichtowski

The DACC Foundation Board recognizes the importance of education and the impact that scholarships have on a student's ability and their dreams. Their belief in education and DACC's mission, led them to establish the DACC Foundation Board Scholarship.

DACC TRiO Student Support Services Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: DACC TRiO Program

Recipients: Jacolby Bates ~ Ne'Kedra Cain ~ Brandon Cox ~ Faith Curtis ~ Lacey Darr ~ Sharain Dunn ~ Stacy Ewing ~ Hope Fandohan ~ Decarlo Flagg ~ Nicholas Fuentes ~ Jalon Glover ~ Lori Gnaden ~ Nicole Hale ~ Chemika Hemphill ~ Shemiah Howard ~ Tamara Jimson ~ Cloe Johnson ~ Amessia Lesure ~ Cody Lewis ~ Jennifer Lopez ~ Darianna Mattison-Trevino ~ Jacob Moore ~ Cassisy Nelson-Skenandore ~ Schuyler Nevels ~ Prayse Odomes ~ Amiah Reed ~ Carlie Reitz ~ Brooke Robertson ~ Abigail Ryan ~ Fatimal Washington

The Danville Area Community College TRiO Program provides on-campus support and guidance for students during their first years of college. Their goal is to help these students achieve academic success. The DACC TRiO Student Support Services Scholarship was established for a second year student who is actively involved in the TRiO Program.

Keith and Nancy Dalenberg Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Keith and Nancy Dalenberg

Recipients: Kristen Compton ~ Madison Wells

The Keith and Nancy Dalenberg Scholarships were established because they wanted to encourage students to pursue an education in Agriculture and Education at DACC. Even though neither one of them is originally from this area, they have both spent their entire adult careers here, Keith in farming and Nancy as an elementary educator.

Danville American Association of University Women - \$500

Sponsored by: Danville American Association of University Women

Recipients: Mekenna Fletcher-Champion ~ Abigail Walder

The Danville American Association of University Women decided to disband their organization but they wanted to utilize their funds to make a lasting impact. The group decided to establish the Danville American Association of University Women Scholarship. In addition to these funds, several members made personal contributions to endow this fund and ensure that this scholarship continues. This scholarship is awarded to a female student who has graduated from DACC and is continuing her education at a four year institution.

Danville Elks 332 Blood Bank Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Danville Elks 332 Blood Bank

Recipients: Joan Applegate ~ Madelyn Hudson ~ Makayla Kuester ~ Aniston Myers ~ Zachary Troxel

The Danville Elks 332 Blood Bank Scholarship was established for a student who has been accepted into the DACC nursing program and who is also actively involved in the community or volunteers in the community.

Danville Engineers Club Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Danville Engineers Club

Recipient: Schuyler Nevels

The Danville Engineers Club Scholarship is awarded to a DACC student who is enrolled in a transfer Engineering program or a two-year manufacturing or industrial engineering technical program.

Danville Garden Club Scholarship - \$550

Sponsored by: Danville Garden Club

Recipients: Brandon Cox ~ Carlie Reitz

The Danville Garden Club scholarship is presented to a student majoring in Ornamental Horticulture, Landscape Design/Construction, or Golf Course Management.

Danville Lions Club Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Danville Lions Club

Recipients: Amelia Burgin ~ Jonathan Ireland

The Danville Lions Club Scholarship is supported through the fundraising efforts of the Lions Club and its members. They believe in supporting student success through scholarship assistance.

Danville Metal Stamping – J.S. and R.A. Beck Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Danville Metal Stamping

Recipients: Jayden Brown ~ Nicholas Garmon ~ Hannah Smith

Jacob Stahl and Ruth Agnes Beck co-founded Danville Metal Stamping in 1946. Danville Metal Stamping started as a 3 person operation and has grown to employ over 400 people. They believed in serving people, not organizations. They also believed that with great success comes great responsibility. The Danville Metal Stamping – J.S. and R.A. Beck Scholarship continues their mission of service by furthering a DACC student's education.

Darby Family Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Darby Family, Trigard Bronze, Greenwood Plastics and Sunset Funeral Homes

Recipients: Gage Hopkins ~ Lewis Towne

The Darby Family has a long tradition and history of serving the Danville area. They strongly believe in education and giving back to the community. Their family motto, "Whatever It Takes" was put into action as they established the Darby Family Scholarship.

Gladys C. Davis Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Danville Area Community College Early Childhood Program

Recipient: Joel Juarez

The Gladys C. Davis Scholarship was established to honor Gladys Davis' commitment to early childhood education. Gladys retired from teaching full-time after 24 years of service at DACC. This scholarship funded by the DACC Early Childhood Program is awarded to a student enrolled in the Early Childhood Services Program. The student must be entering their second year of the program and demonstrate a willingness to pursue a college education despite obstacles placed in his/her way.

Sgt. Myron Deckard Scholarship - \$500

***Sponsored by: Jean Deckard, Tony Forshee, Melissa Johnson and Billy Johnson
Danville Rifle and Pistol Club***

Recipients: Quentin Ablinger ~ Alexa Ball ~ Allison Bostwick ~ Brilee Coburn-Pickett ~ Elisa Goodwin ~ Hazelyn Hunter ~ Cloe Johnson ~ Karleigh Morger

Sgt. Myron Deckard embodied the qualities that many of us admire. As a Vermilion County Sheriff's Deputy, he was a stellar law enforcement officer, a good friend, and a proud family man. After his death while serving his community, friends and family of Sgt. Deckard gathered to celebrate his life and raise money in his honor. The proceeds of that event established The Sgt. Myron Deckard Scholarship. Through the efforts of the Danville Rifle and Pistol Club and their annual Sgt. Myron Deckard Fundraiser Shoot, this fund has continued to grow so that the number of scholarships and award amount could increase. This scholarship benefits students who are the dependent of a law enforcement officer or a member or dependent of a member of the Danville Rifle and Pistol Club.

Depke Welding/Towne Machine Scholarship - \$750

***Sponsored by: Depke Welding/Towne Machine
Recipient: Landin Mills***

Depke Welding and Towne Machine are both locally-owned and operated companies in the Danville area. They have a strong commitment to this area and to providing resources to strengthen the skills of the area workforce. They established the Depke Welding/Towne Machine Scholarship to provide educational assistance in developing skills needed in their businesses. This scholarship is awarded to a student in the Industrial Maintenance, Manufacturing Engineering Technology or Welding field.

Wilbur J. Dickson Scholarship - \$1,000

***Sponsored by: Wilbur J. Dickson Endowment Fund
Recipients: Elizabeth Bergeron ~ Allison Bostwick ~ Amanda Inman***

The Wilbur J. Dickson Scholarship was established by co-workers honoring the 31 years that Wilbur served Danville Area Community College. Wilbur was instrumental in the establishment of DACC and its commitment to meeting the changing needs of our community through the years. Wilbur strongly believed in education and the impact it can have on improving lives. Wilbur passed away in December 2008 but his legacy as an educator will live on through this scholarship and the students who benefit from this award. It is awarded to a second-year student studying in the field of Education who has attained a grade point average of B or higher.

Dillman/Vergin Family Scholarship - \$1,000

***Sponsored by: Dr. David Dillman and Cheryl Vergin
Recipients: Julia Blue ~ Donna Elliott ~ Tedrone Gouard ~ Joni Pollock ~ Alexandra VanVickle***

The Dillman/Vergin Family Scholarship was established by Dr. David M. Dillman and his wife Cheryl Vergin. Their goal was to help dedicated students who have a high likelihood to succeed in achieving their goals. This scholarship also looks for students with life-changing circumstances that have driven them back to college.

Dixon Family Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Valerie Dixon

Recipients: Simone Atkinson ~ Prayse Odomes

The Dixon Family Scholarship was established by Valerie Dixon, on behalf of the family of Allen and Carol Dixon. Valerie is a passionate believer in the value of education and whose own higher education was enabled by financial aid, supported by the generosity of lifelong philanthropists. The award is given to students who show leadership promise through active involvement in extracurricular activities, their place of worship or demonstrated community service or voluntary involvement.

Nathan Donaldson Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Rich Pate

Recipient: Lori Gnaden

The Nathan Donaldson Scholarship is awarded in memory of Nathan Donaldson and is given to a student who is studying English or Education.

Allen L. and Phyllis K. Dougherty Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Allen L. and Phyllis K. Dougherty

Recipients: Marlee Harper ~ Josephine Kamwela ~ Rylie Terrell ~ Drew Wichtowski

The Allen L. and Phyllis K. Dougherty Scholarship is awarded in memory of Allen L. Dougherty and is given to a student who plans to continue his/her education at a four year institution.

Richard J. Doyle Charitable Trust Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Richard J. Doyle Charitable Trust

Recipient: Clover Crawford

The Richard J. Doyle Charitable Trust Scholarship was established by former DACC Trustee and former DACC Foundation Board member, Richard J. Doyle. This scholarship continues Richard Doyle's commitment to DACC and the community.

Dreher Family Scholarship - \$350

Sponsored by: Kent and Sandy Dreher

Recipient: Lydia Van Huysen

The Dreher Family Scholarship was established by Kent and Sandy Dreher for a resident of Indiana because they recognize the importance of education.

Mary and Carroll Dukes Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Mary and Carroll Dukes

Recipient: Laiton Staley

Mary and Carroll Dukes established their scholarship as way to give back to the community where they have lived and worked. This scholarship helps to break down the financial barriers that many students face when attending college.

Aneya Dye Memorial Scholarship for DACC Cheerleaders - \$200

Sponsored by: Dr. Nicole Carter, DACC Cheerleaders

Recipients: To be determined

The Aneya Dye Memorial Scholarship for DACC Cheerleaders was initially established by the DACC Cheerleaders in Aneya's memory and has been continued by her mother, Dr. Nicole Carter, a DACC Nursing instructor. Aneya had attended a DACC cheerleading camp and wanted to be a DACC cheerleader when she grew up. Unfortunately, Aneya passed away in 2008 but her spirit lives on through the DACC cheerleaders receiving this scholarship.

Aneya Dye Educational Memorial Scholarship for Nursing - \$350

Sponsored by: Aneya Dye Educational Memorial Fund, Dr. Nicole Carter

Recipients: Chemika Hemphill ~ Jacob Pickett

The Aneya Dye Educational Memorial Scholarship for Nursing was established by the DACC Nursing students in memory of Aneya Dye. Aneya was the daughter of Anthony Dye and Dr. Nicole Carter, a Nursing instructor at DACC. There are two awards: one is presented to a student entering the Nursing program and one is presented to a student who has successfully completed the Level I program.

Echocardiography Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Jamie Moreland

Recipient: Kimberly Montgomery

The Echocardiography Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for tuition, fees and books to a student during the spring semester of the Echocardiography Program.

Mr. Marvin "Bud" Ehrlich & Mrs. Marcia Ehrlich Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Ehrlich Family

Recipient: Cherokee Hanner

The Mr. Marvin "Bud" Ehrlich & Mrs. Marcia Ehrlich Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established through a direct gift from the Ehrlich family to Danville Area Community College (DACC) Foundation in honor and memory of Mr. Marvin "Bud" Ehrlich & Mrs. Marcia Ehrlich. Bud and Marcia were well respected business leaders in Vermilion County for over 40 years. They and other investors were instrumental in establishing the first cable television franchise in Danville, IL.

EnvirOx, LLC Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: EnvirOx, LLC

Recipients: Ne’Kedra Cain ~ Aubrianna Jenkins ~ Amiah Reed

EnvirOx, LLC’s vision is to create a positive impact on the environment and to give people the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential for success. The EnvirOx, LLC Scholarship continues this vision by providing scholarship support to students who have been active members of the Boys and Girls Club of Danville.

EPIC Insurance Midwest Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Epic Insurance Midwest

Recipients: Alyssa Acton ~ Blake Arnold ~ Molly Besser ~ Lacey Darr ~ Abigail White

The EPIC Insurance Midwest Scholarship is given to a Vermilion County resident attending Danville Area Community College. EPIC Insurance Midwest hopes that recipients will someday return to live and work in this community and become involved in community activities.

Gary Estes Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Family and Friend of Gary Estes

Recipients: To be determined

The Gary Estes Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Gary Estes who was a student and member of the DACC Golf Team during the 1976 and 1978 seasons. The scholarship is awarded to a member of the DACC Golf Team based upon the results of a pre-season tournament.

Austin Evans Nursing Scholarship – Danville Sunrise Rotary Club - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Danville Sunrise Rotary Club

Recipient: Zachary Troxel

Austin Evans was a member, pianist and song leader for the Sunrise Rotary Club. Each week he played as we sang along. To this day the current song book used, are in his honor. Austin was a retired hospital administrator and beloved CEO of, what was once, Lakeview Hospital. He was a very humble and kind gentleman and his vocation was health care so we wanted to honor his passion by establishing this scholarship for nursing students.

Dr. Robert and Sue Ewbank Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Dr. Robert and Sue Ewbank

Recipients: Alexandria Hernandez ~ Rylee Merrill ~ Chassity Russell ~ Cadence Thompson

The Dr. Robert and Sue Ewbank Scholarship was established through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Ewbank. The award is given to a full-time student enrolled in a medical-related curriculum. Now retired, Dr. Ewbank had a long and successful career in Danville as an oral surgeon. He and Mrs. Ewbank are dedicated to opening doors to similar opportunities for students at DACC.

Executive Club of Danville Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Executive Club of Danville

Recipient: Camryn Howie

The objective of the Executive Club of Danville is to promote the progress of professional/executive women and to develop projects designed to help women identify and develop their potential. They established the Executive Club of Danville Scholarship to help female students achieve their dream of higher education.

Express Employment Professionals Angel Paiz Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Express Employment Professionals

Recipient: Ethan Brewer

The Express Employment Professionals Angel Paiz Scholarship was established in memory of Angel “Leo” Paiz who passed away last year (2017) He was a caring and kind young man who always had a smile on his face. He was also a bright, driven individual who succeeded in everything he did for us. Unfortunately he passed away but his memory remains with our company and we wanted to make sure he could continue to touch young people’s lives by helping with their expenses in education.

David Farnsworth Memorial Scholarship - \$750

Sponsored by: David Farnsworth Memorial Fund

Recipient: Prayse Odomes

The David Farnsworth Memorial Scholarship is given by friends and family of David Farnsworth, a Danville Police officer who was killed in the line of duty. The money is awarded to a student in the Criminal Justice program at Danville Area Community College.

Joan Farwell-Sargent Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Ms. Joan Sargent

Recipient: Joni Pollock

Joan Farwell-Sargent worked at DACC in the library before continuing her education and career. She recognized the value of a community college education and the needs of students. This scholarship, for students in the Nursing program demonstrates her commitment to giving back to a community that supported her.

Fred Faulstich Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mr. Fred Faulstich

Recipient: Dylan Taylor

This award is given through the generosity of Fred Faulstich, local businessman, community volunteer and former member of the DACC Foundation Board of Directors. The award is given to a student who is a graduate of Schlarman High School.

LaVada Fields-Thornton Scholarship - \$300

Sponsored by: Dr. David Fields

Recipient: Elizabeth Bergeron

The Lavada Fields-Thornton Scholarship has been established by Dr. David Fields, former superintendent of District 118, and former member of the DACC Foundation Board of Directors. It is awarded to a full-time student pursuing a degree in Elementary Education.

Finkle Family Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: H. Michael Finkle and Judi Finkle

Recipients: Josephine Kamwela ~ Brooklyn White

This scholarship was established by H. Michael Finkle, a former DACC Trustee, and Judi Finkle, a former member of the DACC Foundation Board of Directors. Both Judi and Mike's history of philanthropy indicates their strong commitment to this community. This award seeks to recognize those students who have native intelligence coupled with communication skills, who tend to think entrepreneurially, and have personal energy to achieve far above average results in their lives.

First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship - \$2,000 (\$1,000 a semester)

Sponsored by: First Farmers Bank & Trust

Recipient: Michael Moore

The First Farmers Bank & Trust Scholarship was established for a resident of Vermilion, Iroquois, Douglas, Coles, Edgar, or Clark County, IL for studying Agriculture or Business and pursuing at least an Associate Degree with demonstrated financial need.

First Midwest Bank Community Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: First Midwest Bank

Recipients: Payton Armstrong ~ Kristen Compton ~ Jackson Cunningham ~ Ebony Garnes ~ Gage Hopkins ~ Ty'Brea Jones ~ Brooke Robertson ~ Raven Rutherford ~ Laiton Staley ~ Fatimal Washington

First Midwest Bank is focused on creating economic success for their clients. They established the First Midwest Bank Scholarship to continue their mission by helping ensure the educational success of students at Danville Area Community College.

Forrest and Doris Fisher Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Forrest and Doris Fisher

Recipients: Audrey Acord ~ Alyssa Acton ~ Zoe Washkowiak

The Forrest and Doris Fisher Memorial Scholarship was established by the Doris H. Fisher Trust. The Fishers were long-time residents of the Danville area and had a passion for higher education.

The Flemish Connection Fund Scholarship – \$1,000

Sponsored by: DJC Fund

Recipient: Lu Gong

The Flemish Connection Fund Scholarship was established for an adult returning to college. First preference must be a resident of Indiana or a recent immigrant desiring to assimilate in his/her new culture through education. Second preference any adult returning to college and pursuing a high education.

Forss-Herr Scholarship – Tuition & fees

Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Herr

Recipients: Laura Duncan ~ Decarlo Flagg ~ Zoe Troxel

The Forss/Herr Scholarship is given through the generosity of Douglas and Grace Herr. After putting four children through college (three who were in college at the same time), the Herr's recognized that many families may have the resources to fund college for one child, but may find it difficult to give succeeding children the same opportunity. This scholarship fund provides full tuition and fees to a student who has other members of their family currently attending college as well.

Harry Clarence and Flora Foster Fredrickson Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Dorothea Fredrickson Smith

Recipients: Grace Conklin ~ Alexandra VanVickle

The Harry Clarence and Flora Foster Fredrickson Memorial Scholarship was established by their daughter, Dorothea Fredrickson Smith. Harry and Flora believed in the power of education in a time when most jobs/careers did not require a college degree, especially for women. Dorothea has continued the commitment to education through this scholarship. Which is given to a student in the vocational trades, computer science, networking or programming or agribusiness.

Friends of Healthcare Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Friends of Education

Recipients: Allison Bartzis ~ Destiny Smith ~ Alina Vargas ~ Sarah Wisecup

The Friends of Healthcare was established to give back to the community they loved and healthcare. They believed in education and the opportunity of education to promote the good will of society. This scholarship was designated to be given to recipients in the healthcare related field.

William and Susan Garrison Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: William and Susan Garrison

Recipients: Jaclyn Esteves ~ Sydni Haas ~ Kylie Howe ~ Samantha Kamplain ~ Christopher Miller ~ Kaden Mingee

William and Susan Garrison established their scholarship for students pursuing an Applied Associates degree in the Business and Technology Division and Nursing. Bill and Susan recognize that there is a skills shortage in this area and want to encourage students to pursue an education in these fields. Their dedication to the growth and sustainability of this community is evident in this scholarship.

Dr. Bazil and Louise Tripp Geckler Endowed Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Dr. Bazil Geckler

Recipients: Morgan Ellis ~ Chelsea Johnson

Dr. Bazil Geckler, a Georgetown native and successful dentist and oral surgeon in the Vermilion County area established the Dr. Bazil and Louise Tripp Geckler Endowed Scholarship to provide financial assistance to a graduate of Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School. Dr. Geckler, a WWII veteran and survivor of D-day, and his wife, Louise, believed strongly in the power of education to change lives and in giving back to their communities. This scholarship continues their passion for philanthropy.

General DACC Student Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Friends of Education

Recipients: Imani Brigham ~ Mason Goodner ~ Trinity Morris ~ Savannah Nevitt ~ D'Andra Spillers ~ Anthony Stewart ~ Tara Sullivan ~ Carter Wambach

The General DACC Student Scholarship has been established by anonymous Friends of Education.

General Scholarship for C Students - \$500

Sponsored by: Friends of Education

Recipients: Allysa Kirkpatrick ~ Taylen Wait

Adequate financial resources can impact students' grades and provide them with additional opportunity. The General Scholarship for C Students has been established by anonymous Friends of Education who recognized that grades were not the only determining factor of success. This award looks at student potential, drive and determination.

Georgetown Lions Club Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Georgetown Lions Club

Recipients: Morgan Ellis ~ Lilli Hutson ~ Chelsea Johnson ~ Audrey Murdock

The Georgetown Lions Club scholarship was established for graduating high school seniors from Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School. Preference is given to students who have completed volunteer/community service in the last year.

Jim and Linda Gieseke Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: James and Linda Gieseke

Recipients: Audrey Mfulama ~ Patricia Nnamani ~ Joseph Omeh ~ Liam Presler

The Jim and Linda Gieseke Scholarship is awarded to students who have participated in the English as a Second Language program at DACC. Secondary preference is given to students for whom English is not their native language.

Werner and Margery Gieseke Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mrs. Margery Gieseke

Recipients: Jayden Brown ~ Christopher Miller

The Werner and Margery Gieseke Scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing an education in the field of Electronics or Electrical Engineering.

The Gifford State Bank Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: The Gifford State Bank

Recipient: Cassidy Nelson-Skenandore

The Gifford State Bank Scholarship was established for a student of Armstrong Township High School.

Ginko biloba Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Mr. Joseph Rottmann

Recipient: Jalon Glover

The Ginko biloba Scholarship was established in honor of the Rottmann family's favorite species of tree. Joe's career included more than 27 years as a senior guidance counselor at Danville High. Juanita was an elementary-school teacher for Danville schools. Their son Joe and their daughter-in-law Jennifer are both DACC graduates. This scholarship is for a student in any area of study. The recipient must maintain a minimum C average.

John Girton Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of John Girton

Recipients: Prayse Odomes ~ Harlee Saltsman

The John Girton Memorial Scholarship was established by students, family, and friends of John Girton, a Lead Instructor in the DACC Police Science Program. The award is given to a student in the Criminal Justice program at DACC.

Laura K. Girton “Believe It and Achieve It” Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Derek, Zachery and Kyle Girton

Recipients: Hannah Creed ~ Samantha Darling ~ Faith Grissom ~ Tanner Pichon

The Laura K. Girton “Believe it and Achieve it” Scholarship was established by Derek, Zachery and Kyle Girton in memory of Laura, beloved wife and mother. Laura was a teacher for 16 years until her appointment as principal at Bismarck-Henning Elementary School, where she educated and inspired students and teachers for 12 years. She spent countless hours searching for new and innovative ways to make the school day more enjoyable and productive for the students and staff. This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior from Bismarck-Henning Rossville-Alvin Cooperative High School and Oakwood High School.

Golden K Kiwanis James D. Paden Memorial Scholarship - \$1,200

Sponsored by: Golden K Kiwanis

Recipients: Abigail Rutan ~ Emmalee Trover

The Golden K Kiwanis James D. Paden Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a first-year DACC student from Danville High School who intends to study elementary or secondary education.

Golden K Kiwanis Edward Puhr Memorial Scholarship - \$2,250

Sponsored by: Golden K Kiwanis

Recipient: Karlee Belton

The Golden K Kiwanis Edward Puhr Memorial Scholarship is given to a graduate of Schlarman High School who will be attending Danville Area Community College full-time to study Education.

Governor Bradford Chapter NSDAR Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Governor Bradford Chapter NSDAR

Recipients: Hazelyn Hunter ~ Arianna Powell ~ Amiah Reed ~ Kacee Sands

The Governor Bradford Chapter NSDAR is committed to God, Home, and Country. They believe in preserving the past, enhancing the present, and investing in the future. The Governor Bradford Chapter NSDAR Scholarship demonstrates their commitment to education by investing in a student’s academic achievement.

Gregoire Memorial Scholarship - \$150

Sponsored by: Gregoire Memorial Scholarship Fund

Recipients: Amber Atkinson ~ Sara Henderson

The Gregoire Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Marge Gregoire who was an instructor in the Practical Nursing Program at DACC for 13 years and in memory of her husband Ray, who was also an RN. The recipient of the award is selected by the nursing faculty for demonstrating nursing excellence in the clinical setting.

Robert E. Griggs Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Mrs. Mary E. Griggs & Family

Recipient: Keely Applegate

The Robert E. Griggs Memorial Scholarship is given by Mary Griggs in memory of her husband, Robert Griggs, a former faculty member at DACC. Robert was the first Dean of Vocational Technical Education at DACC and was recognized for his contributions at Founders' Day in 2016. The award is given to a student in a technology curriculum.

Grimes Family Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Dean and Dianne Grimes and Walt and Nancy Grimes

Recipient: Katherine Reffett

The Grimes Family Scholarship was established by Walt and Nancy Grimes and Dean and the late Dianne Grimes. It is awarded to a graduate of Oakwood or Milford High Schools, where they are alums or to a student who attended a Rossville Unit 7 school. The Grimes Family has a strong sense of community and this scholarship is just one example of their commitment to giving back.

Growing Through the Challenges Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Kristen Herr

Recipients: Ethan Brewer ~ Ne'Kedra Cain ~ Jayla Greer ~ Samiah Howard ~ Alyssa Lange ~ Karleigh Morger ~ Cassidy Nelson-Skenandore ~ Karlie Rudd ~ Riley Scott

The Growing Through the Challenges Scholarship was designed for a person who shows perseverance while working through the challenges of life. The recipient demonstrates compassion, good morals and a strong desire to succeed. Those characteristics deserve the vote of support that this scholarship represents.

Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship - \$Varies

Sponsored by: Gene Haas Foundation

Recipients: Joseph Gherna ~ Isaiah Holmes ~ Lorenz Tiu

The Gene Haas Scholarship is funded by a grant from the Gene Haas Foundation. The scholarship is for students in machinist-based training or engineering programs.

Richard G. and Margaret S. Haenel Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Richard G. and Margaret S. Haenel

Recipients: Lilian Eziefule ~ Jayla Greer

The Richard G. and Margaret S. Haenel Scholarship was established by friends and family in their memory. Richard and Margaret were strong proponents of higher education and were actively involved in this community. This scholarship honors their memory by recognizing a student who has demonstrated academic excellence.

Tom and Sherry Hainline Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Tom and Sherry Hainline

Recipient: No applicants this year

Tom and Sherry Hainline were dedicated educators. Tom taught agriculture and information systems classes at DACC for 35 years. Sherry was an elementary education teacher and a substitute teacher and teacher's aide at Catlin Grade School for 35 years. This scholarship demonstrates their continuing commitment to education.

Dave Harby 2012 ICCTA Ray Hartstein Trustee Leadership Award Scholarship- \$300

Sponsored by: Mr. Terry Elston

Recipients: To be determined

The Dave Harby 2012 ICCTA Ray Hartstein Trustee Leadership Award Scholarship was established by Terry Elston in honor of Dave Harby receiving this award. Terry Elston is a DACC Alumnus and played basketball for the Jaguars. This scholarship is awarded to current members of the DACC Basketball team.

John L. and Bessie M. Hare Memorial Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Family of John L. and Bessie M. Hare

Recipient: EuNice Dix

The John L. and Bessie M. Hare Memorial Scholarship was established for a resident of Danville, IL. The scholarship will be awarded annually to an older adult female student.

Jean Haun Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Jeff and Rachel Haun

Recipient: Lewis Towne

The Jean Haun Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory of her, by her family. Jean retired as a teacher's aide, from Danville District 118 schools. She loved the children, especially those with special needs. Attending DACC, she completed the teacher's aide certificate program. She was a very loving compassionate, giving woman, always ready to help someone in need. She would be very pleased to know she could be a part in helping someone start their career in either the Early Childhood or Education field.

Heartland Properties Group, LLC Scholarship - \$600

Sponsored by: Heartland Properties Group, LLC

Recipients: Jalin Howell ~ Amarion Shaw

The Heartland Properties Group, LLC Scholarship is established for any student attending Danville Area Community College.

Health Information Technology Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Health Information Technology

Recipient: Julia Blue

The field of Health Information Technology combines health care with information technology and is increasingly critical in the health care industry. The Health Information Technology Scholarship is presented to a student in their second year of the Health Information Technology program.

Linda Heeren Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Linda Heeren

Recipients: Alexa Jamison ~ Matthew Miller

Linda Heeren was more than a Danville Area Community College employee. She was an advocate for students and was instrumental in helping students succeed. She was passionate about education and the opportunities it provides. Linda passed away in September 2010. The Linda Heeren Memorial Scholarship was established by her family and friends to continue Linda's legacy of supporting students as they attend DACC.

Nancy and Lon Henderson Education Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Lon and Nancy Henderson

Recipient: Karlie Cain

Nancy and Lon Henderson are life-long educators. They both worked and retired from teaching special education at District 118. Lon now serves on the District 118 School Board. They value education and the access it provides students for future success. They started the Nancy and Lon Henderson Education Scholarship to help a student who is pursuing a teaching degree in special education or early childhood education.

Mr. John and Carla Anderson Heskett Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Carla Anderson Heskett

Recipients: Amanda Inman ~ Luke Mettemeyer

The Mr. John and Carla Anderson Heskett Scholarship was established for a student pursuing a degree in the business or education field. John Heskett was a businessman in the Danville area for many years and taught business workshops at Danville Area Community College. Carla Heskett was an elementary art teacher. John and Carla strongly supported education and wanted to provide assistance to a student who has the drive and determination to complete their educational goals.

Selma Fullmer and Mary Hibler Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Ms. Mary Hibler

Recipient: Cassadi Parks

The Selma Fullmer and Mary Hibler scholarship was established for a student that demonstrates a good work ethic and maintains a minimum C average.

Carl and Tonya Hill Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Carl and Tonya Hill

Recipient: Alyssa McCoy

The Carl and Tonya Hill Scholarship was established because of their belief in higher education. Carl and Tonya are both DACC graduates and will tell you it's the best education they received. They both went on to obtain Bachelor Degrees; Carl, Landscaping Architecture, University of Illinois and Tonya, Business Management from Eastern Illinois University. They believe that volunteering, giving back to the community, hard work and doing what you love is what truly makes for a fulfilling life.

Robert C. Hofmann Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mrs. Catherine Hofmann

Recipients: Lori Gnaden ~ Trinity Waggoner

The Robert C. Hofmann Scholarship is given by the friends and family of Robert Hofmann, a former member of the DACC Foundation Board of Directors. The award is given to a student who exhibits academic achievement and excellence and a commitment to community service. Preference is given to those studying the fields of English.

Steve and Carol Holliday - \$750

Sponsored by: Steve and Carol Holliday

Recipient: Luke Grant

Steve and Carol Holliday established their scholarship as a way to give back to the community where they once lived while Steve was President of Old National Bank. Even though they no longer call Bismarck home, they still support graduates from Bismarck-Henning High School through this scholarship.

Marjorie A. Holmes Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Peggy Chase and Friends of Marjorie A. Holmes

Recipients: Hailynn Herzog ~ Amanda Inman

Miss Marjorie (Marge) Holmes came to DJC in 1965, where she served as the first Dean of Women. She was a counselor and became Director of Counseling at Danville Area Community College until her retirement in 1981. When Marge passed away in August 2013, her friends established the Marjorie A. Holmes Scholarship to honor her love and commitment to Danville Area Community College. Her DACC spirit will live on through her scholarship recipients.

Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation Scholarship - \$Varies

Sponsored by: Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation

Recipients: Alexa Ball ~ Hannah Creed ~ Faith Grissom ~ McKenna Kopatich ~ Tayelor Lowe ~ Riley Miller ~ Arianna Powell ~ Cheyenne Gray ~ Makayla Kuester ~ Sophia Rome ~ Mercedes Stevens

The Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation was created in 1997 to offer an additional funding source for the Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Through various fundraising efforts, the many volunteers and supporters of HAHF have helped raise the necessary dollars needed to provide healthcare services to the area. The Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation expanded their support by contributing \$50,000 to help establish a DACC extension site in Hoopeston and by contributing \$156,000 to establish and endow the Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to students residing in the Hoopeston Regional Health Center service area who are pursuing a degree in a healthcare-related field.

Hoopeston Higher Learning Center Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mrs. Karla Coon

Recipient: Emily Fier

The Hoopeston Higher Learning Center Scholarship was established for a student that has attended the Hoopeston Higher Learning Center as a College Express student or dual enrollment student and plans to continue their education at Danville Area Community College. Recipient must maintain a B average.

Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation

Recipients: Cheyenne Gray ~ Madelyn Hudson ~ Makayla Kuester ~ Mercedes Stevens

The Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation Scholarship was established for a student that has been accepted into a medical related program at Danville Area Community College and are an employee of Heritage Health, Hoopeston.

Charles "Chuck" B. Hooton Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Ms. Emily Hooton Hamilton

Recipients: Brooke Barrett ~ Ebony Garnes ~ Jessica Hayward ~ Camryn Howie ~ Tyeonia Jake Alyssa Lange ~ Tuwana Reed ~ Karlie Rudd ~ Annalin Schaumburg ~ Riley Scott ~ Mercedes Stevens ~ Allison Waker ~ Karyne Weddle ~ Cheyenne Wilken

The Hooton family settled in Danville back in the 1840's. Charles "Chuck" B. Hooton and his sister Emily Hooton Hamilton grew up in Danville in the 1940's. They both cherished their childhood memories of Danville. Giving the gift of education is their family's way of giving back to a community that supported them. Chuck was passionate about Graphic Design, therefore 8 Graphic Design Scholarships will be awarded for \$500 each. Emily is very thankful for the Nurses that took wonderful care of Chuck and therefore 12 Nursing Scholarships will be awarded for \$500 each.

Carl M. Houmes Memorial Agriculture Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Karla Coon

Recipient: No applicants this year

The Carl M. Houmes Memorial Agriculture Scholarship was established for a student studying Agriculture. Student must reside in the Hoopeston Area School District, be enrolled full-time and have a minimum B average and demonstrate financial need.

Carl M. Houmes Memorial Welding Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Karla Coon

Recipient: No applicants this year

The Carl M. Houmes Memorial Agriculture Scholarship was established for a student studying Welding. Student must reside in the Hoopeston Area School District, be enrolled full-time and have a minimum B average and demonstrate financial need.

Dorothy J. Houmes Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Karla Coon, Diana Decker, Eric Houmes and Lori Goodrum

Recipients: No applicants this year

The Dorothy J. Houmes Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Dorothy. Dorothy Houmes lived with Type 1 Diabetes for the last 37 years of her life. Throughout that time she came to greatly value the compassion and skills of the many nurses who helped her as she learned to cope with the many effects of diabetes. She was particularly proud of her daughter-in-law and granddaughters who chose to become nurses. This scholarship was established by Dorothy's children to honor her memory and to help a new generation of students receive the training and education to continue the tradition of care Dorothy so greatly appreciated.

D. J. How AG Scholarship - \$2,000

Sponsored by: Friends of Agriculture

Recipient: Madison Wells

The D.J. How AG Scholarship was established for students studying Agriculture.

Curtis R. Huffman Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Curtis R. Huffman

Recipient: Joni Pollock

Family and friends of Curtis R. Huffman established the Curtis R. Huffman Memorial Scholarship as a legacy to his commitment to DACC. Mr. Huffman was a DACC student, faculty member, administrator and Board member. This scholarship is awarded to a second-year student pursuing a degree in the field of Nursing.

Harold and Emily Jean Hull - \$500

Sponsored by: Tom and Beth Chamberlain

Recipient: No applicants this year

The Harold and Emily Jean Hull Scholarship has been established for a student transferring to the University of Illinois. Scholarship will be awarded annually to students studying Education, Library Sciences, Business or Finance. Student must maintain a B average.

I & I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: I & I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club

Recipient: Luke Johnson

This I & I Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Club scholarship will be awarded to a student that is studying Agriculture and resides in the DACC District 507 and the following Indiana Counties: Benton, Fountain, Tippecanoe, Vermilion or Warren.

IACE District 4 Civil Engineering Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Illinois Association of County Engineers

Recipient: Jackson Priest

The IACE District 4 Civil Engineering Scholarship was established by the Illinois Association of County Engineers for a student that is studying Civil Engineering from DeWitt, Douglas, Champaign, Edgar, McLean, Piatt and Vermilion counties in Illinois.

Icebox Club Scholarship - \$400

Sponsored by: Icebox Club

Recipient: Cheyenne Walls

The Icebox Club Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from any Vermilion County Illinois High School that maintains a minimum B average.

IEA Scholarship - Tuition, fees and books

Sponsored by: Infrastructure & Energy Alternatives, Inc.

Recipients: Hadley Cox ~ Kylee Pate

The IEA Scholarship was established by Chris Hanson, Executive Vice President of Infrastructure & Energy Alternatives Inc., (IEA). IEA established a partnership with DACC for the Alternative Energy (Solar/Wind) Technology Program. The IEA Scholarship will be awarded to a recipient who has completed one semester and continues to study alternate energy at DACC.

Illiana Antique Automobile Club Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Illiana Antique Automobile Club

Recipient: Alexander Ritchie

The Illiana Antique Automobile Club was started in 1962. The emphasis of the Club is on stock, antique and special interest automobiles. This scholarship hopes to inspire the next generation of automobile enthusiasts and is awarded to a student in the Automotive Sciences program.

IMA Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship - \$1,250

Sponsored by: IMA Education Foundation

Recipients: Hadley Cox ~ Josh Young

The Illinois Manufacturers Association Education Foundation provided DACC with grant funds to establish the IMA Education Foundation Endowed Scholarship. The purpose of the Foundation is to encourage the development of educational programs to attract and develop Illinois' future manufacturing workforce by providing financial support.

Vern and Kathryn Ingalsbe Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Vern and Kathryn Ingalsbe

Recipients: Audrey Acord ~ Makenzie Bonebright ~ Mabel Schmit

The Vern and Kathryn Ingalsbe Scholarship is established for a graduating senior from Oakwood High School. First preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in education or in a healthcare field. If a qualified candidate is not found, then any graduating senior from Oakwood High School will be considered. The recipient may be enrolled either full-time or part-time. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

Iroquois Federal Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Iroquois Federal

Recipients: Artisha Baxter ~ Fatimal Washington

Iroquois Federal has a long-standing tradition of supporting education in the communities they serve. They established this scholarship for a DACC student who is pursuing a career in a bank-related field.

Jackson-Seitzinger Scholarship – \$ Tuition

Sponsored by: Dr. and Mrs. Grover Seitzinger

Recipient: Alexa Ball

The Jackson-Seitzinger Scholarship is given through the generosity of Dr. Grover and June Seitzinger. They desire to help full-time students working towards a baccalaureate degree in the fields of Allied Health, Biological Sciences, or Nursing.

June R. Jackson-Seitzinger and Grover L. Seitzinger, M.D.

Endowment Fund Scholarship – \$1,500

Sponsored by: Dr. and Mrs. Grover Seitzinger

Recipient: Taylor Miles

The Jackson-Seitzinger Scholarship is given through the generosity of Dr. Grover and June Seitzinger. They desire to help full-time students working towards a baccalaureate degree in the fields of Allied Health.

Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Friends and Family of Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs

Recipients: Christine Daniel ~ Alaina Dines ~ Amiyah Helton

The Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs Scholarship was established to honor Dr. Jacobs' retirement from Danville Area Community College after 17 years of service. Dr. Jacobs was the 6th president of Danville Area Community College. She spent a total of 46 years working in higher education. Dr. Jacobs earned her Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees all while working and rearing a family. Dr. Jacobs understands the difficulties that many students face while trying to balance family, work and college. This scholarship was established for a DACC student with dependents to ease their financial burden.

Jacobs-Daeke Family Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Dr. Alice Marie and Mr. Darrel Jacobs

Recipients: Emily Isom ~ Ryce Thrasher

The Jacobs-Daeke Family Scholarship is given in memory of Emma and Leonard Jacobs, and Marie and Henry Daeke by their children, Darrel Jacobs and Alice Marie Daeke Jacobs. This scholarship is in honor of their parents who never had the advantages of a college education but understood its importance and wanted their children to benefit.

Jahn Family Education Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Larry and Gloria Jahn

Recipient: Morgan Karuzis

As life-long educators and residents of the Hoopeston area, Larry and Gloria Jahn recognize the value of education and the impact it can have on changing lives. They established the Jahn Family Education Scholarship for a Hoopeston Area High School graduate pursuing a degree in Education who intends on becoming a teacher.

Jamaica High School Community Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Friends of Jamaica High School

Recipient: Zoe Washkowiak

The Jamaica High School Community Scholarship was established and supported by community members in the Jamaica school district who want to help one of their own obtain a college degree – community members helping community members.

Jerry and Mary Jeffries Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Jerry and Mary Jeffries

Recipient: McKenna Kopatich

Jerry Jeffries started this scholarship as a way to remember his wife Mary. Mary passed away in 2004 after a long illness. Jerry cared for her during her illness with the help of friends and wonderful caregivers. Mary's quality of life was greatly enhanced by her healthcare providers. Jerry wanted to provide resources to students in the healthcare field so that others could benefit from well-educated and compassionate healthcare professionals.

Jewell-Mahle Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jewell

Recipient: Kenzie Childs

The Jewell-Mahle Scholarship was established by Mr. Ben Jewell, a former chair of the DACC Board of Trustees, and his wife, Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell have both passed on but their legacy continues with this scholarship.

Robert Lee Jones Memorial Scholarship - \$600

Sponsored by: Steve and Carol Nichols

Recipient: Devontay Carpenter

The Robert Lee Jones Memorial Scholarship was established for a Danville High School graduate pursuing a degree in business or a related field. Robert L. Jones was a graduate of Danville High School and served in the Army in World War II. After returning home, he utilized the GI bill to go to Utterback & Brown Business College. Robert became a bookkeeper and ultimately the office manager for a local wholesale plumbing and heating Supply Company before starting a similar business, Ideal Supply Company, later in life. He would be proud today to know that he was able to help other young people get the education they need to be successful in business.

Dr. Joseph Karinattu Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Dr. Joseph Karinattu

Recipients: Jaiden Brown ~ Lilian Eziefulé

The Dr. Joseph Karinattu Memorial Scholarship was established by family and friends of Dr. Joseph Karinattu. Dr. Karinattu always stressed the importance of education. As they say knowledge is power. Nurses who worked with him have stated how much he taught them and that he always encouraged them to become an RN if that is what they were interested in. Current nurses have stated that Dr. Karinattu taught them things that they would not have learned from a text book. Dr. Karinattu always used to say "teaching was my mission". The Dr. Joseph Karinattu scholarship is a great legacy for a wonderful Doctor who was very passionate and taught from the heart.

Les Kepner Scholarship - \$500 (\$250 a semester)

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Les Kepner and the Danville Area Board of Realtors

Recipient: Kylee Coon

Established by family and friends of Les Kepner and the Danville Area Board of Realtors (DABR), this award honors the memory of Les Kepner, former director of the Danville Area Board of Realtors, successful realtor, and a beloved community leader. It is awarded to a member of the DABR or their dependents.

Robert Kesler Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Clifton Gunderson, L.L.P.

Recipients: Artisha Baxter ~ Joel Cundiff ~ Blake Hettmansberger

The Robert Kesler Scholarship was established by Clifton Gunderson, now known as CliftonLarsonAllen in honor of Robert Kesler, CPA. This scholarship is awarded to students studying in the field of Accounting, working towards a baccalaureate degree.

Kietzmann Family Scholarship - \$Varies

Sponsored by: Kietzmann Family

Recipients: Trinity Dokey ~ Layla Martinez ~ Ashlynn Pinnick ~ Seth Pollitt

The Kietzmann Family Scholarship was established to recognize the College and its value in helping individuals of all ages improve their lives. David, Glenda, Kyle and Zachary developed successful careers getting their start at DACC

Honesty Kiley Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Tayler Foster

Recipient: Zoe Troxel

The Honesty Kiley Memorial Scholarship was established by Tayler Foster. This scholarship is in honor of Honesty Kiley, who held a passion and drive for wanting to help young moms like herself. This award will be given to a mom, age 25 or younger by 12/31/2021, who is looking to further their education in any study.

Rosaleen M. Knapp Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Rosaleen M. Knapp Estate

Recipients: Allison Bartzis ~ Amessia Lesure

The Rosaleen M. Knapp Scholarship was established through funds bequested to the DACC Foundation. Rosaleen knew that education is the key to success; not only for the student but that it ultimately benefits the entire community. Her planned gift will provide educational opportunities for generations of students.

Kruger's ATA Martial Arts Scholarship - \$150

Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger

Recipients: Michael Canady ~ Jonathan Ireland ~ Morgan Karuzis ~ Bailey McMasters

Jen and John Kruger, owners of Kruger's ATA Martial Arts, believe that every child is a winner and every child is special. They put their beliefs into action when they established the Kruger's ATA Martial Arts Scholarship.

Kruger Funeral Home Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Jennifer Kruger

Recipient: Jaclyn Esteves

Two of Bob Pape's passions in life were education and Rotary, whose motto is "Service Above Self." Bob went out of his way to help those less fortunate and to provide opportunities for individuals to attend school and achieve their educational goals. When Bob passed away in September 2013, his colleagues decided to honor Bob's dedication to education and service to others with this scholarship.

Robert F. and Marion B. Kukla Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: The family of Robert F. and Marion B. Kukla

Recipient: Karlee Belton

Robert Kukla worked for GE for 34 years. His specialty was increasing production efficiency. He played piano in dance bands and directed the choirs at St. James Methodist Church. Robert was a very good artist as well. Marion was a dedicated stay-at-home mom. She was a fantastic cook and conducted Kaffee-Klatches in the neighborhood. They instilled in their two sons, Robert and Tom, the need to work, the need for a college education, the joy of music, and the commitment to Christian values. Marion passed away in 1993 and Robert passed away in 2000. They believed in education so much that they wanted to endow a scholarship fund to help DACC students pursuing their degree in elementary education.

Jacqueline M. Lacy Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Jacqueline M. Lacy

Recipient: Chloe Pickett

This scholarship was established by Jacqueline Lacy, the Vermilion County States Attorney. Jacqueline attended a community college near Chicago and knows how hard it is for students who are attending college and who also have to work in order to help with the cost of attendance. Every day, she sees the value education has in changing a person's life.

William J. Langas Memorial Scholarship - \$250/Semester

Sponsored by: Langas Memorial Fund

Recipient: Skyler Morgan

This scholarship was established in memory of William J. Langas who served as instructor and chairperson of the Social Sciences Department, Dean of Faculty and Instruction, and as the second President of the College. It is awarded to a second year, DACC student who plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree in social sciences with an emphasis on American History.

George Langevin Vocational Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Catherine Bolser

Recipient: To be determined

The George Langevin Vocational Scholarship was established for a student who is studying vocational education and has earned at least a B average. George, a transplant from the East coast, lived most of his life in Danville. He enlisted in the Navy at 17, finished his GED while serving in the military, and after holding a variety of jobs, took a position with the Post Office as a letter carrier for over 25 years. Although he never had an opportunity to attend college, he instilled in his children a desire to better their lives through education.

Mildred Langevin Nursing Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Catherine Bolser

Recipient: Chemika Hemphill

The Mildred Langevin Nursing Scholarship was established for a student who has been accepted into the DACC nursing program and has earned at least a B average. Mildred, a Danville native, graduated from St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, then went on to work as a registered nurse for many years at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Always an exceptional student herself, she encouraged and supported her children and grandchildren to pursue higher education degrees.

Nancy J. A. Latinovich Memorial Scholarship - \$500 (\$250 a semester)

Sponsored by: George Latinovich

Recipient: Noah Drude

The Nancy J. A. Latinovich Memorial Scholarship was established in loving memory by her family. Nancy taught business classes at the high school level and at DACC. She was also a business owner. This scholarship, given to a student pursuing a degree in the business field, carries on her legacy.

Bernice and Howard Lauhoff Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Lauhoff Endowment Fund

Recipients: Kenzie Childs ~ Cole Crawley ~ Camren Merrill ~ Lauren Sheppard ~ Aiden Skinner

The Bernice and Howard Lauhoff Scholarship was established by Lauhoff Grain in tribute to its former president, Howard Lauhoff and his wife, Bernice.

Edward and Eileen Layden Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Edward and Yvonne Layden Jr.

Recipient: Chloe Grills

Ed and Yvonne Layden, Jr. established the Edward and Eileen Layden Scholarship to honor their parents' commitment to the Hoopston area and to Danville Area Community College. Ed Layden, Sr. served on the DACC Board of Trustees from 1976 to 1989. He also served on the DACC Foundation Board for nine years. In 2008, Ed Layden, Sr. was inducted into the DACC Athletic Hall of Fame for his long-time support of DACC athletic programs. In 2011 at the Founders' Day Celebration he was recognized as one of the important Founders of the College. Ed and Eileen also supported many college initiatives through the years. Unfortunately Ed passed away in 2013 and Eileen in 2020. This scholarship honors the Laydens' dedication to the Hoopston area, DACC and education.

Legacy for Learning Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: DACC Employee and Family Memorial Fund

Recipient: Kaden Mingee

This scholarship was established in remembrance of DACC employees and their family members who have passed away. Their legacy lives on through the students whose lives are enriched by this scholarship.

Russell Leigh & Associates Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Russ and Linda Leigh

Recipients: Artisha Baxter ~ Tina Divan

The Russell Leigh & Associates Scholarship is established for a student studying Accounting. The recipient must maintain a minimum B average and may be enrolled either full-time or part-time.

Ann Lichtmann Charitable Trust Scholarship – Tuition and fees

Sponsored by: Ann Lichtmann Charitable Trust

Recipient: Tuff Elson

The Ann Lichtmann Charitable Trust Scholarship was established for academically-talented members of the DACC baseball team who are from Vermilion County.

Lockwood-Siefert Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Kyle and Hayley Siefert

Recipient: Emma Hutson

The Lockwood-Siefert Scholarship is established for a student studying general studies from Salt Fork, Georgetown or Middle College.

Don and Donna Longer Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mrs. and Mrs. Don Longer

Recipients: Ella Thomas ~ Brooklyn White

The Don and Donna Longer Scholarship is given by the Longers to a student attending DACC, studying toward a degree in Business. Don Longer was a member of the first graduating class from DJC and served on the DACC Foundation Board for 21 years.

Dr. Harry D. Lovelass and Mescal Lovelass Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Dr. Stefanie Davis

Recipient: Carlyn Crozier

The Dr. Harry D. Lovelass and Mescal Lovelass Scholarship was established by Dr. Stefanie Davis in honor of Dr. Harry D. Lovelass and Mescal Lovelass. This scholarship is awarded to a student studying Education or Social Services.

Lucas-Jordan Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Matt and Jill Jordan

Recipients: Martez Rhodes ~ Lydia Van Huysen

The Lucas-Jordan Scholarship is provided by Matt and Jill Jordan to honor their parents, Lloyd and Evelyn Lucas, and Jim and Josephine Jordan.

Marron Family Farm Scholarship - \$400

Sponsored by: Mike and Brandy Marron

Recipient: Luke Johnson

The Marron Family Farms Scholarship is established for a resident of District 507 studying Agriculture. The recipient must have and maintain a B average. Funds may be used for tuition, books and fees.

Mason-Cole Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mason Family

Recipients: Jessica Driver ~ Maisey Johnson ~ Amessia Lesure ~ Bailey McMasters ~ Maddison Talbert ~ Aaliyah Wright

The Mason-Cole Scholarship was established by Dr. and Mrs. John C. Mason, Jr. as a tribute to his father, who was also a physician. Dr. John C. Mason, Jr. established this award to benefit students from the areas that were a part of his father's practice, including Danville. The award is given to students studying in the allied health fields.

Dr. A. Reese Matteson Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Dr. A. Reese Matteson

Recipients: Pailei Cripe ~ Gracelynn Hedgecock

Dr. A. Reese Matteson Memorial Scholarship was established by his children to honor their father's dedication to his patients and his many years of medical practice in the Danville area. This scholarship is awarded to students in a medically-related field.

John and Rosalynn Maudlin Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: John and Rosalynn Maudlin

Recipients: Brandon Cox ~ Carlie Reitz

John and Rosalynn Maudlin are area farmers who wanted to give back to their community and promote agricultural education. They established the John and Rosalynn Maudlin Scholarship to help Vermilion County students pursuing a degree in agriculture or horticulture.

Doug Maxwell Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Doug Maxwell

Recipient: Blake Hettmansberger

The Doug Maxwell Memorial Scholarship was established by his family and friends to honor Doug Maxwell. This scholarship is awarded to students attending DACC.

Jim McCarthy Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Mrs. Suzanne McCarthy and Family and Friends of Jim McCarthy

Recipient: Joella Ritz

The Jim McCarthy Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Jim's commitment to DACC and our athletic programs. Jim was a DACC alum and a local entrepreneur; he owned the Vermilion County Burger Kings until his death. He was very committed to this community. This scholarship keeps his commitment alive.

**The Dick and Sally McFarland Endowment Fund of First Presbyterian Church
Scholarship – \$1,000**

Sponsored by: Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston

Recipients: Riley Miller ~ Kaijsa Torres ~ Kayden Wallace ~ Brady Woods

The Dick and Sally McFarland Endowment Fund Scholarship is administered by First Presbyterian Church of Hoopeston. Dick was raised on the family farm in the Hoopeston area, graduated from the University of Illinois, and pursued his dreams in the food industry as president of McFarland Foods Corporation. Dick (died in 2017) and his wife Sally (died in 2003) have provided a generous endowment to support youth programs. Both had a deep faith in God and the Presbyterian Church, a love for their hometown, and a heartfelt desire to advocate for the well-being of children and youth. The scholarship encourages students to pursue their dreams through any area of study.

Kris and Rob McMasters Scholarship - \$1,250

Sponsored by: Kris and Rob McMasters

Recipients: Alyssa McCoy ~ William Sandusky

The Kris and Rob McMasters Scholarship was established to recognize Kris' educational start at DACC. After attending DACC and graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1976 with a perfect 5.0 GPA, Kris went on to receive her Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois. In 2009, she was named CEO of Clifton Gunderson (now CliftonLarsonAllen). She is the first and only woman to serve as CEO among the nation's top 25 CPA firms. She was also named DACC's Distinguished Alumnus in 2009. Kris and Rob established this scholarship to encourage students to earn their accounting degree.

Medical Assistant Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Candice R. Milam

Recipient: Charlene Walsh

The Medical Assistant Scholarship is established for students in the Medical Assistant Program at DACC maintaining a minimum B average.

Meijer Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Meijer of Danville

Recipients: Faith Curtis ~ Shemiah Howard ~ Morgan Saunders

The Meijer Scholarship is established for students that utilize the DACC Food Pantry on Campus.

Senator Tom Merritt Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Senator Tom Merritt Endowment Fund

Recipient: Martez Rhodes

The Senator Tom Merritt Memorial Scholarship is given by the Merritt family in memory of Illinois State Senator Tom Merritt.

Mervis Family Endowed Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mervis Industries, Mervis Family Foundation and Lou and Sybil Mervis

Recipients: Keely Applegate ~ Simone Atkinson ~ Liberty Faber ~ Decarlo Flagg ~ Nicholas Garmon ~ Blake Mettmansberger ~ Rozelynn Maring ~ Katherine Reffett ~ Hayden Rice ~ Lauren Richardson ~ Zoe Wilson ~ Brady Woods

The Mervis Family Endowed Scholarship is given through the generosity of the Mervis Family Foundation, Mervis Industries, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mervis. Lou and Sybil Mervis have provided exceptional gifts of leadership and expertise to the Danville area community for many years. These awards are given to students attending Danville Area Community College who have followed the example set by the Mervis's in showing community leadership through volunteerism.

Mark C. Meyer Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Thomas (Tuck) and Marsha Meyer

Recipients: Emily Fier ~ Ceanna Maulden

Mark Meyer was a counselor with the Danville Dept. of Rehabilitation for over 30 years. He loved life, loved his family and always had a positive outlook. Established by Thomas (Tuck) Meyer and his wife, Marsha, with supporting contributions from friends, the Mark C. Meyer Memorial Scholarship provides resources to students in the fields of Social Sciences, Conservation, or Agriculture.

Charlie Middlemas Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Jim and Linda Anderson

Recipient: Chloe Grites

Established by James and Linda Anderson in memory of Linda's father, Charlie Middlemas, the Charlie Middlemas Memorial Scholarship is given to a student who is a graduate of the Georgetown-Ridge Farm school district, or a GED student who has previously attended Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School. Preference is given to a student enrolled in a vocational trade program at DACC.

Robert Mihm Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 (\$500 a semester)

Sponsored by: Mrs. Marilyn Mihm

Recipient: Blake Hettmansberger ~ Mason McMasters

The Robert Mihm Memorial Scholarship was established in his loving memory by his wife, Marilyn. Robert was a partner of Clifton Gunderson and was an accountant for 40 years in the Danville area. He was very proud of his profession and had very high standards. He would have been proud to help a student achieve their degree in accounting and set them on the pathway of a great profession.

Mary Miller Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000

Sponsored by: Mary Miller Memorial Fund

Recipient: Naomi Dolan

The Mary Miller Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Miss Mary Miller, the first President of Danville Area Community College. Miss Mary Miller was a woman of unique talent and vision. She turned university over-crowding into educational opportunities for an entire community. She looked at post-Civil War-era buildings and saw a thriving college campus. She looked at young people with dreams who lacked dollars and older people with drive who lacked skills and saw college graduates achieving personal and professional success, contributing to the success of their community. Following Mary Miller's vision, the Mary Miller Memorial Scholarship is given to a graduating DACC student that is continuing his/her education to achieve a four-year degree. The recipient must have a 3.5 to 4.0 GPA, show potential for leadership, display good citizenship, be loyal to American ideals, be considerate, demonstrate a need to get along with others and have a desire to succeed.

Vickie J. Miller Trustee Service Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: DACC Board of Trustees

Recipient: Mikayla Cox

The DACC Board of Trustees Scholarship has been named the Vickie J. Miller Trustee Service Scholarship to honor and recognize Vickie's 23 years of service to the DACC Board of Trustees. Vickie Miller was first elected to the Board of Trustees in 1991 and was selected to serve as Chair in 2001, a position she held until 2013. Vickie retired from the Board of Trustees in July due to health concerns. Vickie received many awards during her tenure including the Regional Trustee Leadership Award from the Association of Community College Trustees in October 2013. Vickie Miller is an advocate not only for DACC but for all community colleges.

Minority Scholarship – Tuition

Sponsored by: Danville Area Community College Foundation

Recipient: Patricia Nnamni

The Minority Scholarship Program provides tuition scholarships to minority students who show a continuing motivation in achieving an Associate's Degree.

Peter “Alex” Mitry Memorial Scholarship – \$1,500

Sponsored by: Mitry Family

Recipients: Hannah Creed ~ Olivia Haas ~ Audrey Mfulama ~ Aaliyah Wright

The Peter “Alex” Mitry Memorial Scholarship is provided by Dr. Mitry and Patricia Madden for a DACC student pursuing a degree in Nursing.

Jack and Gail Morrison Scholarship – \$500

Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison

Recipient: Kendra Miller

Jack and Gail Morrison started this scholarship at DACC because they want to help others reach their goal of attending college and obtaining a college degree or certificate. DACC is near and dear to their hearts and has definitely made a positive impact on their lives. Jack was a graduate of DJC and was the first in his family to obtain a college degree. Gail retired from DACC as the Chief Financial Officer after 25 years of service.

John Cole Morton Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

Sponsored by: The Family of John Cole Morton

Recipients: Isaac Dean ~ Isaiah Tidwell

The John Cole Morton Memorial Scholarship is provided through the generosity of the family of John Cole Morton, a former member of the DACC Board of Trustees.

Muirhead Family Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Muirhead Family

Recipients: Anistyn Coleman ~ Shavella Crider

Bob and Barbara Muirhead have supported DACC through apprenticeships and work-study positions at their family business, Holmes Brothers, since the 1960s. The connections formed through the work-study program led them to establish the Muirhead Family Scholarship.

Drs. Karl and Carol Jeanne Muster Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Drs. Karl and Carol Jeanne Muster

Recipients: Angela Butler ~ Clover Crawford ~ Jaidyn Davis ~ Jack Duensing

The Drs. Karl and Carol Jeanne Muster scholarship was established to help financially assist students attending Danville Area Community College.

Dr. Stephen and Cindy Nacco Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Dr. Stephen and Cindy Nacco

Recipient: Emily Isom ~ Kendra Pasley

Dr. Stephen and Cindy Nacco established the Dr. Stephen and Cindy Nacco Scholarship to give financial assistance to students in order to further their education at Danville Area Community College.

Dr. Jaya Nelson-Ellington Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Dr. Jaya Nelson-Ellington

Recipient: To be Determined

The Dr. Jaya Nelson-Ellington Scholarship was established for a female pre-dental student.

NGray Transports Forward Focus Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Nathan Gray

Recipient: Kaden Mingee

The NGray Transports Forward Focus scholarship was established for a student residing in Vermilion County, Illinois studying Tractor/Trailer Training and maintaining a B average.

Molly A. Nicholson Excellence in Nursing Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Molly's Family

Recipients: Jacob Pickett ~ Maddison Talbert

The Molly A. Nicholson Excellence in Nursing scholarship was established in memory of Molly, who was, in all things, a nurse. Her career was marked by willingly stepping into the lives of others and serving with faith, skill, dignity, and sincere compassion. Molly touched many lives and worked tirelessly to maintain and elevate the professional standards of nursing. For 35 years, Molly was an integral part of hospital nursing in Danville and Urbana, from staff nurse to administrative leadership. Prior to her death in 2020, she served as the Chief Nursing Officer at both OSF Sacred Heart (Danville) and OSF Heart of Mary (Urbana) Medical Centers. A determined learner, Molly continued her education beyond a Bachelor of Nursing, receiving two master's degrees and a Doctorate of Nursing Practice. This scholarship is one of the many ways her family honors her love of nursing, her commitment to patients and staff, and her dedication to the community. Molly's family hopes this scholarship will aid and inspire students to further and reach for their own lifelong nursing and professional goals.

John A. (Jack) Nordheden Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mrs. Holly Nordheden

Recipient: Artisha Baxter

Jack Nordheden began his college studies as a Mathematics major, only to be discouraged by the foreign language requirement. So he changed his major to accounting and never looked back, completing his Bachelor of Science in Accountancy in 1976 and Juris Doctor in 1979 from the University of Illinois. The John A. (Jack) Nordheden Scholarship was established by his family in memory of Jack, the husband, brother, and CPA, who made a difference in people's lives ... and not just when dealing with convoluted tax problems and the IRS.

Ron and Mary Norenberg Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Ron and Mary Norenberg

Recipient: Bryce Franzen

Ron and Mary Norenberg are passionate about Danville Area Community College and providing educational opportunities for our students. Mary served on the DACC Foundation Board for nine years and was President from 2014-2016. Mary and Ron recognized that financial support is essential to educational success. They established the Ron and Mary Norenberg Scholarship for a graduate of Hoopston Area High School where Ron grew up.

Oakwood High School Community Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Friends of Oakwood High School

Recipient: Kacee Sands

The Oakwood High School Community Scholarship was established and supported by community members in the Oakwood school district who want to help one of their own obtain a college degree – community members helping community members.

Lamoyne O'Connell and Martha R O'Connell Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: The Martha O'Connell Estate

Recipients: Alana Dolan ~ Adam Evans ~ Max Kelley ~ Shean LeSure ~ Tyler Mahoney ~ Cade Schaumburg ~ Audrey Schnaus

The Lamoyne O'Connell and Martha R. O'Connell Memorial Scholarship was established for a student studying math and science

Old National Bank Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Old National Bank

Recipients: Kristen Compton ~ Jayla Greer ~ Charlene Walsh

At Old National Bank, strengthening communities is the cornerstone of their identity and their mission as a community bank. To Old National Bank, community banking not only means working hard to be their clients' bank for life, it means investing in vital community causes and empowering their associates to do the same. The Old National Bank Scholarship demonstrates their commitment to this community.

O'Rourke Family Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Judge John P. and the late Jan O'Rourke

Recipient: Mia Martinez

Established by Judge John O'Rourke and his wife, Jan, the O'Rourke Family Scholarship is given to an academically-talented graduate of Schlarman High School. Judge O'Rourke, a graduate of Schlarman High School, served 12 years on the DACC Board of Trustees.

O'Shaughnessy / Prince Community Service Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Ryan and Cristin O'Shaughnessy

Recipient: Cheyenne Walls

Ryan O'Shaughnessy and Cristin Prince recognize the value of being actively involved in the community where they live and work. Through their scholarship, they hope to reward those students who volunteer at school and in the community and encourage others to get involved as well.

Bill and Lucy Owens Scholarship - \$200

Sponsored by: Family of Bill and Lucy Owens

Recipient: Carter Borgers

Bill Owens and Lucy Cook Owens grew up during the Great Depression. They each left school in the 8th grade in order to take jobs and help support their families. Despite their lack of formal education, they believed in the power of education to change lives. They are the grandparents of Lara Conklin, DACC Marketing Director. The Bill and Lucy Owens Scholarship honors their memory and the strength of their convictions.

Vic and Pat Pate Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Professor Rich Pate

Recipient: Karlee Belton

The Vic and Pat Pate Scholarship was established by Rich Pate, a Schlarman High School graduate and history professor at Danville Area Community College in honor of his parents.

B D Patel Sunrise Hospitality Inc. Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: B D Patel Sunrise Hospitality Inc.

Recipient: Lauren Kehl

The B D Patel Sunrise Hospitality Inc. Scholarship was established for a student studying Culinary, Business, Hospitality and Restaurant Management.

Fred Payne Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Dr. Anneliese Payne, Family and Friends of Fred Payne

Recipient: Matteo Janzen

This scholarship was established in memory of Fred Payne, an Electronics faculty member at DACC. This award is given annually to a student enrolled in a technology curriculum at DACC.

Frances Pearson-Meeks/Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship - \$750

Sponsored by: Delta Kappa Gamma

Recipient: Lori Gnaden

Frances Pearson-Meeks was born in 1870 and was one of the first women in Danville to attend college. A leading Danville educator, Frances was devoted to learning and social betterment her entire life. The Frances Pearson-Meeks/Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship is a testament to her commitment to education. It is awarded to a female student enrolled in the field of Education.

Nan Perry Scholarship - \$600

Sponsored by: Nan Perry

Recipient: Holly Bradshaw

Nan Perry has been a strong supporter of higher education and student advancement. Her many community service and volunteer endeavors include serving 9 years on the DACC Foundation Board. The Nan Perry Scholarship is one more example of her support of education and this community.

Elaine Peterson Endowment Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Family of Harry and Elaine Peterson Ms. Dee Britton, Liane Peterson and Pam Peterson Jewell

Recipient: Kaitlyn Curtis

The Elaine Peterson Endowment Scholarship was established by Harry Peterson in memory of his wife. It is designated for a DACC student enrolled in an art curriculum.

Casper Platt Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Casper Platt Memorial Fund

Recipients: Briana Hernandez ~ Lydia Van Huysen

The Casper Platt Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of Federal Judge Casper Platt. The recipient must be enrolled in the Liberal Arts field, with plans to earn a baccalaureate degree.

Alma Pletcher Memorial Scholarship - \$300

Sponsored by: Alma Pletcher Memorial Fund

Recipients: Chelsea Johnson ~ Morgan Karuzis

The Alma Pletcher Memorial Scholarship is given by the family of Alma Pletcher, former newspaper publisher, and friend of Miss Mary Miller, the first President of Danville Area Community College.

Mrs. Prathipati Rangamma and Mr. Prathipati Subbaiah Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

Sponsored by: The Prathipati Family

Recipients: Michele Budnovich ~ Brady Jolley

The Mrs. Prathipati Rangamma and Mr. Prathipati Subbaiah Memorial Scholarship was established by the Prathipati family. Dr. Sreemannarayana Prathipati, MD and his wife, Mrs. Umadevi Prathipati, came to Danville in 1980 where he worked as a Physician at the Veterans Administration Hospital as well as other hospitals in the community. Dr. Prathipati appreciated the kind people of Danville and the surrounding communities for helping him excel in life. Dr. Prathipati, Mrs. Umadevi Prathipati and the Prathipati Families established this scholarship in memory of his parents, Mrs. Prathipati Rangamma and Mr. Prathipati Subbaiah, to provide an annual scholarship in perpetuity for the deserving people of this community.

Alan and Susan Puzey Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Alan and Susan Puzey

Recipients: Benjamin Godwin ~ Cherokee Hanner

Alan and Susan Puzey have been life-long residents of Vermilion County. They recognize that education can change a person's life. The Alan and Susan Puzey Scholarship is their way of saying "We believe in you and your ability to achieve!"

Lloyd and Mary Puzey Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Mary E. Puzey and the Lloyd W. Puzey Trust

Recipients: Noah Drude ~ Michael Moore

The Lloyd and Mary Puzey Memorial Scholarship was established by their children. Lloyd was a life-long farmer and businessman in the Fairmount area. Mary loved being a farmer's wife. Their family wanted to preserve their love of farming by encouraging a student in the agriculture or business field.

Walter E & Owen D Automotive/Wedding Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Bruce and Patricia Rape

Recipient: Jackson Downey

The Walter E & Owen D Automotive/Welding Scholarship was established by Bruce and Pat Rape to honor their fathers. Members of the Greatest Generation and World War II veterans, Walter (Eddie) and Owen returned from the war and went to work. Their manual labor shaped our lives and made us what we are today. Our hope is that this scholarship will inspire the recipients to learn a trade and provide for themselves and their families.

RE/MAX Ultimate Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Auston and Mary Surprenant

Recipient: Ella Thomas

The RE/MAX Ultimate Scholarship was created to assist a student who is pursuing a career in business and entrepreneurship. Auston and Mary Surprenant believe that success in business also stems from community involvement. This scholarship was designed to help inspire future business leaders to also become community leaders through involvement and a genuine desire to help.

Lew Reitemeier Scholarship for the Sciences - \$500

Sponsored by: Mimi Reitemeier

Recipient: Sahara Lane

Lew Reitemeier was an innovator, an educator and a community volunteer. He earned a Bachelor's and Master's in Chemical Engineering and was awarded 3 patents for various chemical processes. He also taught chemistry and physical science at DACC and served on the DACC Foundation Board. Even in retirement, Lew felt the need to contribute to society. When Lew passed away in 2015, his wife Mimi and their sons established the Lew Reitemeier Scholarship for Sciences to honor his commitment to this community and to academic achievement.

Mimi Reitemeier Scholarship for the Performing Arts - \$500

Sponsored by: Fritz Reitemeier

Recipient: No applicants this year

The Mimi Reitemeier Scholarship for The Performing Arts was established for a resident of DACC District #507 studying Performing Arts.

Gary and Doris Resh Scholarship - \$2,500

Sponsored by: Gary and Doris Resh

Recipient: Kendall Dalzell

Gary and Doris Resh established their scholarship for students pursuing a degree in Business. Gary is a graduate of DACC and felt that his time at DACC provided him with the tools he needed to obtain his bachelor's degree at Eastern Illinois University. By establishing this scholarship, they hope to help ensure DACC will continue to provide excellent educational opportunities for area students.

George and Joan Richards Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: George and Joan Richards

Recipients: Lydia Gondzur ~ Parris Webb

George and Joan Richards have been strong advocates for Danville Area Community College and the opportunities it can provide. George served on the DACC Board of Trustees for 23 years and was Chairman for 17 years. He also served on the DACC Foundation Board. In 2016, George was named DACC Foundation Director Emeritus. Joan served on the Foundation Board for 9 years and was President from 2010-2012. They established the George and Joan Richards Scholarship because they recognize that financial support is a key element in helping students be successful. They lead by example as they generously give of both their personal and financial resources.

Gary and Phyllis Rogers Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Phyllis Rogers

Recipients: Bailey Bryan ~ Karlie Cain ~ Noah Garriott ~ Chloe Grills ~ Dajahnae Taylor

Gary and Phyllis Rogers were educators in the Danville District for many years. Gary also taught business classes part-time at Danville Area Community College. They both received the "Those Who Excel Award" from the State Board of Education which recognizes educators who have made an enormous difference in the lives of students, parents, fellow teachers and administrators. The Gary and Phyllis Rogers Scholarship continues their legacy of making a difference in students' lives.

Rokosch Family Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Rokosch Family

Recipient: Matteo Janzen

The Rokosch Family Scholarship is established for a resident of Vermilion County, IL maintaining a minimum B average. The Scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

Rossville-Alvin School District Community Scholarship - \$350

Sponsored by: Friends of Rossville-Alvin School District

Recipient: Kristen Compton

The Rossville-Alvin School District Community Scholarship was established and supported by community members in the Rossville-Alvin school district who want to help one of their own obtain a college degree – community members helping community members.

Marilyn Satterwhite Endowed Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Marilyn Satterwhite

Recipient: Cloe Johnson

Marilyn Weinard Satterwhite was born and raised on a farm near Rossville, attended Rossville schools for 12 years, and became a business teacher after graduating from EIU. Marilyn founded the DJC Business Division when DJC was still housed at Danville High School. She served as the first chairperson of the Business Division and started teaching full-time for DJC in 1965—the year the college moved to this campus. She retired from full-time in 2002 after 37 years of service and to this day remains an active advocate for the college. In 2013 Marilyn was honored as a DJC Founder. The Marilyn Satterwhite Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a student who has completed at least one semester at DACC studying in the field of Office Systems, Agri-business, or Agriculture.

Schlecht Family Foundation GRIT Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Schlecht Family Foundation

Recipients: Jennifer Lopez ~ Tamia Scott ~ Allison Walker

The Schlecht Family Foundation GRIT scholarship was established to support students who have demonstrated perseverance and passion as they overcome obstacles to pursue an education at DACC.

L. Eugene Schlecht Memorial Scholarship - \$2,250

Sponsored by: Family of L. Eugene Schlecht

Recipient: Sophia Rome

The L. Eugene Schlecht Memorial Scholarship was established by the Schlecht family in honor of their brother, Louis Eugene Schlecht, a graduate of Rossville High School. This award is given to a graduate from the Rossville-Alvin Unit School District who plans to attend Danville Area Community College. The recipient must exhibit the qualities of leadership, scholarship, and academic potential.

Mark and Rebecca Schlecht Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Mark and Rebecca Schlecht

Recipients: Karlee Belton ~ Mia Martinez

The Mark and Rebecca Schlecht Scholarship demonstrates the Schlecht family's continued commitment to Schlarman and to higher education. This scholarship is given on behalf of Mark and Becky Schlecht and their three children, Sarah, Stephen and David Schlecht, who are Schlarman graduates.

Richard and Mary Schlecht Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Richard and Mary Schlecht

Recipients: Taelor Abner ~ Logan Leigh ~ Hayden Rice

Richard and Mary Schlecht believed the opportunity to learn never ends and that education opens the door to many possibilities. They established the Richard and Mary Schlecht Scholarship for a graduate from Rossville, Hoopeston or Bismarck-Henning High Schools with a focus on academic achievement, leadership and determination to succeed. The passion for learning that Richard and Mary shared lives on through their scholarship recipients.

Maurine Sell Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Danville Area Community College Early Childhood Program

Recipient: Amanda Inman

The Maurine Sell Scholarship was established to honor Maurine's commitment to early childhood education. Maurine retired in 1994 after teaching for 26 years at DACC. This scholarship provides resources to a student enrolled in the Early Childhood Services Program.

Sentry Roofing, Inc. Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mr. Gene Fowler

Recipients: Kylie Howe ~ Erica Hughey ~ Taylor Mennenga ~ Calvin Springer ~ Abigail Strain ~ Hunter Wantland ~ Nadiya Ybarra

The Sentry Roofing, Inc. Scholarship will be awarded to students studying Vocational Trades (1st preference) or General Studies. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and a desire to succeed. Recipients must maintain a minimum B average and be enrolled full-time. Five scholarships will be awarded at \$1,000.00 per student per year and may be used for tuition, books and fees.

Dr. Ronald and Susie Serfoss Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Dr. Ronald and Susie Serfoss

Recipient: Samantha Kamplain

Dr. Ronald and Susie Serfoss have long been supporters of DACC and this community. Dr. Serfoss, a Doctor of Optometry for over 30 years, has served on the DACC Board of Trustees from 2007-2021. Susie worked for a local realtor for many years and is a community volunteer. The Dr. Ronald and Susie Serfoss Scholarship exemplifies their commitment to DACC and this community. This scholarship is given to a non-traditional nursing student.

Service Above Self – Danville Rotary Club Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Danville Rotary Club

Recipients: To be determined

The Service Above Self - The Danville Rotary Club Scholarship was established by the Danville Rotary Club for two graduating seniors from Danville High School. The recipients must be involved in community service, high school extra-curricular activities and be in the upper half of their class.

Shane Family Scholarship - \$750

Sponsored by: John and Susan Shane

Recipient: Jennifer Huckstadt-Senter

The Shane Family Scholarship was established by John and Sue Shane because of their belief in education. John served on the DACC Foundation Board for 18 years and was named as Director Emeritus in 2015. Sue was an elementary education teacher for many years. Preference is given to a past student of Garfield Elementary School where Sue taught.

Karol Sue Shoemate Scholarship - \$1,000 (\$500 a semester)

Sponsored by: Marla Jarmer

Recipient: Sefeyah Nagi

The Karol Sue Shoemate Scholarship is established for a resident of Illinois majoring in Writing, English, Visual Arts or Humanities. The recipient must maintain a minimum B average. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

Eric and Lesley Shore Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Eric and Lesley Shore

Recipient: Jarron Fleming

Eric and Lesley Shore, founders of Shore Wealth Management, have a motto that drives their business operation, "Your Goals Are Our Focus." They have expanded that focus to help DACC students achieve their educational goals through the Eric and Lesley Shore Scholarship. Each year, they are awarding three scholarships; one to a Hoopeston Area High School graduate where Eric attended, one to an Oakwood High School graduate where Lesley attended and one to a Danville High School graduate where their children, Dean and Tess, attended.

Bobby Short Scholarship - \$3,000

Sponsored by: Bobby Short Estate

Recipients: Emilee Creed ~ Kaitlyn Curtis ~ Landon Froman ~ Nicholas Fuentes ~ Jameya Glover ~ Halee Miller

The Bobby Short Scholarship is given to students pursuing a four year degree in Liberal Arts and beginning their education at Danville Area Community College. Preference is given to students who attended Garfield Elementary School. Secondary preference is given to students who attended any other Danville elementary school. Bobby Short was an exemplary entertainer, a strong supporter of education, and a kind and creative person. The legacy of his benevolence will live on through scholarship recipients – past, present, and future. He is missed by all whose lives he touched.

Dorothea Fredrickson Smith Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Dorothea Fredrickson Smith

Recipients: Grace Conklin ~ Alexandra VanVickle

Several years ago, Dorothea Fredrickson Smith started the Harry Clarence and Flora Foster Fredrickson Memorial Scholarship at DACC in honor of her parents. She enjoyed selecting her scholarship recipients so much that she decided to start a scholarship under her own name. Dorothea is an advocate for higher education. She attended college at a time when most people, especially women, did not seek out a college degree. She is also very supportive of community colleges and the education to work skills it provides.

Elmer and Wilma Smith Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Elmer and Wilma Smith

Recipient: Bryce Franzen

The Elmer and Wilma Smith Memorial Scholarship was originally established by Wilma Smith, DACC graduate in honor of her husband, founding member of the DACC Board of Trustees. The award is now given in memory of Elmer and Wilma Smith by their family.

Harlan Smith Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Family and Friend of Harlan Smith

Recipient: Cade Schaumburg

The Harlan Smith Memorial Scholarship was established by the family of Harlan Smith. Mr. Harlan E. Smith prided himself on being a lifelong learner taking classes at Danville Area Community College after his retirement in his mid-80s. Mr. Smith shared his wishes that the DACC Foundation be remembered in his estate. The Harlan Smith Memorial Scholarship was established in his memory so that many others will be able to continue their education as well.

Judith L. Smith Scholarship for Education Scholarship - \$200

Sponsored by: Family and Friend of Judith L. Smith

Recipient: Chloe Grills

The Judith L. Smith Scholarship for Education was established in Judith's memory by her family. Judith taught in the Danville school district and believed that education opens the doors to many opportunities. This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a degree in Education with preference given to those focusing on math or science.

Snyder Family Achievement Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Snyder Family

Recipients: Gage Depratt ~ Jacob Depratt ~ Rachael Feinstein ~ Morgan Karuzis ~ Rozlynn Maring ~ Brylie Smith

The Snyder Family Achievement Scholarship was established by the Snyder Family. In 1987 this award was created by David and Leland Snyder to honor their father, Earl Snyder was born in Indianola in 1902. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1924. He was active in community affairs, including being on the school board. In the early 1950's he joined with individuals from Sidell and Fairmount to create a consolidated District for high school students. The result was Jamaica High School, which opened in 1955. The Snyder Family believes that with a good education, the individual can be a responsible citizen, helping in local as well as national issues.

Sara Snyder Culinary Arts Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Sara Snyder

Recipient: Jackson Cunningham

The Sara Snyder Culinary Arts Scholarship was established by Sara Snyder for students studying culinary arts.

Sparky Songer Memorial – Danville Rotary Club Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Danville Rotary Club #188

Recipients: To be determined

The Sparky Songer Memorial – Danville Rotary Scholarship was established by the Danville Rotary from proceeds from the annual Rotary Memorial Way flag sales. Sparky was a WWII Veteran, a Korean War veteran and a Vietnam War veteran. For his service, he was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star. Sparky served as coordinator of Veterans Affairs at DACC from 1979 to 1994. He spearheaded the effort to establish the Vermilion County War Museum and volunteered countless hours there. This scholarship recognizes his service to the United States and to area veterans.

STAR for Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: STAR Uniforms

Recipient: Kennedy Hudson

The STAR for Education Foundation, Inc. Scholarship was established by Mr. Joe Talkington as a way to give back to the communities where his business, STAR Uniforms operates. This scholarship is awarded to a DACC student in a medically-related field.

State Line Farm Ag Scholarship – \$850

Sponsored by: State Line Farms

Recipient: Luke Johnson

State Line Farms, is a family-owned, fourth generation farming operation. They are committed to giving back to the local communities where they live and work. They established the State Line Farms Ag Scholarship to assist a deserving agriculture student at Danville Area Community College.

Steel Grip, Inc. Scholarship - \$3,000

Sponsored by: Steel Grip, Inc.

Recipients: Natalie Duncan ~ Lu Gong ~ Alixandria Grenzebach ~ Tamara Jimson ~ Josephine Kamwela ~ Prayse Odomes ~ Angela Schwartzkopf

Steel Grip is committed to manufacturing high quality, personal protective equipment. They are also dedicated to the communities where they operate. The Steel Grip, Inc. Scholarship is awarded to a DACC student with preference given to a Steel Grip employee or their dependents.

Stover Family Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Stover Family

Recipients: Bailey Bryan ~ Karlie Cain

The Stover Family Scholarship is given by members of Barbara Stover's family. Barb was a communications instructor at DACC for 19 years. It is awarded to a student in a baccalaureate program majoring in education.

Frank and Sylvia Switzer Scholarship - \$2,500/semester

Sponsored by: Frank and Sylvia Switzer

Recipients: Quentin Alblinger ~ Rebecca Anderson ~ Jackson Darnell ~ Stacy Edmison ~ Arleht Escobar ~ Mason Goodner ~ Karrington Krabel ~ Cody Lewis ~ Tayelor Lowe ~ Aniston Myers ~ Kylee Pate ~ Sebastian Skinner ~ Justin Tillman ~ Izabella Wills ~ Tristan Youngblood

Frank and Sylvia Switzer recognize the importance of financial assistance in a student's ability to achieve his/her educational goals. They generously established the Frank and Sylvia Switzer scholarship so that students could worry less about how to pay for college and focus more attention on their academics. Unfortunately, Frank passed away in 2012, Sylvia passes away in 2023 and they both were so pleased to leave this legacy for DACC students.

Drs. L. W. and M. J. Tanner Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Drs. L. W. and M. J. Tanner

Recipients: Joan Applegate ~ Elizabeth Biggs ~ Madison Bonebright ~ Brooke Kirkpatrick ~ Abigail Rutan ~ Calvin Springer

The Vermilion County area was blessed to have been served by two extremely dedicated, much beloved physicians--Dr. Lewis William Tanner, Family Physician with an emphasis on Obstetrics and General Surgery, and Dr. Megan James Tanner, Pediatrician. These two doctors served the community not only in a professional capacity but as civic leaders as well. In 1998, the Tanners established the Drs. L.W. and M. J. Tanner Scholarship fund to attract academically-talented students to DACC who are planning to earn a baccalaureate degree.

Marla Thoma Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Jac and Debbie Tilney and Brad and Lisa Tucker

Recipient: Cheyenne Gray

The Marla Thoma Memorial Scholarship was established in her memory by her children, Lisa Tucker and John Tilney whom she inspired to be the first-ever college graduates in the family. Marla Thoma was a licensed practical nurse working in private practice and later in manufacturing. Using her experience with on-the-job injuries and her insight into employee relations, Marla became one of the first women in the field of human resource development and management. She ultimately established the HR Consulting Company serving clients nationwide. Marla was a strong supporter of education, especially for women. The scholarship is for student in Healthcare, Engineering or Agriculture.

Charles L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Charles L. Thompson Memorial Fund

Recipients: Austin McDaniel ~ Briley Peyton

This scholarship was established by family and friends of Charles Thompson. Charles served as Director of Counseling at DACC for 15 years. The Charles L. Thompson Memorial Scholarship is given to a full-time student attending Danville Area Community College enrolled in the Office Systems, Business, or Information Systems programs.

Norma and Ray Thompson Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Thompson Family

Recipients: Carlyn Crozier ~ Maisey Johnson ~ Joni Pollock ~ Karyn Weddle

Norma Thompson spent 36 years as a nurse. During her 20 years as nursing supervisor at St. Elizabeth Hospital working in OB Labor and Delivery, she was essential in advocating and instructing Expectant Parenting and Lamaze Classes and setting up the area's first Birthing Room. Raymond joined the Oakwood Police Department in 1971 as a part time officer before becoming the first ever full time Chief of Police in 1975. Serving 23 years before his retirement in 1994. Ray also served in the Army and transitioned to the Army National Guard. He also served on the Oakwood Ambulance and was Oakwood Fire Chief for 27 years. This scholarship is for a student accepted in the DACC Nursing Program and a student in the Criminal Justice Program.

Barbara A. Todd Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Friends of Barb Todd

Recipients: Kelsey Martlage ~ Jacqueline Wilson

The Barbara A. Todd Scholarship was established by colleagues and friends of Barb in recognition of her commitment and dedication to DACC. Barbara Todd began teaching full-time as a Danville Junior College instructor in 1967 and promptly founded the Women's Recreation Association, the College's first athletic program for women. Barb's role in the development of the College and women's athletics was recognized at the 2011 Founders' Day event. She was also inducted into the DACC Athletic Hall of Fame. Barb officially retired in 1994, but continued to work in the DACC Fitness Center as a part-time staff member for seven years and then as the Fitness Center Co-Director for 14 years, retiring in 2015 after 48 years with DACC.

Trogia Family Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Trogia Family

Recipients: Karlee Belton ~ Mia Martinez

The Trogia Family Scholarship has been established for a graduate of Schlarman High School that is active in sports or working.

Dr. James and Marilyn Tucker Scholarship - \$1,500

Sponsored by: Dr. James and Mrs. Marilyn Tucker

Recipient: Blair James

The Dr. James and Marilyn Tucker Scholarship is given through the generosity of Dr. James Tucker and his wife, Marilyn. Dr. Tucker served as a DACC Trustee for over 4 years until he passed away in 2009. Marilyn has served on the DACC Foundation Board since 2014. The Tuckers' passion for Danville Area Community College continues through the students whose lives are touched by this scholarship. Preference is given to students enrolled in either the Agriculture program or studying Pre-vet at DACC.

M. Jeannine Tucker Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Dr. James Tucker and Family and Friends of Jeannine Tucker

Recipient: Carlie Reitz

Jeannine Tucker wanted to have a positive influence on the shape and direction of higher education in her community. The M. Jeannine Tucker Memorial Scholarship was established by friends and family of M. Jeannine Tucker to honor her service to Danville Area Community College on the Board of Trustees. This scholarship helps her vision become a reality. Preference is given to students enrolled in either the Agriculture or Horticulture program at DACC.

Marilyn Tucker Helping Hand Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mrs. Marilyn Tucker

Recipient: Chassity Russell

The Helping Hand Scholarship was established by Marilyn Tucker. Marilyn understands the challenges that single mothers face when trying to balance raising a family, work and daily life. She wanted to help another single mother who is trying to fulfill their educational dreams.

Larry F. Turner Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Judy and Zachary Turner

Recipient: No applicants this year

The Larry F. Turner Scholarship was established to honor Larry F. Turner, a 23-year veteran of the United States Navy. He was blessed to have veteran help to complete his undergraduate education, and it would be his wish that other veterans could use this scholarship to advance their academic careers. He understood clearly that education guides the future, and the veteran should become the future through their education.

Judy K. Turner Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Family and Friends of Judy Turner

Recipient: Trinity Waggoner

The Judy K. Turner Scholarship was established to honor Judy K. Turner, an area high school teacher teaching at Schlarman High School for many years and later taught at the Oakwood High School as well as teaching part-time at DACC, reaching her 50 year teaching goal. This scholarship was established to a student pursuing a teaching degree in English or any curriculum.

Mark and Carl Van Doren Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Michael Eberhardt

Recipient: Will be awarded fall of 2024

The Mark and Carl Van Doren Scholarship was established to recognize the rich legacy of Pulitzer Prize winners (Mark Van Doren for Collected Poems (1940) and Carl Van Doren for his biography, Benjamin Franklin (1939). These two brothers were born in the small village of Hope in Vermilion County. Both earned degrees from the University of Illinois, as well as PhDs from Columbia in New York City. Between them, they authored, edited or contributed to over 100 books on poetry, history, and literature. The sheer volume of their works marked them as some of the most noteworthy authors in the early part of the twentieth century. The content of their works earned them numerous national awards and honors.

VCEPA Laura K. Girton Memorial Scholarship - \$400

Sponsored by: Vermilion County Elementary Principals' Association

Recipients: To be determined

The VCEPA Laura K. Girton Memorial Scholarship is given to a DACC student who is pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education with plans to transfer to a four-year university. The selection committee also considers character, community service activities, and overall grade point average.

Vermilion County Handicap Association Scholarship - \$1,000 (\$500 a semester)

Sponsored by: Vermilion County Handicap Association

Recipient: Faith Cline

The Vermilion County Handicap Association is a non-profit organization that serves the handicapped in a variety of ways but primarily through building ramps in the Vermilion county area. Through their fundraising efforts, they established this scholarship with preference being given to a student pursuing a degree in Special Education. Secondary preference is given to a student in a medical field.

Vermilion County Health Improvement Association Scholarship - \$1,500

Sponsored by: Vermilion County Health Improvement Association

Recipient: Ethan Davis

The Vermilion County Health Improvement Association Scholarship is given to a student in a Health or Allied Health curriculum.

Vermilion County Labor Club Scholarship - \$1,500

Sponsored by: Vermilion County Labor Club and Danville Building and Construction Trades

Recipients: Joseph Edwards ~ Alex McCrone

The Vermilion County Labor Club Scholarship is given by the Vermilion County Labor Club and the Danville Building and Construction Trades to a local union member, their spouse or child who is pursuing an associate degree at Danville Area Community College.

Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Vermilion County Republican Women's Club

Recipient: To be determined

The Vermilion County Republican Women's Club objective is to develop and exercise political education and support women in the Republican Party. The Vermilion County Republican Women's Club Scholarship furthers these objectives by providing financial support to a female student studying Pre-law, Government, Political Science or Secondary Education with plans to teach high school government courses. The recipient must be a Vermilion County resident and a registered voter.

Cheryl Vergin Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500

Sponsored by: P.E.O Chapter KE

Recipient: Kyla Payne

The Cheryl Vergin Memorial Scholarship was established by P.E.O Chapter KE. Cheryl Vergin was a member and past president of P.E.O. Chapter KE. Through gifts received in memory of Cheryl, Chapter KE has established the Cheryl Vergin Memorial Scholarship to help students in the CNA program. Cheryl was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia in 2021. Her life was greatly enhanced by the wonderful care she received from her caregivers, especially those that allowed her to remain in her home with her family. These caregivers also provided her family comfort and peace of mind in knowing she was being well taken care of. Through this scholarship, Cheryl's family is supporting those students who will go on to provide care and comfort to others in need.

Village of Tilton Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Village of Tilton

Recipients: Alexander Sims ~ Sarah Wisecup

The Village of Tilton Scholarship is established for a resident of Tilton. If no applicants 2nd preference is a resident of Danville Township and 3rd preference is Vermilion County IL.

Dr. Ann Wagle RN Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Dr. Ann Wagle RN

Recipient: Zoe Washkowiak

The Dr. Ann Wagle RN scholarship was established to encourage a student to pursue a Registered Nursing education in a community college setting. Dr. Wagle graduated Danville Junior College, and her two children also attended DACC in their quest to become healthcare professionals (pharmacist and nursing educator). During Dr. Wagle's 15 years in nursing education at DACC, she led the faculty to create the initial RN curriculum, and the first RN class graduated. She encourages each nursing graduate of DACC to accomplish the highest level of nursing education possible.

Robert E. Wagner Estate Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Robert E. Wagner Estate

Recipients: Wayne Dunavan ~ Joseph Gherna ~ Isaiah Holmes ~ Emaia Rose ~ Lorenz Tiu

Lifelong Danville resident Robert E. Wagner might have led a simple life, but the impact of his estate gift to Danville Area Community College will be felt by many for years to come. He served in the U.S. Army as a waist gunner on a B24 bomber with the 14th and 7th Air Forces in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. During his service, he was involved in the China Air Offensive, Japan Campaign. He was awarded two Bronze Stars, the Air Medal and Good Conduct Medal. After serving his country, Mr. Wagner returned to Danville and worked in manufacturing. This scholarship, for either a veteran or a student in a manufacturing curriculum, reflects Mr. Wagner's commitment and dedication to hard work and service.

Scott and Tracy Wahlfeldt Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Scott and Tracy Wahlfeldt

Recipient: Jackson Downey

Scott and Tracy established their scholarship because they have been blessed by the support they received from their families while attending school. Because of this support, they were able to achieve their educational and career aspirations. This scholarship is their way of paying back the generosity they received. Scott and Tracy hope that someday their scholarship recipient will help another student with their educational goals.

Walker Ag Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Walker Ag Group

Recipient: Luke Johnson

The Walker Ag Scholarship is generously provided by the Walker family. The Walker's support education and recognize the impact it has on a person's life. They also know that financial support is critical as students work to achieve their dream of higher education. The recipient of this scholarship must be pursuing a degree in an Ag-related field.

Linda Davis Ward and Sheila Ward Collins Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Gary Ward, Megan and Russel Ward

Recipient: Jacob Pickett

Linda Davis Ward and Sheila Ward Collins' lives were cut too short by cancer. The quality of their life was greatly enhanced because of the wonderful care they received from their nurses while they valiantly battled this disease. Their families were also comforted by the knowledge that their loved ones were being thoughtfully cared for. This scholarship was established by their family members for a student who has been accepted into the DACC Nursing program.

Watchfire Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Mr. and Mrs. David Wood

Recipients: Matteo Janzen ~ Josephine Kamwela

David and Sandi Wood recognized the growing need for engineers in the workplace. They established the Watchfire Scholarship to encourage students in the field of Engineering with the hopes that they will come back to the area and utilize their educational skills in Vermilion County.

John and Judy Weaver Scholarship - \$1,500

Sponsored by: John and Judy Weaver

Recipients: Faith Grissom ~ Luke Johnson ~ Madison Wells ~ Jacob Xiong

John and Judy Weaver have lived in the Indianola area most of their lives. John worked for the Danville Public Building Commission for 42 years and served as its Director. Judy worked for the Department of Natural Resources at Kickapoo State Park for 31 years. They are awarding two scholarships: One for a student in agriculture because of their family ties to the farming community; and one for a student in a healthcare-related field because of their granddaughter who attended DACC's Rad Tech program and received an excellent education and work skills.

A. L. Webster Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: A. L. Webster Foundation

Recipients: Wariya Alhassan ~ Jaiden Baum

The A.L. Webster Foundation has had a long tradition of providing and promoting programs which meet the healthcare needs of people in the Danville area. The A. L. Webster Foundation Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student enrolled in a health-related area of study.

Chief Scott Weidig Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Lynch Area Fire Protection District & Family of Scott Weidig

Recipient: Madeline Royer

The Chief Scott Weidig Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of retired Fire Chief Weidig of Lynch Area Fire Protection District in honor of his many years of dedication to the fire service, this scholarship is being awarded to a student to help fulfill their dreams and achieve their goals.

Rickey and Laura Williams Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Rickey and Laura Williams

Recipient: Chloe Pickett

The Rickey and Laura Williams Scholarship has been established for a resident of Vermilion County, IL who has completed a GED or who is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice.

Cody Alan Wilson Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Alan and Stephanie Wilson

Recipients: Joseph Edwards ~ Alyvia Jackson ~ Brody Julian ~ Seth Lewsader ~ Braeden Skoog

Cody Alan Wilson joined the Army National Guard when he was 17 because he felt called to serve. He attained the rank of sergeant in Alpha Company 1st Battalion 151st Infantry. He served his country proudly in Afghanistan from 2004-2005. He then returned to combat in Iraq in 2008. In 2015, Cody was looking forward to spending more time with his daughter, Marli Jo and his fiancée, Rachel and going to college. All that changed in a freak accident that took Cody's life. Cody's father, Alan and his wife Stephanie, along with their good friends David and Jennifer Wesner decided to host a unique golf scramble to honor Cody's sense of humor and service to others. The proceeds of the Cody Alan Wilson Golf Outing provide funds to a student attending Danville Area Community College

Ms. Lois Wise Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: Lois Wise

Recipients: Abigail Acord ~ Maddison Appl ~ Luke Barney ~ Anna Blakeney ~ Zayne Brazelton ~ Katelyn Callahan ~ Isabella Courson ~ Cole Crawley ~ Gracie Enos ~ Malorie Fegett ~ Laci High ~ Hadley Jones ~ Faith Kinney ~ Bennett Lane ~ Marjorie Lewis ~ Catherine Luttrell ~ Trent McMasters ~ Ava Robinson ~ Macie Russell ~ Andrew Stephens ~ Nikita Taylor ~ Levi Tucker ~ Madison Turner ~ Mikayla Whaling

Ms. Lois Wise established the Ms. Lois Wise Scholarship because she is a strong supporter of higher education and longtime supporter of DACC. Lois currently serves on the DACC Foundation Board and many other Community Boards. The Ms. Lois Wise Scholarship is established for a resident of DACC District 507. The recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and fees.

Witzel Family Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Don and Deanna Witzel

Recipients: Mikayla Cox ~ Chloe Grills ~ Taylen Wait

The Witzel Family Scholarship was established by Don and Deanna Witzel. Don and Deanna own all five Vermilion County McDonald's and Deanna serves on the DACC Foundation Board. Don and Deanna's commitment to education, this community and their employees is evidenced through their many generous gifts to area initiatives. While McDonald's supports their employee's educational endeavors through the Archways to Opportunities program where employees can receive up to \$3,000 in tuition assistance, Don and Deanna decided to establish their own scholarship for an employee of one of the Vermilion County, IL McDonald's attending DACC.

Women's Care Clinic Scholarship - \$750

Sponsored by: Women's Care Clinic

Recipients: Sharain Dunn ~ Joella Ritz

The Women's Care Clinic Scholarship is established to assist Bridges Program participants. First preference is to help participants needing assistance paying GED testing fees. If testing fees are being paid by other sources, the scholarship will be awarded to students who have completed their GED certificate and are continuing their education at DACC. Preference will be given to students that graduated from the Bridges Program or whose parent graduated from the Bridges Program. The scholarship will pay for GED testing fees. If testing fees are otherwise funded, the scholarship will pay for tuition, books and fees.

Richard Woodard "Pay it Forward" Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Danville AMBUCS

Recipient: Carter Borgers

The Richard Woodard 'Pay it Forward' Scholarship was established in mid-2022 to honor Richard Woodard, a great member of the Danville community. Richard was always helping others, whether it was fixing their computers, providing technical guidance, or by participating in local AMBUCS activities. He was always "Paying It Forward" in many ways. He was especially generous with his time and money. If there was a need, he would see that it was met. Richard was a driving force in many Danville AMBUCS activities. He loved chairing the Challenger League Baseball activities (now called the Richard Woodard Challenger League) where able-bodied 'buddies' were paired with kids with disabilities to play baseball. Playing together was a true joy for the kids, the buddies, and the families in the stands with tears in their eyes. He was also actively involved with holiday parties for our kids and adults with disabilities, making sure everyone enjoyed the holiday season. This scholarship is designed to help students become the next "Richard Woodard" by providing assistance to students in the computer fields, who we hope will continue to "Pay It Forward".

AJ and Marcie Wright Scholarship - \$250

Sponsored by: AJ and Marcie Wright

Recipient: Donna Elliott

The AJ and Marcie Wright Scholarship was established by AJ and Marcie Wright for a student in any area of study attending Danville Area Community College.

Colton John Wright Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: Charles and Amy Thompson

Recipient: Justin Tillman

The Colton John Wright Scholarship was established in memory of Colton Wright by his family. Colton was very passionate about automobiles. He started educating himself about “all things automobiles” at the young age of four years old. He was a lifelong resident of Covington, Indiana, where he was an Honor Roll Student throughout his entire school career. This award is given to a full-time or part-time student who will be obtaining their Auto Mechanics Certificate. Colton would be very proud to know that he is helping others - as he was well known for being someone who always helped others in need.

Mark and Colleen Wright Agriculture Scholarship - \$500

Sponsored by: State Line Farms

Recipient: Madison Wells

The Mark and Colleen Wright Agriculture Scholarship was established by the family of Mark and Colleen. This scholarship is awarded to a student studying Agriculture or Agribusiness residing in Vermilion County, Illinois or Vermillion, Parke, Fountain, Warren, Tippecanoe, Benton or Montgomery Indiana Counties.

Andy and Lou Ann Young Scholarship - \$1,000

Sponsored by: Lou Ann Young

Recipients: Xitlally Bonilla ~ Olivia Logue ~ Morgan Miller ~ Grant Powell ~ Maria Sobany Bosch ~ Hunter Way

Andy and Lou Ann Young were passionate about the Danville area and education. They supported the community with their time and treasures. Lou Ann was elected to the DJC Board of Trustees in 1966 and was first woman to serve on this Board. Even though they have both passed. Andy and Lou Ann’s commitment to education continues through their scholarship.

Number of scholarships awarded: 760

Amount of scholarships awarded: \$1,001,058.16

For the 2023 – 2024 academic year 100% of students that applied and are attending Danville Area Community College have received a scholarship. This marks the 3rd year in a row.

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A.L. Webster Faculty Endowed Chair

Sponsored by: A.L. Webster Foundation

Recipient: Dr. Jonathon Wade

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