



Youth Career Awareness Program (YCAP) Scholarship Application

The Youth Career Awareness Program (YCAP) scholarship is designed to empower high-potential but under-served and under-resourced individuals from a diverse population. The program helps students to graduate from high school and prepares them for life-long careers as leaders, managers, and technical professionals in their chosen field of study.

YCAP's goal is to provide more females and students of color who come from disadvantaged backgrounds the opportunity to attend college.

Scholarship Information

YCAP is a two-part scholarship. The first part of the scholarship is a six-week summer camp that helps prepare high school juniors and seniors for college. During the camp you will:

- Explore career opportunities
- Take college-readiness courses and visit job sites
- Receive a \$100 weekly stipend, free bus pass, and free lunch

If you decide to attend Dunwoody after successfully completing the summer camp and graduating from high school, you will receive:

- A scholarship of up to \$10,000/year for two years
- \$500 per semester to assist with books and technology fees
- Mentorship and monthly workshop trainings

Scholarship Application Checklist

Please complete and submit the following items by **May 1, 2018**, in order to be considered for the YCAP scholarship:

- Your high school transcript (a 2.5 GPA or higher is required)
- Dunwoody College application (only required for high school seniors)
- FAFSA application for student aid (required only for students enrolled for the 2018-19 school year)
- YCAP scholarship application, including essay
- Phone interview with the Associate Director of Special Initiatives

Submission

Please send your completed application and related materials by mail or email to:

Peggy Quam, Associate Director of Special Initiatives
Dunwoody College of Technology

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Minneapolis, MN 55403

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Applicant Information

<i>Full Name:</i>	
<i>Current Address:</i>	
<i>Phone Number(s):</i>	
<i>Email:</i>	
<i>Gender:</i>	
<i>Ethnicity/Race:</i> (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latina <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Education Information

<i>High School:</i>	
<i>Current Grade:</i> (Must be under the age of 18)	<input type="checkbox"/> 11th Grade <input type="checkbox"/> 12th Grade or recent high school graduate
<i>Overall GPA:</i> (2.5 or higher GPA required)	

Parent/Guardian Information

(If applicant is under the age of 18)

<i>Full Name:</i>	
<i>Current Address:</i>	
<i>Phone Number(s):</i>	
<i>Email:</i>	

Additional Application Requirements

Along with your application, please submit a one-page typed essay that illustrates:

- Why you are interested in the Dunwoody program you have chosen
- Personal characteristics that will help you be successful at Dunwoody College
- What challenges you will face while you are a student and how you will meet those challenges

Prior to May 1, you should have also submitted your high school transcripts (if enrolling in the 2018-19 school year); submitted your Dunwoody application and FAFSA application; and completed your interview with the Associate Director of Special Initiatives.

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I also understand that if selected to receive the YCAP Scholarship, I will be required to participate in scholarship activities and programs.

<i>Name (Printed):</i>			
<i>Signature:*</i>		<i>Date:</i>	

*If submitting electronically, type your name in the signature box. This will serve as your electronic signature.