

2019-20 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 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 high school students who come from underresourced and underserved 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 (held June 10-July 19, 2019) that helps prepare high school juniors and seniors for college. During the camp you will:

- Explore career opportunities and visit job sites
- Take college-readiness courses
- 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, 2019**, 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 for student aid (required only for students enrolled at Dunwoody for the 2019-20 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
818 Dunwoody Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

pquam@dunwoody.edu | 612.381.3067

Or fill out this form electronically at: dunwoody.edu/ycap

Applicant Information

Full Name:	
Current Address:	
Phone Number(s):	
Email:	
Gender:	
Ethnicity/Race: (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <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

High School:	
Current Grade: (Must be 18 years or younger)	<input type="checkbox"/> 11th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade or recent high school graduate
Overall GPA: (2.5 or higher GPA required)	

Parent/Guardian Information

(If applicant is under the age of 18)

Full Name:	
Current Address:	
Phone Number(s):	
Email:	

Additional Application Requirements

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

- 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 also submit your high school transcripts (if enrolling in the 2019-20 school year); submit your Dunwoody application; complete your FAFSA; and complete 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.

Name (Printed):			
Signature:		Date:	