

Dominica-America Scholarship & Culture, Inc. EIN 27-1306793
DASCI Scholarship Fund

General Information:

The DASCI Scholarship Committee (The Committee) is accepting applications from students who meet the requirements listed below. DASCI selects at least two Primary Schools each year, not necessarily in the same zone; and different schools are selected each year. All eligible students from the selected schools are encouraged to apply for scholarship assistance to attend a Dominica High School of their choice. Awards are competitive and based strictly on academic achievement and financial need.

For the 2026-2027 school year, each scholarship will be in the amount of seven hundred and fifty United States dollars (US\$750) and is for a non-renewable one-year term. DASCI has been awarding scholarships for the last nineteen years.

Requirements:

Applicants must

- (a) Be currently enrolled in their last year at a primary school
- (b) Have a grade average of B or above
- (c) Demonstrate a financial need

A completed application package consists of the Application Form, a handwritten or typed Personal Essay, two letters of reference and a school transcript, as follows:

- (1) Application form completed and signed by the applicant (see attached below)**
- (2) Hand written or typed Personal Essay (in your own words) of at least 250 words, providing**
 - (a) Autobiographical sketch
 - (b) Reason for applying for the Dominica-America Scholarship & Culture, Inc. scholarship
 - (c) Description of financial need
 - (d) Professional/Career aspiration
 - (e) Description of personal involvement in extracurricular activities, community service etc.

Be as thorough as possible.

(3) Two letters of reference to include the following, how long, how well, and in what capacity the reference has known the applicant, description of the applicant's academic accomplishments, leadership qualities and extra-curricular activities. A teacher or any member of your community can write the reference. Please, no letters from relatives.

(4) A copy of transcript/report card from your school for current or most recent term or year.

Incomplete or late applications submitted will not be considered. The Scholarship Committee will notify awardees by mail, email or telephone. **The decisions of the Scholarship Committee and the DASCI Board are final and not subject to appeal.** We will accept applications by electronic mail to dasci09@gmail.com.

Please complete your application package and return to the address below postmarked by May 1st., 2026. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED IF NOT EMAILED or postmarked BY MAY 1, 2026.**

Email Address: dasci09@gmail.com

Postal Address: DASCI, P. O. Box 360246, Melbourne, Florida 32936 USA.

SEE THE APPLICATION FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE

Dominica-America Scholarship & Culture, Inc. EIN 27-1306793
(DASCI) Scholarship Application Form
NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS COMPLETE
(See previous page(s) for general information and requirements)

DEADLINE: **Must be emailed or postmarked by May 1, 2026**

Name of Student: _____

Permanent Address: (Street) _____

(Town/Village) _____

Telephone No: _____

Email address: _____

Name of school currently attending: _____

School Address: _____

(Street/Town/Village/Parish)

School Telephone No: _____

Name of School Principal: _____

Approximate Date of Graduation from Primary School: _____

Last available grade average/date: _____/_____

High School planning to attend: _____

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application package is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. By signing, I also authorize the use of my minor child's photos, videos, recorded voice and written information for public relations and promotional purposes of the Dominica-America Scholarship & Culture, Inc. (DASCI) Scholarship Program and related fundraising.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian NAME: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do not complete below

For DASCI Scholarship Committee Use Only

I, _____ do certify that the above named student will/will not be issued a scholarship in the amount of \$ _____ for the academic year _____

Signature of DASCI Officer: _____ Date: _____