

Tips for DPI College Scholarship Applicants

APPLY EARLY - Each year, several applications cannot be considered because they are received after the deadline as stated on the application. Postal service is not always reliable and can take longer than one might expect. Applications sent by US Postal Service should be sent at least **10 days to 2 weeks** prior to the deadline. Applications completed within the last few days should be **HAND DELIVERED** during DPI's normal working hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Late applications, even if only by one day, will not be considered.**

FOLLOW THE RULES

Note that the deadline is a **"received by"** date, not a post marked date.

Handwritten applications, including those handwritten in part, **will not** be considered.

Application must be made on the **current (2017) application form.**

Be sure to include or arrange for separate mailing of **faculty reference** (references may be submitted by email). Faculty references must be received by the application deadline.

Be sure transcript is **"official"**, not a copy.

If applicant is a high school student, he/she must include **a letter of acceptance** from the college or university he/she will attend.

Double check rules before submitting application to be sure all have been met.