

2020 Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name: Dania Cannon Date of Birth: 05/31/2002

Home Address: 9315 Crooked Rd Lincoln DE

Contact Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) (302)-943-4060

Email Address: daniacannon05@gmail.com

Current High School: Cape Henlopen high school

School Counselor's Name: Jovani O'Grady

Email: jovani.o'grady@cape.k12.de.us Tel: _____

College(s) or University(ies) applied to/under consideration: _____

Delaware State University, Goldey-Beacom, Wilmington University, University of Maryland

Eastern Shore, Emmanuel College, Norfolk State University.

College or University you have chosen (if known): Delaware State University

Affirmation: I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the SDARJ Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, not-for-profit post-secondary institution before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant: Dania Cannon

Date: 05/03/2020

Signature of Parent/Guardian: [Signature]

Date: 05/03/2020

Complete Application Packets with items 1-6 and send it to:

Scholarship Program
Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice
PO Box 306, Lewes, DE 19958

Thank you for your submission. If you have questions, please contact:
Gwendolyn Miller, grybm@outlook.com.

DANIA CANNON

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Objective

My career goal is to become an Athletic Trainer. I will be majoring in Kinesiology. I will also be joining the ROTC program.

EXPERIENCE

MARCH 2019 – SEPTEMBER 2019
SALES ASSOCIATES, OLD NAVY
Shipment, Stock, Cashier

EDUCATION

CAPE HENLOPEN HIGH SCHOOL
GPA 3.2, EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE JUNE 2020
"A" honor roll 2019-2020 school year; Senior Student Class Treasurer; JROTC class leader

SKILLS

- Strong leader. Held multiple leadership roles in both sports and school.
- Good communicator. As a leader you must communicate very well with teachers, coaches, teammates, and classmates.
- Public speaking. I am comfortable speaking in front of people and organizations especially in JROTC and being interviewed by sports broadcasters and journalists.
- Adaptable. I always see the bright side and make the best of things even when the situation seems impossible.

ACTIVITIES

- I am a part of the Cape Girls basketball team. I am the team captain. I have made many accomplishments throughout the years playing. I have been starting since my freshman year. I am 4x all-conference player and 2x all-state player.
- I am involved in the student council. I am the treasurer. I have a say in almost everything especially when it involves the seniors. I was a part of planning the 2019 prom.
- I am a part of the JROTC program. I am the Command Sergeant Major. The third highest rank in the program. I look after the whole battalion, and I am the commander of the Color Guard which presents the flags during ceremonial occasions.
- My sophomore (2017-2018) I ran for homecoming Duchess and won and this past year, my senior year I won Homecoming Queen.
- I am a part of the Pathways to Success program located in Georgetown DE. I am one of Capes senior leaders. Whenever my teacher needs someone to either speak, get a hold of other students, and even help the younger students with situations, I am likely the one he always comes to first to handle it.
- I am a part of the Avid program, which is to help the students who want to attend college and become success reach their goals. We do a lot of Applications and scholarships in there, and we also attend college trips and fairs.

Dania L. Cannon

Community Involvement and Accomplishments

Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)

At Cape Henlopen High School, I am a part of the JROTC program. I am ranked the third highest in command as the Command Sergeant Major. As a member of JROTC, I do a lot of community service throughout the year.

Below are few examples of the community service events which I supported:

- Veterans Day Ceremony support
- Seashore Striders Orientation support
- Lunch serving at St. George's AME church
- Beebe catastrophe drill volunteer
- Buddy Walk volunteer
- Fort Miles Renovation Project
- Lewes Rehoboth Rotary Project

Cape Henlopen High School Student Counsel

- Senior Class Student Counsel Treasurer

Cape Henlopen High School Girls Varsity Basketball

I am a captain of the Cape Henlopen HS girls' varsity basketball team. We recently made it to the Final Four (4) of the state tournament when the season was abruptly cut short due to the recent State of Emergency.

Below are my accomplishments during my four years on the Cape Henlopen HS girls' varsity basketball team:

- Freshman year: Top 10 South, 2nd Team All-Conference
- Sophomore year: Second Team All-Conference
- Junior year: First Team All-Conference, Top 15 South, Honorable Mention All-State, Henlopen Conference Champions
- Senior year: Team Captain, First Team All-Conference, Top 15 South, All State selection pending, State Final Four, Senior Blue and Gold game, and 1000-point club



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ARMY JROTC BATTALION
CAPE HENLOPEN HIGH SCHOOL
1250 KINGS HIGHWAY
LEWES, DE 19958

16 February 2020

SUBJECT: Letter of Character Reference for Dania Cannon

I have known and worked with Dania Cannon for three and a half years, as her teacher in the Junior ROTC program. During this period I have had ample opportunity to observe and evaluate her in academic, JROTC, and extracurricular activities. Ms. Cannon is a truly remarkable young woman who has shown excellent work ethic, and a strong ability to lead other cadets. Her standards of personal conduct and high ethical standing consistently set an example for her peers and have earned their high esteem. She has an ability to connect with individual's at all different levels and situations. While advancing in the JROTC program to achieve the highest enlisted rank within the battalion, she also manages to play basketball and attend several community service events. This is something not many students will ever achieve.

I have also witnessed several times her ability to navigate unfamiliar, difficult situations. For example, Ms. Cannon sustained a catastrophic injury which left her unable to play sports for a year. Her resilience to work through the injury required several skills. For one, I see that she is very grounded and calm during situations that are intense, fast-paced and unexpected. Having patience is another skill she exhibited during that time. When you are a serious athlete who is not allowed to compete for a long period of time, it can affect a person negatively. Ms. Cannon instead stayed positive, and patient with the setback. She was out for a year, and still scored a thousand points recently. She was able to stay focused, put her efforts into other work, and come back to her game with higher skills than most other players.

As a Cadet Command Sergeant Major, she is required to deal with all the enlisted personnel within the Battalion. She performs evaluations once per month on each cadet, and she is responsible for maintaining the Cadet of the Month Board. Her ability to manage several responsibilities as well as excelling in her performance of those responsibilities is a reflection of her character. She is diligent, and expects of herself to do the job well.

Richard T Hurt
SFC(R), USA
Army Instructor



Dear Dania Cannon,

Congratulations! Thank you for choosing Delaware State University to realize your educational goals. The Office of Financial Aid is pleased to provide you with this statement of your estimated financial assistance for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Awards are available online via the [myDESU](#) student portal, your source for online University information. In addition, we are enclosing an award sheet listing the financial aid that has been awarded to you.

***Note:** The awards below are based on a projected full-time enrollment status and may be reduced if you are not enrolled as a full time student by the end of the "Add/Drop" period. You may stop by the Office of Financial Aid for help in determining the adjusted amounts based on less than full time enrollment. Please review the offered awards.

2020-2021 Cost of Attendance

Direct Costs 	Fall	Spring	Total
Tuition and Fees	\$4,129	\$4,129	\$8,258
Room and Board	\$6,897	\$6,897	\$13,794
Total Direct Costs	\$11,026	\$11,026	\$22,052
Indirect Costs 			
Books and Supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Personal Expenses	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Transportation	\$550	\$550	\$1,100
Total Indirect Costs	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$5,100

Total Cost of Attendance (COA) \$13,576 \$13,576 \$27,152

Grants and Scholarships

	Fall	Spring	Total
Federal Pell Grant	\$848	\$847	\$1,695
Aid for Needy Student	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$6,000
Total Grants and Scholarships	\$3,848	\$3,847	\$7,695

Loans

	Fall	Spring	Total
Direct Subsidized Loan	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500
Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Total Loans	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$5,500

Your Estimated Net Cost \$13,957

Your Estimated Net Cost is based on the following:

Residency	Degree Level	Housing
In State	Undergraduate	On Campus

May 05, 2020
Dania Cannon
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What is the difference between direct and indirect cost?

What is a grant versus a loan?

What is net cost?

How much can I borrow each year in federal student loans?

Delaware State University
Office of Student
Financial Aid

(p) [302.857.6250](tel:302.857.6250)

(f) [302.857.6251](tel:302.857.6251)

Email: faid@desu.edu

[Delaware State University
Financial Aid FAQs](#)

Delaware State
University Office of
Student Financial
Aid

Just World
Dania Cannon
3 May 2020

To help make the world more just, we need to make education equal for everyone. Every person in the United States is offered free education but not all education systems are the same.

According to the Global Citizen Organization, almost half of our states provide richer schools with more money than schools in impoverished areas. It states, "Federal data shows that there is a gap between education spending in the nation's poorest and in 23 states, richer school districts get more funding than the poor districts." (Watson 2016). This data is apparent and visible throughout the country and in Delaware where I live. I would consider most of my school district (Cape Henlopen School District) to be financially stable. Cape Henlopen School District is located near the beach that benefits from summer tourism. Each high schooler has Apple IPADS for home and school use. The district is currently adding onto and remodeling many of its schools. It is noticeable that schools on the west side of Sussex county, with a lower population and income do not have access to the same resources and there is a salary difference amongst the teachers.

Delaware's top-ranking schools are either private or public schools in higher income communities. Many of the schools in Delaware's low income areas are older buildings without community support to approve needed upgrades. They do not have the technically and or meal choices/variety in comparison to higher income located public schools. There is a decrease of school rankings and standardized test scores among the schools in underprivileged districts.

A "Just World" is fair for all regardless of income level, race, or sex. Education being equal and free to everyone seems like a perfect solution however kids in poverty do not get the same level of education compared to their peers not in poverty. There is a difference in how students are treated, opportunities provided, and tools needed to support fair educational goals. We must make the educational system an equal opportunity environment for all students.

<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/cost-of-education-in-us/>

<https://www.schooldigger.com/go/DE/schoolrank.aspx?level=3>

<https://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/issues/issues33/>



10/15/2019

Student Transcript

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To: Dania Lanae Cannon
 9315 Crooked RD
 Lincoln, DE 19960

From: Cape Henlopen High School
 1250 Kings Highway
 Lewes, DE 19958

Ms. Nikki Miller
 (302) 645-7711
 CEEB #: 080080

Student: Cannon, Dania Lanae
 Birth Date: 5/31/2002

Phone: (302) 265-2098
 Grade: 12

Studentid: 88222
 Graduation Date:

Year: 2016-2017
 Building: Cape Henlopen High School

Grade: 09 Year: 2017-2018
 Building: Cape Henlopen High School

Grade: 10

Course	FINAL	Credit	Course	FINAL	Credit
Algebra int w/ Prob & Stat	85		1 Academic Enrichment	S	0.25
AVID 9	88		1 AVID 10	97	1
College Prep English 9	87		1 C P Physical Science	88	1
CP BIOLOGY	88		1 CP Enhanced Economics	93	1
Health Education	93	0.5	CP World Literature	88	1
Honors Civics	84	0.5	Drivers Education 2	S	0.25
Honors Geography	83	0.5	Geometry int w/ Algebra 2	82	1
JROTC Leadership Ed & Train 1	100		1 JROTC, Leadership Ed & Train 2	91	1
Physical Education 1	91	0.5	Physical Education 2	87	0.5
Spanish One	87		1 Spanish Two	82	1

GPA: 89.334 Credit: 8.000

GPA: 88.6 Credit: 8.000

Year: 2018-2019
 Building: Cape Henlopen High School

Grade: 11 Year: 2019-2020
 Building: Cape Henlopen High School

Grade: 12

Course	FINAL	Credit	Course	FINAL	Credit
AVID 11	100		1 AVID 12		0
CP American History	90		1 CP British Literature		0
CP American Literature	88		1 CP Marine Science		0
CP Chemistry	86		1 Honors World History		0
Hon Adv Functions w Calc	87		1 JROTC Adv Leader		0
Honors Spanish Three	86		1 JROTC Adv Leader		0
JROTC Adv Leader	99		1 JROTC, LEADERSHIP ED & TRAIN 4		0
JROTC, LEADERSHIP ED & TRAIN 3	98		1 Statistics		0

GPA: 91.95 Credit: 8.000

GPA: 0 Credit: .000

Type	GPA	Rank
Cumulative Weighted GPA	89.903	142 / 323
Weighted 4.0 GPA	3.129	
Total Credit:	24.000	

Grading Scale: A = 93-100 B = 85-92 C = 75-84 D = 70-74 F = 0-69

Signature of Authorized School Official: _____ Date: _____
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