

DACC Institutional Scholarships

All institutional based scholarships are completed through the Scholar Dollar\$ online application annually. Students MUST complete the application to be eligible for any scholarship review.

Scholarships are not guaranteed.

Aprendamos-Covarrubias Endowed Scholarship Sandra and George Abernathy Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2024 – student must be: • enrolled at DACC • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better • preference to those whose parent(s) are migrant fam workers as evidenced by personal statement Established in 2003 - students must be: • NM resident • enrolled at least half-time (6 credits)
Sanara and deorge Abornatny Endowed Scholarship	maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better
Binnie the Book Bug Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2012 – students must be:
Jagdev & Linda Cheema Scholarship	 Established in 2017 – students must be: enrolled full-time (12+ credits) have completed 15 credits successfully prior to being awarded maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
Chuck Davis Second Chance Scholarship	Established in 2017 – the scholarship is a 2 nd chance for students who have had an interruption in their education. Students must be: • enrolled full-time (12+ credits) • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better • demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
DACC General Scholarship	General scholarship for DACC students enrolled in a certificate or degree program
DACC Endowed Student Scholarship	Scholarship for DACC students who have a declared major – Students must be: enrolled full-time (12+ credits) maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better resident of DA county must not be receiving any tuition-based scholarship



	 demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
DACC Goal Line Scholarship	Established in 2017 – supports students in their <i>last</i> semester who have run out of financial aid. Students must be: • enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better • demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
DACC Presidents' Legacy Scholarship	Established in 2013 - DACC's 40th Anniversary. Students must be: a resident of DA county maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better demonstrate an interruption in education
DACC Events Current Use Scholarship	Established to celebrate the accomplishments of DACC students through its annual Golf Tournament. Students must be: achieving high academic excellence within each (one) DACC Division enrolled full-time (12+ credits)
Hatch Valley Current Use Scholarship	Established in 2004 – this renewable scholarship is for eligible DACC students/residents in Northern DA county. Students must be: a graduate of Hatch Valley High School maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better preference for students in the Aggie Pathway demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
Eleanor Ann Heins Memorial Scholarship	Established in 2006 – students must be: maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better have completed at least 30 credits successfully prior to being awarded must submit 2 letters of recommendation; academic and non-academic
Patsy Hernandez Memorial Scholarship	Established in 2005 – students must be: maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better preference to residents of DA county demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA preference given to students pursuing a Library Technology degree



Holguin Current Use Scholarship	Established in 2010 – students must be: enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
Hunt Family Foundation Scholarship	Established in 2013 – students must be: • have a declared major in – Business, Information Systems, Health and Public Service, Technical Studies • enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) • maintaining a 3.0 or better • demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
Ruth B. Kunz Endowed Memorial Scholarship	Established in 2005 – supports students who completed the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program. Students must be: enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) enrolled in a declared field of study
Jorge & Martha Moy Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2005 – students must be: enrolled full-time (12+ credits) maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA spring only award
Bunford "Bumpy" S. Pelton Memorial Scholarship	Established in 2017 – supports students who have experienced a gap in their educational studies. Students must be: enrolled full-time (12+ credits) have a declared field of study
Jim Putman Second Chance Endowed Scholarship (Jim Putman Matching Current Use)	Established in 2017 by Dr. Don Cotter to support students who have experienced a gap in their educational studies. Students must be: maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better enrolled in a declared field of study
Alex & Elaine Sanchez Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2015 – supports students awarding up to 50% of tuition/fees/books at DACC. Students must be: enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA



Dr. Larry Sharp "Begin Again" Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2012 – supports students in a field of study that will enable them to enter the workforce. Students must be: enrolled in a declared field of study preference given to those who demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA Established in 1984 – supports students interested in
Raymond Slattery Memorial Scholarship	vocational studies at DACC.
Drucilla Trujillo Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2021 – supporting students pursuing a certificate or degree at DACC. Students must be: enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) preference given to those with a gap in their educational studies preference given to students who received their high school equivalency or GED preference given to students from Valencia, Socorro, San Miguel counties
Antha Wilhite Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2019 – supports students that have experiences a gap in their educational studies and are NM residents.
Victoria Rader Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2013 – supports Adult Education at DACC for those who completed AE courses. Students must be: • enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
Jon Wynne Current Use Scholarship	Established in 2017 – students must be: enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
Jon Wynne Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) Matching Scholarship	Established in 2017 – recognizes students enrolled at DACC, matched as a one-to-one scholarship for many of DACC's institutional-based scholarships. Students must be: • enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better • demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA



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Advanced Technologies

Chavez-Montoya Current Use Scholarship	Established in 2017 - supports students awarding up to 50% of tuition/fees/books at DACC. Students must be: enrolled in the Water Technology Program enrolled full-time (12+ credits) maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
Construction Advancement Alliance Endowed Scholarship	 Established in 2003 – students must be: pursuing a degree in Advanced Technologies enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) have completed 12 credits prior to being awarded
El Paso Electric Electrical Lineworker Certification Current Use Scholarship	Established in 2014 – supports students with the technical skills necessary to construct, maintain, troubleshoot, and operate utility-scale electric power lines and equipment (student recipients are provided by the advisor in division)
Cynthia Hiers-Robinson Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2004 – students must be: pursuing a degree in Water Utility Operations must have graduated from a NM high school or earned a NM GED maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
Ralph Garza Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2011 – students must be: maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA preference given to those in the Electrical Apprenticeship Program
Gerald "Jerry" Lundeen Memorial Scholarship	Established in 2018 – supporting students who are a member of a professional architecture organization at DACC, the state, or national level. Students must be: maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA have a declared major in <i>Architecture</i>
Pruett Family Water Technology Program Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2007 – students must be: enrolled in their second semester in the Water Technologies Program maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better



Technical Trades Community College Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2018 – supports students pursuing a degree in Advanced Technologies. Students must be: • enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better • demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
Max Summerlot Memorial Scholarship	Established in 1980 – students must be: enrolled in their second year of the Water Technology Program maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
Howard La Mont Kline (USAF Retired) Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2016 - supports students awarding up to 50% of tuition/fees/books at DACC. Students must be: enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA preference given to those enrolled in HVAC Program
David Valdez Memorial Cybersecurity Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2018 – should be an incentive for students to complete the CompTIA Security+ Certification or its equivalent. Students must be: • have a declared major in the Computer and Information Technologies department • completed at least 30 credits applicable to a degree offered in the CIT Department • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better • demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA



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Arts, Humanities, and Social Services

DACC Film Industry Endowed Scholarship	 Established in 2020 – students must be: have a declared major in one of the following; Digital Video, Film Crew Training, or Graphics and Animation enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA
DACC Studio Art Current Use Scholarship	Established in 2019 – students must be:
Film Technician Training Current Use Scholarship	Image: Established in 2018 – students must be:
Liette (Lola) Martinez Graphic Design Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2010 – in honor of "Lola" Martinez, a student in graphic design at both NMSU and DACC. Students must be: • enrolled full-time (12+ credits) • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better • have a declared major in the Creative Media Technology Program • classified as a sophomore level student (28+ credits)
Susie Howell Memorial Endowment Scholarship	Established in 2010 – in honor of Susie Howell, a teacher for 47 years. Students must be: a US citizen maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better have a declared major in Education or Early Childhood Education



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Business & Public Services Scholarships

Mesilla Valley Culinary Arts Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2013 – in support of students pursuing a degree in the <i>Culinary Arts Program</i> . Students must be: • enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better • demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA • preference given to DA county residents
Samuel P. Sanders Memorial Scholarship	Established in 2016 – supports students equaling tuition for one academic year, contingent on funding. Students must be: • have a declared major in Fire Science Technology • enrolled at least full-time (12 + credits)
Sandra & Jerry Strange Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2006 – students must be: ■ enrolled in their second year in the Business Office Technology or Business & Information Systems Technology Programs ■ maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better
John Sutter Memorial Endowed Scholarship	 Established in 2010 – students must be: pursuing a degree in either Emergency Medical Services or Fire Science Technology a US citizen maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better



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Health Sciences Scholarships

Lisa K. Erickson Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2017 – in honor of Lisa K. Erickson, who died from an incurable neurological disorder called Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease. Students must be: • enrolled full-time (12+ credits) • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.6 or better • a graduate of <i>Oñate High School</i> • must have a declared interest to pursue a career in a health field
Jose L. Gonzalez-Sanchez, MD Diagnostic Medical Sonography Scholarship	Established in 2021 – students must be: in good standing with the DSM Program, as determined by instructor pursuing a certificate or degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA may be renewed each semester
Tiny Faye Jones Health Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2011 – students must be: enrolled in the Certified Nursing Assistant Program enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) NM resident maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better
Felipe & Victoria Lim NMSU-DACC Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2021 – supporting students seeking a certificate or degree in the <i>Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program.</i> Students must be: • enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) • demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA • may be renewable
Joyce Ortego Memorial Current Use Scholarship	Established in 2020 – students must be: completed with one semester in the Radiologic Technology Program (including all pre/corequisite courses) maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA spring only award
Southwest District Dental Hygiene Fund	Established in 2011 – students must be: • enrolled full-time as a <i>Dental Hygiene</i> or <i>Dental Assisting</i> student • maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better



Stafford Family Memorial Scholarship	Established in 2003 – supporting students with awards in both fall (two) and spring (two). Students must be: pursuing a degree in Nursing maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better demonstrated financial need as determined by the FAFSA may be renewed
SW District Dental Scholarship	Established in 2004 – supporting students on a one- time basis to be applied to the cost of the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Radiation Health & Safety Examination fee, as determined by program instructor.



DACC Transfer Scholarships

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Daniel V. and Eloisa V. Ramirez Memorial Transfer Endowed Scholarship	 Established in 2016 – students must be: beginning at DACC and transferring to NMSU enrolled full-time (12+ credits) enrolled in <i>Criminal Justice</i> or <i>Law Enforcement</i> maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better preference given to a student who is employed as a law enforcement agent or is the spouse, child, grandchild or guardian of a law enforcement agent may be renewed for a maximum of 6 semesters
Dolores Lucero Success Current Use Scholarship	Established in 2014 – supporting students who complete their associate degree in the Business Program at DACC and transfer to NMSU-College of Business. Students must be: DACC Criteria enrolled full-time (12+ credits) in final semester with a declared major in Pre-Business or Business Management have declared intent to transfer to NMSU-College of Business the semester immediately upon completion of DACC program maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better NMSU Criteria enrolled in the NMSU-Las Cruces College of Business Program have received the Dolores Lucero Success Current Use Scholarship previously maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better
Omar Sanchez Memorial Current Use Transfer Scholarship	Established in 2014 – as one of the first transfer scholarships to begin at DACC and finish at NMSU. In honor of Omar Sanchez, 2013 Crimson Scholar, DACC. Students must be: **DACC Criteria** **enrolled full-time (12+ credits)* **demonstrating financial need as determined by the FAFSA* **declare intent to pursue a bachelor's degree at NMSU* **maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better* **preference given to DA or Luna county residents* **award may be renewable*



	 NMSU Criteria a transfer or continuing student from DACC enrolled full-time (12+ credits) have been a recipient of the Omar Sanchez Memorial Current Use Transfer Scholarship previously pursuing a bachelor's degree at NMSU maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better may be renewed for a maximum of 6 semesters
DACC STEM Transfer Endowed Scholarship	Established in 2016 – for students studying <i>Science</i> , <i>Technology</i> , <i>Engineering and Mathematics</i> , who begin at DACC and transfer to NMSU. Students must be: DACC Criteria