**The Dalton Education Foundation Scholarship Application**

The scholarships listed below are offered through the Dalton Education Foundation. A Scholarship Committee, made up of faculty representatives from each department, has the pleasure each year of deciding who among our seniors will receive some of these scholarships. Scholarships winners from Dalton High School will receive the award on Scholarship Night, May 19th. The committee will review academic information of the applicants. In addition, the committee would like some information about you which may not show up on your transcript. Please return the completed application into the counseling office on **Monday, April 17thst 2023.**

**Foundation Scholarships**

**The Adams Entrepreneurial Scholarship:** This scholarship is awarded every 4 years and

is available this year. The purpose of the scholarship is “to support a young person who has an interest in business, a financial need, and reasonable academic capabilities and who wants to pursue a business career. The student should possess a strong work ethic and be able to persevere in the face of challenges.

**The Dale Cook Memorial Service Award** will be presented at Dalton High Honors Night annually. The award is to recognize a senior student who exemplifies the same characteristics that Dale Cook exhibited in her life.

The award will be given by the Dalton High Faculty and the Dalton Education Foundation. The selection of the award will be made by the Dalton High Scholarship Committee and a representative of the media staff.

The funds to finance the award will be kept in a Dalton Education Foundation account. A plaque will be housed in the Dalton High Media Center to commemorate the names of all recipients. A small gift and a $100.00 US Savings Bond will be presented to the student.

**Dr. Jim & Nancy Hawkins Scholarship**

* Two scholarships, $1,000 each, will be given through the Dalton Education Foundation annually with one each going to a deserving graduating senior at The Dalton Academy and Dalton High School. It is preferred that the recipients be students going into the field of education and attending Dalton State College. The respective school’s Scholarship Committees will review applicants and make the final decision on the recipients. The scholarship will be announced at the school’s Scholarship/Honors night. Funds for the scholarships will be in a flow through account and will be presented to the Dalton Education Foundation each year spring before the presentations.
* **The Harlan E. Starr Memorial Scholarship**
* (Most recent amount awarded was $1200)The creators of this scholarship specified that it should be given to the DHS senior who best reflects the qualities that Harlan Starr exhibited during his life: does one’s best in all that one attempts, including academics; serves as a role model for others by showing respect to all and giving others a second changes; perseveres in what one attempts to do; gives back to the community; and is ethical, fair and dedicated. To be compared to this outstanding gentleman is quite a compliment to you!
* **The John Bruner Memorial Scholarship:** ($500): The creators of this scholarship specify that this award is given to the graduating senior who as a DHS cross-country or track athlete best exemplified John Bruner’s character: goodness, courage, did his best, smiled, relaxed fun spirit, willingness to please, joy to be with, charming, mature, kind, caring, served others, compassionate, appreciated diversity, sensitive to others, inclusive of all, persistent in the face of adversity, studied and maintained his grades in spite of learning difficulties, valued education, and aspired to attend college and earned a scholarship. In running, John was complete. He respected his coaches and supported his teammates. He learned that hard work gets rewarded. His senior year, John was the captain of the DHS sross country team. With John’s leadership and dedication to his teams’s success, they won the regions 7AAAA championship. John was humbled by his success in sports and loved life to the end.” Greg and Margie Bruner
* **James E. Martin Memorial Math Award:** ($2000)This scholarship is designated for a Dalton High School graduating senior who has excelled in the study of mathematics. The late James E. Martin was a mathematics teachers at DHS from 1950 until 1986. During his time there, he was names STAR Teacher multiple times and served as a chairman of the mathematics department. Criteria include academic performance and abilities, college entrance test scores, the level of mathematics courses taken and intent to attend a college or university.

**Business Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship**, a $1,100 scholarship created and endowed by Lamar and Ann Wright of Dalton in honor of their sons, Kevin and Bucky Wright.

The intent of this scholarship is to help assure that aspiring business leaders receive the essential bedrock educational opportunities on which they can build a foundation for future business success to benefit not only themselves, but also their employees, investors and communities.

Recipient traits see a young person of high character and integrity who:

* + · Is a leader
  + · Through academics, job and/or other experiences, has exhibited keen interest in entrepreneurship or business
  + · Can persevere in the face of challenges
  + · Is willing to take risks
  + · Possesses a strong work ethic
  + · Possesses strong communication skills
  + · Possesses strong “people skills”
  + · Can creatively bring people together for financial investment or team development
  + · Has reasonable academic capabilities (a suggested B average or better)
  + · Has demonstrated civic or volunteer involvement in his/her community

**Demera Keith Robinson Scholarship:**

Demera Keith Robinson was an English teacher at her alma mater, Dalton High School. This scholarship was established in her memory by friends and family. The scholarship, in the amount of $1000 is to be awarded to one recipient or two $500 recipients. The applicant must be a Dalton High School graduate and maintain a GPA of no less than a 3.5 in their English classes. Additionally, the applicants will write an essay based on the quote below. The Dalton High English teachers will make the final selection for the scholarship(s) based on the essays. "She's a dreamer, a doer, a thinker. She sees possibilites everywhere." - author unknown. The essay for this scholarship should be turned it with the DEF application by Monday, April 17th.

**Foundation Scholarships with Separate Applications**

***These applications are posted separately on the Dalton High School Website***

**The Willisa H. Marsh Future Educator’s Scholarship:** ($1000)Willisa was a graduate of the class of 1996 with twelve years of perfect attendance. She went on to Berry College and became a teacher in Whitfield County. The family will select the recipient.

**Tanner Karr Memorial Scholarship, awarded by Class of 2011**

The purpose of the scholarship is to honor the memory of Tanner Karr by providing college funds for a young person who best exemplifies the traits of this outstanding 2011 Dalton High School graduate.