

Supporting pathways to college for all Dare County students



Scholarship Information



Grants to Classrooms and Schools



Grants to Educators



Scholarships



Affordable Teacher Housing



What DEF Does



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- Scholarship
- Opportunities
 - Sea Change
 - English Second
 - Language
 - Mollie Shannon Gallop
 - AVID
 - All students eligible

Eligibility Criteria

- Specific funding for • AVID-involvement
- Priority for academic need
- Upload your transcript directly

• All graduating seniors from Dare County Schools are eligible for consideration English Language Learners achievement and economic

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Two letters are required through the online application:
 - One from a teacher
 - One from a community member or employer
- Request your letters as early as possible.
- Use our sample email template to write to your recommenders.
- Recommenders will receive email reminders, and we are happy to help



Financial questions

- Partner with family or
 - counselor on questions
 - related to calculating costs
- Take into consideration full
 - costs of attendance when
 - responding

- FAFSA responses or tax
 - forms not required

The Essay

- Using Common Application prompts
- Pick an essay prompt that aligns best with your story
- Make sure to proofread





- Committee of four adults
- Review application
- Clear idea of your college goals and your education history
- Communicate early if you have a schedule conflict
- Dress to impress

The Interview

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