



### About the DeBary Science Scholarship

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The DeBary Science Scholarship is a one time (non-renewable) scholarship award for a total of \$2,000.00 (U.S.). Award funds will be disbursed to the award recipient's student account after they notify us of enrollment in a qualified university program. Funds may be used for any fees or expenses that are payable from your student account.

### Eligibility

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Students must meet the following eligibility requirements to qualify for this scholarship.

1. Students must have continuously lived at an address within the DeBary, Florida City limits since at least November 1, 2023.
2. Student must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher during high school and must provide an official transcript.
3. Student must enroll in a four year science program at an accredited university in the United States by December 31, 2024.
4. Student must submit an application and all required supplementary documentation no later than April 30, 2024.

### Instructions

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1. Complete all applicable sections of the application (white areas of the application if printing; blue shaded areas if filling out in Adobe Acrobat). Type or print responses on the application. The application can be filled out using Adobe Acrobat Reader (<https://get.adobe.com/reader/>) and submitted as a .PDF file, or printed. Contact us with any questions at [scholarship@debaryscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@debaryscholarship.org) or (386) 516-0521.
2. Enclose the following items in a large envelope, or email electronic copies to: [scholarship@debaryscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@debaryscholarship.org)
  - a) The completed application below.
  - b) An essay consisting of 1000 to 1500 words. In the essay, describe what you believe are the opportunities and impacts presented by recent expeditions to the moon. The essay may be hand written or typed, and will be evaluated on the basis of originality and vision. You may submit the essay as a Microsoft Word document, a LibreOffice Writer document, a text file, a .PDF file, or in the body of an email. The essay can be sent via email to [scholarship@debaryscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@debaryscholarship.org) or mailed as described below.
  - c) One letter (or email) of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, principal, or vice principal at your school.
  - d) A current, official high school transcript. Instructions for obtaining your official transcript can be found on the Volusia County Schools website at <https://www.vcsedu.org/records-management/verifications>. If you have attended other high schools, please include official transcripts from those schools as well.
  - e) Optionally, you may include any additional documents such as test scores, letters from educators or community leaders, awards, or other documents that speak to your academic potential and community service.



3. Completed applications and electronic documents must be emailed to [scholarship@debaryscholarship.org](mailto:scholarship@debaryscholarship.org) no later than the deadline of midnight **April 30, 2024**.

Alternatively, you can mail the completed application packet to DeBary Scholarship Foundation, postmarked **no later than April 30, 2024**.

Mail to: DeBary Scholarship Foundation, Inc.  
54 Bass Lake DR  
DeBary, FL 32713

### **Notification**

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Scholarship award recipients will be notified in May 2023. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to your university account upon enrollment.

### **Additional Information and Disclaimers**

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Incomplete applications or documentation, or falsification of application material, may result in disqualification, at the sole discretion of DeBary Scholarship Foundation. Failure to enroll in a four year science program at an accredited U.S. university by December 31, 2024 may result in forfeiture of any scholarships that have been awarded.

Scholarship award recipients may be photographed or video recorded when they receive their award. These photographs and videos, as well as the name of the recipients, will be used on our website, mailers, and social media to promote our scholarship program to the public. Students, or parents of students who have not attained the age of 18 as of April 30, 2024, may notify us in writing if they do not wish for their images to be used in promoting our program.

DeBary Scholarship Foundation serves DeBary, Florida without discrimination against any individual on the basis of race, creed, gender, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, or national origin.

Founded in 2019, DeBary Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community organization established to fund post-secondary education by awarding academic scholarships by way of fundraising, contributions, and grants. Our goal is to help students pursue their goals of a higher education in science. Additional information is available on our website at <https://debaryscholarship.org/>



## DeBary Science Scholarship Application



### CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name (First Middle Last)		Date of Birth
Street Address (Residence)		
City	State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number	Email Address	
If you are under the age of 18, please list one or more parents or legal guardians.		Telephone Number

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

What high school do you currently attend?		School Alpha ID	Grade Level
List any other high schools attended			
Name of High School	City	State	Years Attended
What college or university do you plan to attend?		Have you been accepted?	
		Yes	No
What science major do you plan to enroll in?		When do you plan to start classes?	



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List any clubs, organizations, or teams in which you participated. You can also list employment, contests, competitions, or anything else that you deem relevant to being considered for this scholarship. Examples: Honor societies, service awards, honor roll, state or national awards. Place a mark in the boxes under each year you participated in the activity. Briefly describe your role and accomplishments in each activity. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Club, organization, or team	Grade				Accomplishments, activities, tasks, awards, or leadership roles
	9	10	11	12	

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

List any charities or civic organizations that you volunteered for, and include a contact name at the organization for verification. Place a mark in the boxes under each year you participated. Describe the work you did, approximately how many hours you completed, and any leadership positions or awards. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Organization and contact person	Grade				Accomplishments, activities, awards, or leadership roles
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Student Signature

Date