

THE DC ONEAPP

Available January 1st at www.osse.dc.gov

If you receive SSI, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/EBT

**** Don't delay ****

Bring in your DC OneApp supporting documents, including your 2009 1099 January 4th until May 19th to receive your award letter on the spot, if eligible

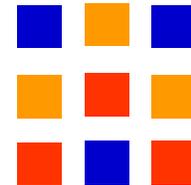
If you file a Certified D-40 tax return

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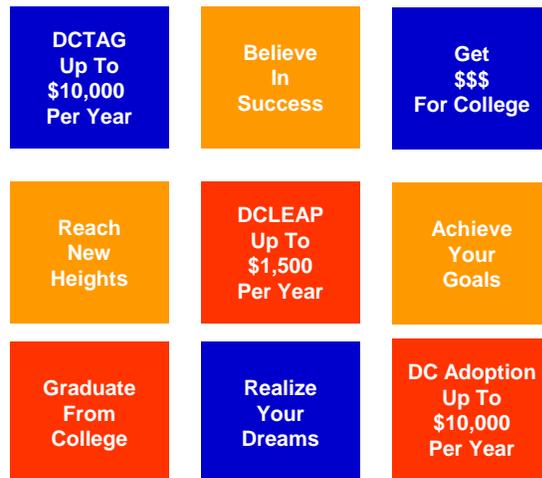


Go to College Now!

Let Higher Education Financial Services Show You How

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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for DCTAG, DCLEAP, DC Adoption and DC MVP?

You may apply for the grants by completing a OneApp at www.osse.dc.gov, click on Higher Education Financial Services.

I am not sure what institution I am going to attend. Should I wait until I know before completing my OneApp or leave the institution question blank?

To complete the OneApp an institution must be chosen. If applicants are undecided about their final institution choice it is recommended a top choice should be selected. This information can be changed later.

I file my own taxes. Can I apply as an independent applicant?

The DC Grants adhere to the rules of the U.S. Department of Education, which state that you are independent if you: are 24 years of age or over; a Ward of the Court; have parents/guardians who are incarcerated or incapacitated; have children who receive more than half of their support from you; are a member of the Armed Forces, married or homeless; and are not claimed as a dependent on someone else's D-40 income tax return or TANF payment.

My parent/guardian(s) have no income and do not file taxes. What other sources of documentation are acceptable?

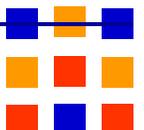
Please contact your assigned HEFS counselor to discuss acceptable sources of documentation.

My parents are not around and I live with my grandmother. Can she claim me on her taxes?

Yes. If your grandmother provides more than half of your support and you are 24 years of age or younger, she can claim you as a dependent on her tax return. When providing your grandmother's Certified D-40, be sure to include the Schedule S 'Supplemental Information and Dependents' form, reflecting you as a dependent.

OneApp

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The Office of the State Superintendent of Education's (OSSE) vision is that all District residents receive an excellent education. To support this vision the department of Higher Education Financial Services and Preparatory Programs (HEFS & P2) provides comprehensive information, services and resources to ensure District learners are fully prepared to gain access to, and achieve success in, higher education endeavors.

HEFS & P2 administer all of the District of Columbia's state level higher education grant programs: DCTAG, DCLEAP, DC Adoption, and DCMVP in addition to several merit based national grants. In total, these programs provide more than \$40 million per year in grants to District residents pursuing their first undergraduate degree.

The DC OneApp is the District's online application that students will use to apply for all except two merit based programs – the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship and the United States Senate Youth Program. These merit-based programs have separate applications that are available in District high schools.

Completing the DC OneApp is a three-step process that requires; (1) completing the DC OneApp at www.osse.dc.gov (2) completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov AND, (3) providing the DC OneApp supporting documents. All required supporting documents must be mailed or delivered in person to the HEFS office at the same time, as one complete package. Like the FAFSA, completing the DC OneApp and submitting all required supporting documents must be done every year.



DC TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM (DCTAG)

The DCTAG expands higher education choices for District residents by providing grants of up to \$10,000 toward the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition at public four-year colleges and universities throughout the U.S., Guam, and Puerto Rico. The grant also provides up to \$2,500 per academic year toward tuition at private colleges in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area, private Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) nationwide, and two year colleges nationwide. DCTAG is neither need nor merit based.

DC LEVERAGING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (DCLEAP)

The DCLEAP assists eligible District residents, who demonstrate financial need. DCLEAP awards up to \$1,500 toward the total cost of attendance at public and private colleges and universities in the United States, Guam, and Puerto Rico. District of Columbia residents, 24 years of age or younger, attending public and private colleges and universities in the District may be awarded up to \$5,000.

DC ADOPTION SCHOLARSHIP

The DC Adoption Scholarship assists District of Columbia students who were adopted from the DC Child & Family Services agency after October 1, 2001 and students who lost one or both parents as a result of the events of September 11, 2001. The DC Adoption Scholarship awards up to \$10,000 toward the total cost of attendance at eligible colleges and universities throughout the U.S., Guam, and Puerto Rico. DCTAG is neither need nor merit based.

DC Mayoral Valedictorian Program (DCMVP)

The DC Mayoral Valedictorian Program (DCMVP) supports public and public charter high school valedictorians. A one-time, discretionary grant of \$1,000 is given directly to the student to cover incidental costs (e.g., fees, books and personal expenses) associated with freshman year studies at public and private colleges and universities throughout the U.S., Guam, and Puerto Rico.

UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM (USSYP)

The United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP), a national initiative funded entirely by the William P. Hearst Foundation, awards a one-time \$5,000 scholarship toward the total cost of attendance at public and private colleges and universities throughout the U.S., Guam, and Puerto Rico. Students must demonstrate leadership abilities and rank academically in the top 1% of their class.

ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program recognizes academically exceptional high school seniors who show promise of continued excellence in postsecondary education. The Byrd Scholarship provides a \$1,500 scholarship for college expenses at public and private colleges and universities throughout the U.S., Guam, and Puerto Rico.

*Successful completion of the OneApp does not guarantee award funding.
Funding is subject to annual appropriations as approved and provided by the U.S. Federal Government.*

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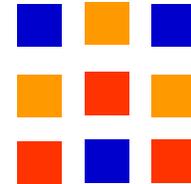
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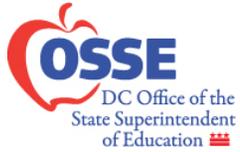
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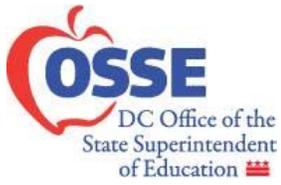
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