



## **THE DARIN C. BANKS FOUNDATION**

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### **The Darin C. Banks Foundation presents its Annual Collegiate Scholarship Competition.**

Because Darin was an academic scholarship recipient in his youth, as were a number of DCBF's Board of Directors, we know the challenges paying for college can pose for students. Three **\$1,000.00 scholarships** will be awarded.

**Deadline:** Completed applications (including all requirements) must be postmarked by **January 31, 2019**; Applications that are incomplete will not be considered. Mail all application materials to: **DCBF, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 1130 W. Chestnut Street, # 3726, Union, NJ 07083.**

Winners to be announced by **April 1, 2019**. For questions or concerns, please contact **DCBF** at [DCBF@dcbfoundation.org](mailto:DCBF@dcbfoundation.org).

### **Scholarship Criteria:**

#### **Eligibility:**

- Must be a U.S. or naturalized citizen
- Must be ages 16-18
- Must be a high school senior
- Must have cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above

#### **Application Requirements:**

- Completed application
- Copy of birth certificate
- Official transcripts
- Copy of ACT or SAT test scores
- (2) Recommendation letters (immediate family excluded)
- Resume

- Copy of college acceptance letter from an accredited college or university
- Planned full-time enrollment in an accredited college or university for the 2019-20 academic year
- An interview with the DCBF Scholarship Fund Committee
- (1) Original essay composition - see application for topics
- Final verification of the above requirements
- Signed memo that stipulates required participation in (1) DCBF activity, i.e. peer mentoring, volunteer event, or scholarship fundraising

**About The Darin C. Banks Foundation:** In loving memory and to continue his legacy of service to others, Michelle D. Banks, wife of Darin C. Banks, established The Darin C. Banks Foundation (DCBF). DCBF seeks to afford college bound students with educational opportunities by awarding college scholarships. In addition, the Foundation coordinates mentoring programs designed to encourage students to explore potential career paths, build character, and promote volunteer service. To find out more about us, please visit [www.dcbfoundation.org](http://www.dcbfoundation.org) or contact DCBF at (908) 345-6334.