DELL SCHOLARS
Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

APPLY AT: HTTPS://WWW.DELLSCHOLARS.ORG/
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2023

The Dell Scholars program is a scholarship and college completion program that nurtures and empowers students on their path to a college degree. Since starting the program in 2004, the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation has supported 5,000 scholars, including more than 2,000 college graduates.

IT TAKES MORE THAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO REACH COLLEGE GRADUATION.

That's why the Dell Scholars program was designed to provide a support system for the challenges many students face while pursuing a degree. Even so, we recognize that college costs can be a significant burden for many students and their families. Nationally, 500 Dell Scholars are selected each year to receive a scholarship plus lots of non-monetary supports.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Participate in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12
  View list of approved CRPs ▶
- Be on track to graduate from an accredited high school in the current academic year
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance
- Be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant in first year of college
- Plan to enroll full time at an accredited higher education institution in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in the fall directly following high school graduation
- Earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

While we have a required 2.4 grade point average, the Dell Scholars program targets low-income, highly motivated students who are better than their numbers indicate and demonstrate the drive to succeed despite personal obstacles. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a unique "GPA" of grit, potential, and ambition in their quest for a college education:

PROGRAMS CURRENTLY APPROVED TO PARTICIPATE IN DELL SCHOLARS:

- 10,000 Degrees
- Alliance College-Ready Public Schools
- ASPIRE Public Schools
- AVID
- Bottom Line
- Breakthrough Austin
- College AIM
- College Possible
- Cristo Rey Network
- Fulfillment Fund
- GEAR UP
- Genesys Works
- Green Dot Public Schools
- Guided Pathway Support Program
- Heights Philadelphia
- Hidden Genius Project
- IDEA Academy
- iMentor
- KIPP Academy/ KIPP Through College (KTC)
- Let's Get Ready
- MBK Austin/Communities in Schools
- One Goal
- Opportunity Network
- Project MALES
- Texas Empowerment Academy
- Upward Bound
- Upward Bound – Math Science
- Uplift Education
- YES Prep Public Schools