

# DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline February 1

FOR CSFA USE ONLY	I.D. #	AA	PD	RIC/CS	GPA	SATV	SATM	TOTAL

**APPLICANT DATA**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment # \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please indicate your status.  Male  Female  
 American Indian /Alaskan Native  Black/African American  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 Asian  Hispanic/Latino  White

**EMPLOYEE PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number (or DCid) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Location \_\_\_\_\_ Location Number \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division/Subsidiary \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ The applicant is a dependent of the employee  Yes  No

**HIGH SCHOOL DATA**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA**

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.)  
**Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 yr. College or University  2 yr. Community or Junior College  
 Vocational-Technical School  Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year in school **next** year: 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate Study  
 Major or course of study \_\_\_\_\_ Expected college graduation date? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree sought:  Bachelor  Associate  Certificate  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student will  live on campus  live off campus  commute from home  
 If school choice is a public institution, applicant will pay:  in-state resident tuition  out-of-state tuition

If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper using the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Describe your work experience during the **past four years** (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate **number of hours worked** each week. List amounts earned at each job.

Employer/Position	From - Mo/Yr	To - Mo/Yr	Hours per week	Amount Earned

**ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past four years** (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. **Indicate whether high school or college activities.**

Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

**GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS**

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

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**UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

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**APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED)**

**This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. The section is to be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or a work supervisor who knows you well.**

*You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.*

The applicant's choice of a post-secondary educational program is	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through, and completes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Appraiser's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

An official transcript of grades must be sent with this application. On-line transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable.

- 1. Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical school must** include all college or vo-tech transcripts of grades from each school attended. (Completion of the following section is not necessary.)
- 2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full quarter or semester** of post-secondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have this section completed by the appropriate school official. **(A clear explanation of the school's grading scale must also be submitted.)**

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____	Cumulative Grade Point Average	PSAT		SAT 1		ACT	
	Weighted: _____/4.0 scale	Verbal	Math	Verbal	Math	English	Math
	Unweighted: _____/4.0 scale						

School Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

School Official's Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS' FINANCIAL DATA**

The DaimlerChrysler Corporation employee must complete this portion of the application. This data will be used to determine the award amount should the applicant be selected as a recipient. Adjusted gross income and total federal income tax amounts should be from parents' most recently filed tax return. **If this section is not completely filled out, the student will be considered for a minimum award only.**

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| <p>1. State of Residence ..... _____</p> <p>2. Adjusted Gross Income (FORM 1040) ..... \$ _____</p> <p>3. Total Federal Tax Paid (FORM 1040) ..... \$ _____<br/>(Not the amount withheld from paychecks)</p> <p>4. Total Income of Father ..... \$ _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Total Income of Mother ..... \$ _____</p> <p>5. Yearly Untaxed Income and Benefits:<br/>Please indicate source –<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security <input type="checkbox"/> AFDC <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ \$ _____</p> | <p>6. Medical and Dental Expenses not paid by insurance (exclude premiums) ..... \$ _____</p> <p>7. Total Cash, Checking, Savings, and Cash Value of Stocks (exclude retirement plan funds, IRA, 401K) \$ _____</p> <p>8. Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income ...# _____</p> <p>9. Marital status of employee parent or guardian:<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single</p> <p>10. Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during the next school year, including applicant .....# _____</p> |
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**OTHER AWARDS**

Please list the name and annual amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year only.

Name of Award:	School to which award will be applied:	Amount:	Check One:
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to SA on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when SA has received all of the following materials:

- Student Application
  - Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale)  
On-line transcripts are not acceptable.
- All materials, including transcript, must be addressed to:

**Postmark deadline February 1**

**DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program**  
 Scholarship Management Services, SA  
 1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 297  
 Saint Peter, MN 56082

**CERTIFICATION**

Scholarship America (SA) has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on the criteria as set forth in the program's description. This application becomes the property of SA. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.)

*I acknowledge decisions of SA are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the brochure and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form, including a copy of my U. S. Income Tax Return. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FINANCIAL DATA SECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Financial Data section of the application should be completed by the employee. Information should be from a completed tax return or based on estimated information to be filed with the IRS.

1. **State of Residence** is the state where the parents reside and pay state income tax.
2. **Adjusted Gross Income** can be found on IRS FORM 1040 and is gross income reduced by specific adjustments allowed by law.
3. **Total Federal Tax Paid** includes the total amount of **federal** income tax to be paid as reported on IRS FORM 1040. This is **not** the amount withheld from employee's paychecks. (The amount withheld should be adjusted by any refund or additional taxes due.) Do **not** report state income tax.
4. **Total Income** of parent(s) should be reported individually. Provide information for both natural parents, when possible. **If the student resides with only one parent**, financial information **must** be received from the employee or member of the company sponsoring the scholarship program **and** from the parent who claims the child as a dependent for tax purposes. If a parent has remarried, the spouse's information is required if the spouse is a legal guardian of the student, or claims the student as a dependent, or the student is included in the spouse's benefit plan. **If necessary, two Financial Data sections may be submitted by the student.** A copy of the Financial Data section may be made in order for one to be completed by each parent.
5. **Untaxed Income and Benefits** include any other income or benefits not included in the adjusted gross income figure. Do not include untaxed contributions to retirement plans.
6. **Medical and Dental Expenses** include only those expenses not paid by insurance. Do not include premium payments.
7. **Total Cash, Checking, Savings, Cash Value of Stocks, etc.**, include liquid assets that can be used for educational expenses. **Do not include** IRA, 401K, or other retirement plan funds.
8. **Total Number of Family Members** living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income includes dependent college students living away from home.
9. **Marital Status** is the current status of the person from whom the financial information is submitted.
10. **Total Number of Family Members Attending College** includes all family members attending a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school at least half-time. Be sure to include the applicant in this number.

**NOTE:** Any exceptions to providing financial information as instructed above must be submitted to Scholarship America in writing.

**DaimlerChrysler  
Corporation Fund**

**Scholarship Program**



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The DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program is sponsored by the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund.

The program is administered entirely by:

Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America  
1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 297  
Saint Peter, MN 56082  
Phone: (800) 537-4180

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## An Overview of the Scholarship Program Offered by the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund

The program overview given below briefly outlines the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program. A more detailed description may be obtained by reviewing the questions and answers in this brochure.

### Type of Post-Secondary Schooling Covered:

- 4-Year College or University
- Junior or Community College
- Vocational or Technical School
- Nursing School
- Secretarial/Business School

### Program Funded by:

- DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Children of regular, full-time employees, retirees and deceased employees of DaimlerChrysler Corporation subsidiaries operating in the U.S. that contribute to the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund.

### Amount of Award:

- Award amounts are determined after recipients are selected on their merit. Award amounts are determined based on financial need. One-time honorarium awards of \$500 are granted to selected recipients without financial need. Award amounts for recipients with financial need will be \$1,000 to \$5,000.

### Scholarship Length:

- Renewable annually for up to three years, depending on course of study selected.

### Number of Scholarships Granted:

- Approximately 125 annually.

### Application Process:

- Application can be made during the senior year of high school. High school graduates age 21 or under already enrolled (or planning to enroll) in a post-secondary educational institution may also apply unless in the final year of their studies.

### Application Deadline:

- February 1 of the year in which the award will be granted.

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## Introduction

In 1984, a scholarship program was established to provide financial assistance to dependent children of DaimlerChrysler Corporation employees. The program is independently administered by Scholarship Management Services, a department of Scholarship America.

## The DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program

The DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund provides scholarship aid to employees' children through a program called the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program. In addition to offering awards to high-ranking high school seniors planning to enter a four-year college or university, the DaimlerChrysler Fund Scholarship Program awards scholarships to students age 21 or under who are enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or approved vocational/technical school. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5,000 per year depending on the recipients financial need, and may be renewed for up to three years on the basis of satisfactory academic performance (2.5 cumulative g.p.a. for freshman and 3.0 cumulative g.p.a. for sophomores and juniors).

Awards are granted for study leading to a first undergraduate degree only.

## Who is eligible?

Dependent children\* age 21 or under of regular full-time U.S. employees, retirees, or deceased employees of DaimlerChrysler Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries (DaimlerChrysler Motors Company, LLC; DaimlerChrysler Transport, Inc.; DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Corporation; Chrysler Realty Corporation; and Chrysler International Corporation) may compete for scholarships available from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program. The employee-parent must have at least three years of continuous service with one or more of the eligible companies before the February 1 application deadline.

\* A dependent child is defined as one who would qualify to receive health-care coverage from a benefit plan sponsored by one of the companies enumerated above.

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Applicants to the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program may be in their senior year of high school at the time of application. Also, students age 21 or under already in college or vocational/technical school may apply unless the student is in the final year of his/her post-secondary studies at the time of application. Students already graduated from high school and desiring to go on for further training are also eligible.

## How are scholarship award recipients selected?

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Once scholarship recipients are selected, financial data is reviewed to determine the amount of each award, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. The minimum award of \$500 is considered an honorarium and granted for one-time only. Recipients whose parents choose not to supply the requested financial information will be eligible to receive a minimum award only.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship America. In no instance does any officer or employee of DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Scholarship America as final.

Applicants will be notified by April 30. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

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## How much is the award?

Awards made through the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for each year of full-time study, based on financial need. Qualified students demonstrating no financial need are eligible for one-time honorariums of \$500.

Given satisfactory academic achievement, with the exception of honorariums, the awards may be renewed annually and may be received for a maximum of four years.

## How is the amount of the award determined?

Each scholarship recipient is required to provide confidential financial information to Scholarship America to determine the award amount. Financial need is generally considered only to determine individual award amounts after recipients are selected based on merit. Scholarship America applies a process similar to the Federal Methodology used by most college financial aid offices in determining the family's ability to contribute toward educational expenses. The formula is updated every year

## How many awards are made each year?

A total of approximately 125 scholarships are awarded each year, excluding renewals.

In order to assure fuller minority participation in the programs, and in keeping with the Corporation's commitment to effective affirmative action, a portion of the funds available for scholarship distribution are designated for awards to minority students. The number of awards granted to minority students will be in direct proportion to the number of minority applicants.

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## How are the awards paid?

Awards made on behalf of the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program are issued by Scholarship America in two equal installments in August and December of the year in which the award is granted. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are payable to the school for the student. Awards may be used to pay for tuition, books, lab fees, room and board or other educational expenses.

## What are the recipient's responsibilities?

The recipient is solely responsible for making arrangements with and fulfilling the requirements for admission to the educational institution of the student's choice. The recipient must enter a post-secondary educational institution no later than the fall term following selection for the scholarship and must pursue a course of study approved under the program granting the scholarship.

Except as described in this brochure, no obligations of any kind will be imposed upon a scholarship holder or assumed by DaimlerChrysler AG, DaimlerChrysler Corporation or its subsidiaries, or the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund in connection with granting the scholarship.

## What are the requirements for the continuation of an award?

To qualify for a second, third or fourth year cash award from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program, a student must demonstrate that he or she has:

- 1) maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 =A scale after the first year (2.5 on a 4.0 scale for the freshman year), and
- 2) maintained full-time enrollment in good standing at a qualified educational institution.

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Recipients are required to supply Scholarship America with current transcripts and financial information and to notify Scholarship America of any changes of address, school enrollment or other pertinent information requested by Scholarship America. Deadlines for these items are communicated in advance by Scholarship America. If a student has met the scholarship continuation requirements, the scholarship will be renewed.

After a scholarship is granted, continued employment by the parent is not required to continue receiving payment.

This brochure describes the general conditions and procedures under which recipients are selected for the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program. The DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund reserves the right to revise, suspend or discontinue the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program. Renewals of scholarship awards are contingent on the availability of funds from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund. No revision, suspension or discontinuance of the Program will adversely affect a scholarship award granted for the current year and in effect at that time.

## Application procedure

Applications for the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program may be made in the senior year of high school and/or any year after secondary school (unless the applicant is in the final year of the program or over age 21 at the time of application.)

Eligible students who wish to apply for the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Program should complete and return the application (see supplied) **with a current transcript of grades** to:

The DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund  
Scholarship Program  
Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America  
1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 297  
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable.

Scholarship applications must be submitted between December 1 and February 1. **The completed application must be returned to Scholarship America postmarked no later than February 1.** The applicant is solely responsible for gathering and submitting all

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information necessary to the application process. Scholarship America reserves the right not to process applications found to be incomplete as of the application deadline. Because applications will be evaluated on the information supplied, it is important to answer every question as completely as possible. All information submitted is confidential and will be reviewed only by Scholarship America personnel.

Awards will be announced by April 30.

## Who can I contact for additional information?

Questions not answered in this brochure regarding the administration of the scholarship program should be directed to:

The DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund  
Scholarship Program  
Scholarship Management Services, Scholarship America  
1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 297  
Saint Peter, MN 56082  
Phone: (800) 537-4180

## Important Dates

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| December 1 | First day of program application period. Complete application form and return to Scholarship America.   |
| January 15 | Request for application deadline.   |
| February 1 | Deadline for returning completed applications to Scholarship America. <b>APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CURRENT YEAR'S PROGRAM.</b> |

By  
April 30

Scholarship awards announced by Scholarship America.

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August 15      First half of award payment issued by Scholarship America, payable to the educational institution for the student.

December 15    Final half of award payment issued by Scholarship America, payable to the educational institution for the student.

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