

Debra J. Alexander Endowed Scholarship

Deadline: April 3, 2019

Award Amount Varies: \$800 - \$1,200

Number of Recipients: 2-3

The Debra J. Alexander Endowed Scholarship was established to recognize scholastic achievement, to encourage continued progress, and to assist students in financing their education at Wayne State University.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a full-time or part-time undergraduate student participating in the Wayne State University Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)
- A minimum 2.5 GPA
- Completion of 30 credit hours
- Applicants need not demonstrate financial need
- Previous winners cannot apply

Requirements

- Complete the Debra J. Alexander Endowed Scholarship Application and Essay
- Must have the FAFSA completed before April 3, 2019
 - Attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) with the application
- Must attach a copy of your official transcript
- Nomination Form from TRIO EOC Counselor

Submission Instructions

- Title the email, "2019 DJAES Application – [Your Name]"
- Email the documents outlined above to TRIOscholarships@wayne.edu

The applicant and nominator should download the form and electronically fill-in the application, essay and e-signature. Submit all materials in a single email (application and essay, SAR, transcript and nomination form) to TRIOscholarships@wayne.edu by April 3, 2019, at 11:59pm. No late or incomplete submissions will be accepted. No extensions will be granted.

If you have any questions regarding scholarship eligibility or requirements, contact the scholarship committee at TRIOscholarships@wayne.edu or 313-577-7775.

Award Ceremony

Award winners must attend the 2019 TRIO Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 26, 2019 (TBD). Details to follow.

Debra J. Alexander Endowed Scholarship Application

Complete the application by providing the following information and answering all of the essay questions.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Access ID: _____ Phone: _____

Current WSU School/College: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

GPA: _____

Status: Full-Time Part-Time

Participant of EOC: Yes No

Number of Credits Completed: _____

Did you complete your FAFSA by April 3, 2019? Yes No

Essay Questions - Use the two pages provided below to answer all of the questions in an essay format (indent paragraphs and add a space between paragraphs).

1. Describe the benefits you derived as a participant of the Wayne State University TRIO program.
2. Describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them.
3. Describe an experience where you were unsuccessful in achieving your goal. What lessons did you learn from this experience?
4. Describe your leadership accomplishments on campus and in the community. Explain how they have influenced your professional development.
5. What impact would this scholarship have on your education?

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am applying for the **Debra J. Alexander Endowed Scholarship** as noted and certify that I meet the requirements of the award.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



