

**George P. Boucek Scholarship Fund
Of Delta Dental of Pennsylvania
Deadline April 15**

The George P. Boucek Scholarship Fund of Delta Dental of Pennsylvania began in 2001-2002 as a project of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities. This scholarship program is for the children of employees of Delta Dental to assist with college tuition expenses.

The Scholarship will be awarded as indicated: Half the funding initially and thereafter - if the funding is not being used for a renewable scholarship - shall go to a student intending to attend college, who can demonstrate financial need, and is a son/daughter of a Delta Dental management employee. Half of the funding initially and thereafter - if the funding is not being used for a renewable scholarship - will be awarded to a student intending to attend college, who can demonstrate financial need, and is a son/daughter of a Delta Dental employee who is a member of PJB Local 170.

Eligibility Criteria

Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Dependent children of a Delta management employee and/or member of PJB Local 170
2. Must attend a two- or four-year accredited college in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3. Academic achievement with a minimum GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
4. Extracurricular activities, work experience, and community service
5. Financial need

How to Apply

The application process is online. [Click here](#) to access the online application.

If you are signing back in to complete your application, please [click here](#).

Before accessing the application, be prepared to attach the following items:

1. Other Scholarship Information: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
2. Student Resume: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
3. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): Please attach the report in its entirety. This report should include the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). Please be aware that the SAR is **not** the same as the Summary Report. In addition to the SAR, you may also provide a letter with information you believe will be useful in determining your financial need (e.g., family and student income). Are there extenuating circumstances of which we should be aware? For example, illness in the family, loss of employment, or other relevant information?
4. When completing *Family Information*, please be sure to include the parent who is a Delta employee and indicate whether s/he is a management employee or a member of PJB Local 170 under "Occupation."

The following requirements must be mailed. They will not be accepted electronically.

1. *Official* Transcript. Home schooled students should submit a detailed grade report.
2. If you are still in High School, your guidance counselor must complete and sign the *Guidance Counselor Form*. [Click here](#) to download the form.

Please do not submit items that have not been requested. Any additional paperwork submitted that has not been requested will be shredded. It is not necessary to mail items that have already been submitted electronically.

It is your responsibility to ensure that these requirements are received by the deadline. They ***must be received*** by the deadline, ***not postmarked***. Students are encouraged to mail all of these requirements together in one large envelope to:

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities
George P. Boucek Scholarship Fund of Delta Dental of PA
Attn: Faith Elmes, Scholarship Associate
200 N. 3rd Street, 8th Floor
PO Box 678
Harrisburg, PA 17108-0678

Renewability

Recipients of this scholarship may reapply for one additional *consecutive* year. Students must submit a renewal application in order to be reconsidered by the scholarship committee. The student must have earned a minimum 2.5 GPA for the previous year and continue to meet the other requirements for the scholarship.

Before accessing the renewal application, be prepared to attach the following items:

1. Other Scholarship Information: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
2. Student Resume: [Click here](#) to download the fill-in Word document that you should complete, save, and attach to your application.
3. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): Please attach the report in its entirety. In addition to the SAR, you may also provide a letter with information you believe will be useful in determining your financial need (e.g., family and student income). Are there extenuating circumstances of which we should be aware? For example, illness in the family, loss of employment, or other relevant information?

Your Official Transcript must be mailed. It will not be accepted electronically.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your transcript is received by the deadline. The transcript ***must be received*** by the deadline, ***not postmarked***. Your transcript should be mailed to:

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If you received a scholarship from the George P. Boucek Scholarship Fund of Delta Dental of Pennsylvania last year for the first time, [click here](#) to access the online renewal application. If you are unsure if you qualify as a renewal applicant, please contact Faith Elmes, Scholarship Associate, at felmes@tfec.org.

Matching Award Opportunities

AES/PHEAA's PATH Program: Scholarship recipients are eligible to have their awards matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by AES/PHEAA's PATH ("Partnerships for Access to Higher Education") Program. PHEAA may grant matching funds to scholarship recipients who are enrolled in an approved Pennsylvania college or career school, who are a state grant recipient, and who demonstrate financial need. The match provides last-dollar support for tuition and fees. The scholarship recipient's information is submitted to PHEAA by TFEC staff. No additional work will be asked of the scholarship recipient. For more information regarding AES/PHEAA, please refer to their website at www.pheaa.org.