The Davis Tech High School Senior Award Eligibility Requirements

The Davis Technical College High School Senior Award is a program intended to encourage students who have started a Davis Tech certificate program while in high school to continue in their program after their high school graduation. Funding for the award will use a combination of federal (Pell), state, and institutional funds and not every student that applies will receive a scholarship if their federal funding is sufficient to cover the entire cost of their program.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- Students need to continue in a certificate program that they were already attending as a high school student.
  - Only good for 1 certificate program, even if a student was enrolled in multiple programs as a high school student.
    - Students will have to choose which program they want to continue for their award.
  - Students who are eligible for Pell grant, but do not want to use Pell grant funding at Davis Tech can only receive funding to cover 75% of their tuition and not guaranteed 100%.
    - This will not cover any program fees or IA fees for the program.
- Students must meet the minimum satisfactory academic program requirements for their program.
  - Students who do not meet the minimum academic progress requirements for their program may not be eligible for any financial aid.

WHAT DOES THE AWARD COVER?

- The award pays all tuition and fees through June 30, 2026, or to finish a program, whichever is shorter, for any student who graduates from high school in the 2024-2025 school year.
  - The award pays for the 1st attempt of each class, which means repeated classes will not be covered.
    - All tuition for repeated classes will be the responsibility of the student.

HOW DO I APPLY AND IS THERE A DEADLINE?

- To apply, students must complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA.
  - The application process consists of completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA, that's it!
    - Students who are ineligible to complete the FAFSA must do the scholarship application and provide income documentation for themselves and their parents.
- Deadline is **MARCH 31, 2025**: students must complete and submit the 2025-2026 FAFSA by March 31, 2025, to be eligible for this award.
  - Students who do not apply by the deadline will be processed under normal scholarship processing policy and may not receive an award that covers 100% of tuition and fees.

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- o Students who are ineligible to do the FAFSA must submit scholarship application by the deadline.

WHEN WILL I HEAR ABOUT THE AWARD?

- Students who apply by deadline will have scholarship processed by April 25, 2025, and lists of students will be shared with the high schools by May 2, 2025.
- Students who are eligible for Pell grant must set up their financial aid portal before they can access funds, which requires a copy of HS diploma upon graduation.
  - o Students whose Pell grant can cover the entire cost of the program may not receive a scholarship.
    - ▪ Students who are eligible for Pell grant, but do not want to use Pell grant funding at Davis Tech can only receive funding to cover 75% of their tuition and not guaranteed 100%.
      - • This will not cover any program fees or IA fees for the program.

CAN I TAKE TIME OFF AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION?

- Students must begin attendance as an adult student within 30 days of their high school enrollment ending or high school graduation date.
  - o Students enrolled in lock step programs must begin attending the first opportunity that is available to them based on their program's schedule.
    - ▪ For example, apprenticeship programs (Plumbing and Electrical) would be eligible for scholarships in Fall 2025 and Spring 2026.
  - o Students enrolled in a class that overlaps their high school graduation must begin next class as adult within 30 days of class ending.
  - o If the last class as high school student ended prior to high school graduation date, enrollment as an adult student must begin within 30 days of high school graduation date.
- Students who take off more time than allowed would receive an award based on the normal scholarship processing policy and may not receive an award that covers 100% of tuition and fees.

CAN I DEFER MY SCHOLARSHIP?

- Students can request to defer their scholarship award if they are serving in the military, a religious mission or other service opportunities (Peace Corps).
  - o Students must notify the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid of their intent to defer their scholarship for one of the acceptable reasons.
  - o Students will be asked to submit a Scholarship Deferral Form along with documentation of their reason for requesting the deferral.