

# Daniels Fund Scholarship Program

## 2008 Pre-Application

The Daniels Fund Scholarship was created by Bill Daniels who believed in the value of a college education. This scholarship seeks students who are described by Bill Daniels as “diamonds in the rough”. Mr. Daniels wanted to seek out students with a clear financial need, but who may not necessarily be at the top of their class. This Scholarship is for students who may not have been sought out by other scholarship programs, but who show potential to be successful in college, to become leaders, and to impact their community.

To be eligible to apply for the Daniels Scholarship, students must:

- Complete this Pre-Application and submit it to the County 4-H Agent or staff
- Have a nomination from the Utah 4-H Program. Nominees are chosen from the Pre-Application process
- Be on track to graduate from high school in 2008
- Be eligible to receive federal financial aid (a US citizen or a qualified non-citizen as defined and permitted under federal law)
- Demonstrate financial need – In general, an average family of four, with one child in college, and a family income of \$50,000 or less.
- Be “college-ready”
  - Take the ACT or SAT and achieve an exam composite of 17 or higher (ACT) or 810 or higher, combined math and verbal (SAT)
  - Apply to at least three colleges, with at least two being in-state
  - Apply for at least three other scholarships, in addition to the Daniels scholarship
- Demonstrate “Daniels Scholar” characteristics
  - Academic performance or promise
  - Strength of character
  - Leadership potential, emotional maturity, and stability
  - Well-rounded personality, abilities, and broad interests
  - The potential to contribute to one’s community later in life

Scholarship Facts:

- May be used at any two- or four-year accredited college or university in the U.S. with an intention to complete a Bachelor’s degree.
- May be applied toward tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and miscellaneous expenses that are educationally related.
- Daniels Scholarships are NOT full-ride; they are supplemental. Scholarship amount is determined after all other federal, state, institutional, and private financial aid and scholarships and the expected family contribution (a student and his or her family are expected to contribute financially toward the student’s college expenses) have been subtracted from the college’s estimated cost of attendance.
- The scholarship award amount may be different for each student and can change from year to year depending on the other financial aid resources and the expected family contribution.
- Scholarships are annually renewable up to a maximum of four academic years and maintain the following requirements:
  - Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
  - Remain on schedule to graduate in four academic years
  - Work a job 125-250 hours each academic year (125 the first year, 250 thereafter).
  - Behave in a responsible manner (personally, legally, and procedurally).
  - Maintain ongoing eligibility (demonstrate continued financial need and maintain citizenship status).

## Student Applicant Information

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Email	

Will you graduate from High School in the spring of 2008?  Yes  No

Are you a U. S. Citizen?  Yes  No

Have you taken the SAT or ACT?  Yes  No

If "Yes", what are your scores?

SAT \_\_\_\_\_

ACT \_\_\_\_\_

If "No", are you registered to take one of these two tests (SAT or ACT)?  Yes  No

If "Yes", when?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative GPA (on a 4.0=A scale)?

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### Parent/Adult Supporter Information:

What is your Household annual income?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have land or other assets?  Yes  No

(If "Yes", please describe the assets or amount of land owned by your family)

Total number of family members in household \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members currently attending college \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family qualify for free or reduced lunch at your school?  Yes  No

Please write a paragraph on how you feel you meet each of the following Daniels Scholar Characteristics

**Academic performance or promise**

**Strength of character**

**Leadership potential, emotional maturity and stability**

**Well-rounded personality, abilities, and broad interests**

**The potential to contribute to one's community later in life**