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The Danforth Scholarship

Danforth Scholars may receive full- or partial-tuition scholarships, renewed each year provided they progress academically and uphold their high standards of character.

This program is open to prospective undergraduate and graduate students applying to Washington University. The selection process differs: Undergraduates must be nominated to receive consideration, while all students admitted to graduate study are automatically considered for a graduate Danforth Scholarship.

Though this program is based on merit, we do consider need as part of the award process.

Washington University in St. Louis

Counted among the nation's top universities and leaders in research, we are committed to our students and dedicated to creating an individual learning experience. We are a private, independent institution serving approximately 7,000 undergraduate and 7,000 graduate and professional students each year. Our students learn from and work beside scholars and researchers world-renowned in their fields.

Nomination and Selection for the Undergraduate Program

The Danforth Scholars Selection Committee, composed of university faculty and friends, considers all nominations individually and in detail.

To be considered for this prestigious award, individuals who have substantive knowledge of the student's accomplishments and goals must nominate the student by **November 15, 2016**. **Your nomination for each student should include the enclosed form and a letter of nomination.**

William H. and Elizabeth Gray Danforth

As the former chancellor and first lady of Washington University, the Danforths inspired countless others with their values, character, and commitment.

Dr. Danforth spent 20 years at the university as a medical resident, faculty member, and then vice chancellor for medical affairs before he began serving as our 13th chancellor in 1971. When he retired 24 years later, he was credited with leading the effort that molded us into one of the nation's finest teaching and research institutions. Following his retirement as chancellor, Dr. Danforth served as chairman of the Board of Trustees for four years and continues to serve as our chancellor emeritus.

The committee is interested not only in your nominee's outstanding academic performance, but also activities that illustrate the nominee's exceptional commitment to community service, high moral character, and similar qualities that exemplify the Danforths' legacy here at Washington University. Specific examples of leadership, academic, and personal achievements that set this student apart from his or her peers are helpful.

After the committee receives your nomination(s), we invite the student(s) to apply to the Danforth Scholars Program. Up to 40 applicants will be selected as finalists and invited to campus March 30–April 2, 2017, for a required interview weekend. Multiple full- and partial-tuition scholarships will be awarded to undergraduate students.

Deadline for us to receive your nomination form and letter of nomination: November 15, 2016

Application Process for the Undergraduate Program

When a student has been nominated, the Danforth Scholars Selection Committee will notify the student of his or her nomination and provide instructions for completing the application.

To be considered for a scholarship, the student must return the application, short answers, essay, and transcript to the committee by 5:00 p.m. Central time on **January 15, 2017**. The student must also submit the application for undergraduate admission to the Class of 2021, including essay, recommendations, and SAT or ACT scores by **January 15, 2017**.

Students whose primary language is not English must submit TOEFL/IELTS scores by the same date.

The late Mrs. Danforth actively supported her husband in his long career — engaging everyone with her warmth, intelligence, and compassion. Her name is linked to endeavors that reflect her exceptional spirit and commitment.

The Danforths devoted countless hours to building our community and maintaining ties with our students and alumni. But their reach has extended well beyond the university. Dr. Danforth continues to be one of St. Louis' most highly regarded public citizens and a tireless champion of the community.

“The Danforth Scholars share a wonderful sense of community — focused on leadership, integrity, service, and character.”

Jeffery Matthews
Professor of the Practice in Performing Arts Director,
Danforth Scholars Program

To Nominate a High School Senior

You need to return the enclosed nomination form, along with a letter of nomination, by 5:00 p.m. Central Time **November 15, 2016**, to the address provided. You should not submit the student's transcript with your nomination.

You are welcome to submit more than one nomination; simply make a photocopy of the form.

For More Information

Danforth Scholars Program
Danforth Scholars Committee
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Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Washington University in St. Louis
Campus Box 1089
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130-4899
(800) 638-0700 (314) 935-6000
Email: admissions@wustl.edu
Web: admissions.wustl.edu



Nomination for the Undergraduate Danforth Scholars Program

We must receive your nomination(s) by 5:00 p.m. Central time on November 15, 2016.



Please fill in all information, and type or print neatly.

I wish to nominate the following student, who will enter college the fall of 2017, for the Danforth Scholars Program.

Student Name	Last (Family)	First (Given)	Preferred
Street Address			Apartment
City	State	Country	ZIP
Email Address		Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
High School			High School Graduation Year

This student is (check one from each pair):

Freshman Applicant or Transfer Applicant U.S. Citizen or Non-U.S. Citizen

Name of Nominator	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Last	First	Middle
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Relationship to Nominee (Please note: Parents should not nominate their own children.)
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Street Address	Apartment
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City	State	Country	ZIP
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Email Address	Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
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Signature	Date
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Please attach a separate letter of nomination that addresses the following, plus any other information you would like to share:

- What specific qualities come to mind when you think of this student?
- How has this student made an exceptional contribution to his or her community?
- How does this student exhibit personal integrity, leadership, and academic excellence?
- How do you assess the potential for this student to be a leader in her or his future career or community?

Mail This Form and Your Letter of Nomination:

To submit through regular mail:

Danforth Scholars Committee
Washington University in St. Louis
Campus Box 1089
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130-4899

To submit via overnight/express courier:

Danforth Scholars Committee
Washington University in St. Louis
Room 10, South Brookings Hall
One Brookings Drive
St. Louis, MO 63130-4899

Note: We cannot accept faxed or emailed nominations.

You may nominate any student who will enter college in the fall of 2017. **Please photocopy this form if you wish to nominate more than one student or if you know another person who wishes to submit a nomination.** You may wish to request a delivery confirmation from the post office or your delivery company.



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