

# 2021-22

# IMPORTANT UPDATES TO THE DSF SCHOLARSHIP



The Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) wants you to know about important updates that are coming to the DSF Scholarship, beginning in the 2021-22 academic year.

These changes are intended to make the scholarship policy easier to understand and administer, and to allow more Denver Public Schools graduates to qualify for the scholarship.

## DSF SCHOLARSHIP CHANGES

### ALIGN DSF REQUIREMENTS WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR COLORADO IN-STATE TUITION & STATE AID

- All applicants must complete the FAFSA, CASFA, or other aid application as required by your college. To find your college's priority deadline, visit [denverscholarship.org/prioritydeadlines](https://denverscholarship.org/prioritydeadlines).
- DSF applicants must meet the requirements for Colorado residency (for in-state tuition or state aid).
- DSF will no longer require proof of lawful presence.

### INCREASE THE MAXIMUM EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC) FOR DEMONSTRATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

- Applicants will now qualify for DSF with a final EFC between 0 - 2.5x the annual maximum EFC to qualify for a Pell Grant.
- **This change will increase the current DSF maximum qualifying EFC to 14,615.**