



DC Panther Scholars Fund questions may be directed to Beth Nation at enation@drury.edu or Joey Johns at dualcredit@drury.edu | 417.873.7676. **MDHEWD Scholarship questions** must be directed to MDHEWD. Email: info@dhewd.mo.gov or Call Toll-Free: (800) 473-6757 (Option 2: Workforce Development)

To: Dual Credit (DC) Students and Families
From: Director of Dual Credit (DC), Beth Nation
Re: DC MDHEWD Scholarship/Panther Scholars Fund

Drury University proudly shares the MDHEWD Scholarship and DC Panther Scholars Fund with students and families. The MDHEWD Scholarship is funded through the state of Missouri, and the Panther Fund is made possible by a Drury University alum who recognizes the need for high school students to have an obstacle-free opportunity to take DC courses. Funding is available for the fall and spring semesters only; summer courses are not covered by MDHEWD or the Panther Fund.

Application Deadlines: The MDHEWD is an electronic application (link below #2a.), and the DC Panther Scholars Fund Form must be filled out by the student (link above #3a).

- **Fall 2026:** Both applications must be completed and submitted by **October 1, 2026**.
- **Spring 2027:** Both applications must be completed and submitted by **February 1, 2027**.

Requirements and Steps for students to follow:

1. The student **must** qualify for free/reduced lunch, per their home district.
2. The student/family **must complete and submit** the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD) DC Scholarship application.
 - a. [Link to MDHEWD application](#)
3. Students must fill out the DC Panther Scholars Fund form to prove their MDHEWD Eligibility status.
 - a. [Link to Panther Fund Scholars Form](#)
4. **Student Requirement:** Students **MUST** upload a screenshot of their MDHEWD portal.
 - a. **The screenshot must show ELIGIBLE. See below.**
5. If the student's portal shows: **MDHE REVIEW**, it is the student's responsibility to contact MDHEWD and ask why the application is under review.

Select an academic year to view your Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment applications and awards.

2023-2024

Current Eligibility Payments

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Fall Eligibility

No fall eligibility information available.

Spring Eligibility

Provider	Eligibility
Drury University	Eligible

MDHEWD Scholarship Information:

- MDHEWD Scholarship requirements are listed on the MDHEWD website linked above (#2a).
- The MDHEWD Dual Credit Scholarship is a selection process by MDHEWD; therefore, funds may or may not be awarded to the student.

DC Panther Fund Information:

- The high school counselor is responsible for selecting the Panther Fund button in the students' enrollment process, which zeroes out the balance of up to **two courses**.
- **If a student registers for more than two courses/semester**, the additional cost is the responsibility of the family. The family receives a refund from MDHEWD for the additional courses.
- Textbook fees (MATH courses only) are the responsibility of the family; neither funding covers textbook fees.
- **If the student does not complete the MDHEWD Scholarship and/or provide their screenshot of Eligibility, the family will receive a bill at the end of the semester.**
- The DC Panther Scholars Fund will cover the cost of up to **two courses ONLY if the student qualifies for free/reduced lunch and the student completed the application but was denied funding due to unforeseen circumstances.**