



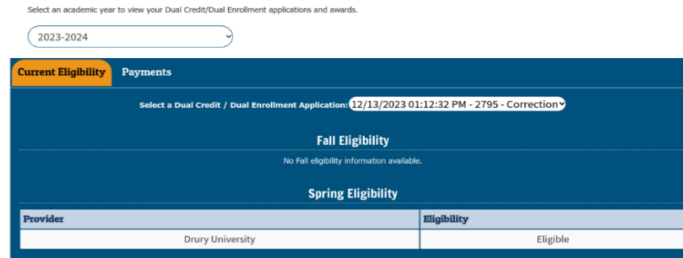
DC Panther Scholars Fund questions may be directed to Beth Nation at enation@drury.edu or 417.873.7676.
MDHEWD Scholarship questions must be directed to MDHEWD. Email: info@dhewd.mo.gov or Call Toll-Free: (800) 473-6757 (Option 2: Workforce Development)

To: Dual Credit Students and Families
From: Director of Dual Credit, Beth Nation
Academic Year: DC Panther Scholars Fund 2024-2025

Drury University proudly shares the Dual Credit Panther Scholars Fund with students and families. This funding is made possible by a Drury University alum who recognizes the need for high school students to have obstacle-free opportunities to take dual credit (DC) classes. Funding is available for the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters.

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) Dual Credit Scholarship application.
 - a. [Link to MDHEWD application](#)
3. Students must fill out the Dual Credit Panther Scholars Fund form.
 - a. [Link to Spring 2025 Panther Fund Google Form](#)
4. **Student Requirement:** Students **MUST** upload a screenshot of their state portal confirming eligibility for the MDHEWD scholarship.
 - a. **The screenshot must show ELIGIBLE as shown below.**
5. If the student's portal shows: **MDHE REVIEW**, it is the responsibility of the student/family to inquire with the state as to why the application is under review.



DC Panther Scholars Fund requirements:

- Students must qualify for free/reduced lunch per their home school district.
- Student must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 (unweighted)

Benefits of DC Panther Scholars Fund:

- The DC Panther Scholars Fund **removes the payment at the time of parent approval and course registration** for up to two DC courses/semester, so families do not have to make payment at the time of parent approval.
 - o The high school counselor **selects the Panther Funding** button during the **High School: Confirm Enrollment step in DualEnroll**.
- If a student qualifies for the MDHEWD Scholarship, the state reimburses Drury for course tuition only.
 - o The family must cover textbook fees.
 - o The completion of the MDHEWD application and the screenshot of Eligibility status is required of all MDHEWD applicants. **See the screenshot above.**

Please Note:

- The MDHEWD Dual Credit Scholarship is a selection process by MDHEWD; therefore, funds may or may not be awarded to the student.
- If the MDHEWD Scholarship is not awarded, the DC Panther Scholars Fund will cover the cost of up to two **courses if the student qualifies for free/reduced lunch but due to unforeseen circumstances did not receive MDHEWD funds.**
- If a student registers for more than two courses/semester, the additional cost is the responsibility of the family at the time of registration and parent approval.

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

- Fall 2024: Both applications must be completed and submitted by Friday, August 30, 2024.
- Spring 2025: Both applications must be completed and submitted by Friday, January 24, 2025.