

Daniels Fund Scholarship Nomination Information

Daniels Scholarships are awarded in the spring to graduating high school seniors and are supplemental after other federal, state, institutional, and private financial aid and scholarships. Students may use their scholarship at any two- or four-year accredited nonprofit college or university in the United States with an intention to complete a bachelor's degree. For more information about the Daniels Fund organization or scholarship, please visit www.danielsfund.org.

The application process begins in September with a nomination from Bishop Machebeuf High School. See the requirements below to see if you qualify for a nomination. If you meet the initial criteria, see Ms. Teeter for a Nomination Card.

Requirements:

- **Demonstrated Financial Need**

In general, a family of four, with one child in college, and a family income of up to \$50,000 has a reasonable chance to be financially eligible for the Daniels Scholarship. Conversely, a family earning more than \$75,000 is probably not financially eligible. While these are general rules, the Daniels Fund evaluates all applicants on an individual basis.

The Daniels Fund uses a College Board tool to determine an applicant's financial eligibility for the Daniels Scholarship. In general, a family with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) between \$0 and \$5,500 is likely to be financially eligible for the Daniels Scholarship. However, the Daniels Fund reserves the right to examine a number of factors in making the final determination of an applicant's financial eligibility. The Daniels Scholarship Program reviews its threshold for financial eligibility on an annual basis.

You can see if you are in the qualifying range for financial need by using the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) calculator on the college board web site.

Instructions to the EFC Calculator:

- Visit www.collegeboard.com
- Click on the purple Student box in the middle left of the page.
- Click on the green Pay for College box in the top right of the page.
- On the left, under Tools, click on Calculators.
- In the middle of the page there will be a table with various calculator options. Choose the top one, Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculator and click on it.
- Follow the steps to find out what your EFC is. When you have your results, if you are between \$0 - \$5,500, please see Ms. Teeter for a nomination form.

- **U.S. Citizenship**

- **Have an ACT score of 17 or higher OR an SAT combined score of 830 or higher (using Critical Reading and Math scores only)**

If you do not meet the score requirements, but are planning on taking the test again in October, you are still eligible to be nominated. Please see Ms. Teeter with questions.

- **A Nomination from Bishop Machebeuf High School** – if you have met the requirements above, please see Ms. Teeter for a nomination form.