

**The Denison-Columbus Alliance**  
Application Checklist

# DENISON

**Your completed application and all supporting documents must be postmarked by Friday, November 15, 2019. Late applications will not be considered.**



Type or print neatly in black or blue ink only. Complete all parts of the application and return to:

The Denison-Columbus Alliance Selection Committee  
I Know I Can  
1108 City Park Ave., Suite 301  
Columbus, Ohio 43206



**Application Requirements:**

- Submit a one-page resume or list of activities.
- Submit a 250–500 word essay. *See page 3 of the application for details.*
- Submit an official high school transcript that verifies the following:
  - Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, with course and grade information for each year of high school.
  - Completion of the CCS College Preparatory Curriculum, which includes:

<b>English</b>	4 credits	<b>Science</b>	3 credits	<b>Technology</b>	1 credit	<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 credit
<b>Math</b>	4 credits	<b>Foreign Language</b>	2 credits	<b>Phys. Ed/ Health</b>	1 credit		
<b>Social Studies</b>	3 credits	<b>Internship</b>	1 credit	<b>Elective</b>	3 credits		

- Will graduate from a CCS High School in four years or less by June 30, 2020.
- Have taken ACT or SAT (Denison University is a test-optional university).
- Submit a copy of your senior class schedule.
- Submit the Common Application or Coalition Application for admission at Denison University by **December 2, 2019**.
- If selected, you must enroll full-time in a four-year baccalaureate program for the 2019-20 academic year at Denison University.

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### Personal Information

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
first/given name middle name last name

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

CCS ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
mm-dd-yyyy

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
number & street apartment #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
city/town state zip/postal code

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
home student cell

Do you give **I Know I Can** permission to send text messages to your cell phone?  Yes  No

Have you been responsible for any academic or other misconduct at any high school?  Yes  No  
*If yes, please attach a statement of explanation.*

### Parent/Guardian Information

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
first/given name middle name last name

Relationship to You \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
number & street apartment #  
\_\_\_\_\_  
city/town state zip/postal code

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
best number to reach parent/guardian

### Educational Information

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ School Counselor Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Educational Information (continued)

What is your anticipated college major or course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in a Denison University-organized activity or sponsored event (e.g., college visit, college fair, school information session, etc.)  Yes  No

*If yes, please specify.*

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Have you ever participated in an I Know I Can-organized school activity or sponsored event?  Yes  No

*If yes, please specify.*

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### Essay

*In 250-500 words, double-spaced, 12-point font*

What will you bring to Denison University? Aside from your transcript and other information on your application, what additional information would you like to share about yourself with the selection committee?

### Responsibilities

If selected for the Denison-Columbus Alliance, you will be expected to meet the responsibilities listed below. Failure to meet these responsibilities may result in a loss of part or all of the grant aid provided by the Denison-Columbus Alliance.

- Submit a non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$50 by May 1, 2020.
- Attend June orientation session for new Denison students.
- Attend a pre-first year academic workshop in August.
- Attend on-campus weekly group/mentor meeting (first two years).
- Attend biweekly one-on-one mentor meetings (first two years).
- Participate in regular peer mentor meetings.
- Attend annual/semester retreats (all four years).
- Serve as a peer mentor (during upperclass years).
- Maintain good academic standing in college (all four years) with a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

The Denison-Columbus Alliance provides recipients with total grant aid of at least the full cost of tuition for four years.

### Acknowledgment and Consent

**By signing this document, I hereby affirm that all of the information provided herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

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signature

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date