

ACS FOUNDATION/DAWSON COLLEGE BOUND (DCB) INTEREST FORM

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Academic Coaching Services (ACS) Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to providing financial assistance for supplemental, academic preparation to Nevada students who seek admissions to selective colleges and universities or university honors programs throughout the nation. In partnership with the Alexander Dawson Foundation, ACS Foundation will now manage and administer the Dawson College Bound (DCB) program. Starting in 2023, exceptional, income-qualified students from Southern Nevada will be recruited to participate in all academic programs administered by Academic Coaching Services & ACS Foundation.

Rationale:

The rising costs of attending colleges, universities, or honors programs, creates an increasing burden for local students and families. As a result, the best and brightest students in our community may lose opportunities to pursue the top-tier education for which they have prepared if they are not adequately supported before and during the selective college admissions process. This situation is especially true for lower income, first-generation, or underserved families who may not have the access or financial resources for academic enrichment and individualized college coaching. Supplemental academic preparation for achievement on the PSAT, SAT, ACT, tutoring for advanced courses in Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Literature, History, and Philosophy and support with college admissions and scholarship essays must be provided to well-deserving, qualified, low-income students to enhance their opportunities for college success.

Program:

ACS Foundation & Dawson College Bound (DCB) will award scholarships to high achieving, income-qualified Nevada students who need financial assistance to complete rigorous academic enrichment activities (tutoring, test prep courses, college counseling) and to improve their eligibility for selective college or honors program consideration. National Merit Semi-finalist distinction is one of the primary goals of this scholarship program. Additionally, ACS Foundation/Dawson College Bound support may be provided to fund educational expenses associated with preparing and submitting applications to selective colleges or programs (i.e. school visits, summer enrichment programs, travel, etc).

DCB & ACS Foundation Goals:

The current goals of DCB & ACS Foundation are:

- To directly impact the academic opportunities for Nevada's highest achieving, lower income or first-generation students.
- To provide community and business leaders and families the philanthropic opportunity to directly affect the lives of local students through higher education.

- To increase annually the number of scholarships awarded to students for college preparation activities through the generosity of the community.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Student name *

3. Student email *

4. Student phone number *

5. Year in School *

Mark only one oval.

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

6. Name of high school *

7. Unweighted GPA *

8. AP exam scores received [name of AP exam and score]

9. PSAT score(s) received [if taken]

10. SAT score(s) received [if taken]

11. ACT score(s) received [if taken]

12. List of courses you are currently enrolled in (list any honors, AP, or dual credit) *

13. List of intended courses for next school year *

14. Parent 1 name *

15. Parent 1 email *

16. Parent 1 phone number *

17. Parent 1 employment status *

Mark only one oval.

- Full-Time Employee
- Part-Time Employee
- Self-Employed
- Temporary/Seasonal Employee
- Not employed/Homemaker
- Retired
- Other: _____

18. Parent 1 job position/title

19. Parent 1 employers company name

20. Parent 2 name

21. Parent 2 email

22. Parent 2 phone number

23. Parent 2 employment status

Mark only one oval.

Full-Time Employee

Part-Time Employee

Self-Employed

Temporary/Seasonal Employee

Not employed/Homemaker

Retired

Other: _____

24. Parent 2 job position/title

25. Parent 2 employers company name

26. Do your parents own or rent their home? *

Mark only one oval.

Own

Rent

27. What is your parents marital status? *

Mark only one oval.

Married/Domestic partnership

Divorced/Separated

Widowed

Never married

Other: _____

28. Family 2024 income range from all sources [If parents are divorced/separated please total their incomes] *

Mark only one oval.

- \$0 - \$79,999
- \$80,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000+

29. Please acknowledge your acceptance of these terms for applying to our programs: *

The initial information in this form submission will be used to evaluate the student and family's candidacy for services provided by ACS Foundation & Dawson College Bound (DCB). Additional academic and personal information may be requested beyond this initial form to determine eligibility for our programs. Candidates should understand that not all students applying to ACS & DCB programs may be selected for participation.

Mark only one oval.

- I AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

30. Please acknowledge your acceptance of these terms for applying to our programs: *

All students and families agree to participate in enrichment activities as part of the DCB programs. A required reading list will be assigned. DCB will assist with travel and access costs, as necessary, to attend enrichment classes, test prep courses, school activities, college visits & presentations. Occasional in-person meetings, workshops, and educational sessions will be a required part of the program.

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