

FRIENDS OF DANADA

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2026 Friends of Danada Jill Ludvigsen Hospitality Scholarship Application

The Friends of Danada is pleased to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student planning to graduate from high school in the spring of 2026 and enter college, or a student currently attending a community college, majoring in one of the following courses of study:

1. Hospitality Management
2. Meeting & Events Management

Requirements:

- Acceptance at a 4-year college or university, or community college in the fall of 2026 or spring of 2027
- Or currently enrolled in a community college such as College of DuPage, Harper College, Kishwaukee College or Waubensee Community College
- Preference will be given to students living in DuPage County or attending a school in DuPage County
- To support women in business, preference will be given to female students
- 3.0 Grade Point Average in High School or current community college classes
- Completion of required application process

Completed application should include:

1. Cover sheet (see attached)
2. Acceptance letter from college or university you plan to attend if available.
3. Copy of high school or college transcript
4. Resume, including school and community activities and/or internships/work-study programs
5. List of awards received during high school years in academics, leadership, sports, etc.
6. Essay: Why you have chosen to pursue a major in _____ (fill in with your selected major).
Not less than 250 words, not more than 350 words
7. 2 Letters of Recommendation, one by teacher or school administrator, one by personal reference
8. All applications are due to the Friends of Danada/Danada House located at 3S501 Naperville Road, Wheaton (east side of Naperville Rd- 2-story mansion) by **4pm on Friday, June 12, 2026**. There is a secure mailbox on the east side of Danada House by the office door for drop-offs

Announcement of awards will be made by July 15, 2026

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(Cover sheet – please include this as your first page of your application/essay) Please print.

Full Legal Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone number: _____

High School from which you are graduating: _____

Or Community College you are currently attending: _____

Teacher/Advisor Name and contact information: _____

College/University planning to attend: _____

Major (if declared): _____

I confirm that I have personally written the attached essay for the Friends of Danada scholarship and completed this application on my own.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
