



2011-2012 Honor's Day Scholarship Essay Guidelines and Essay Form

1. Must have earned at least **12 hours at DBU** and **be returning as a Full-Time student** to DBU.
2. Must have earned a **cumulative 3.0 GPA** or higher for all completed DBU courses.
3. Must have a **completed 2012-2013 FAFSA** on file (to assist in determining need).
4. Must submit **an essay** (see guidelines below) to the Office of Financial Aid.
5. Must have a **completed financial aid file** (*completed **before March 4, 2012***) which includes:
 - *an **Honor's Day essay** received by the date indicated above;*
 - *a **completed and processed** 2012-2013 DBU Supplemental on file;*
 - *the results of a **completed and processed** 12-13 FAFSA on file, (for a 12-13 FAFSA to be processed, 2011 tax forms must be submitted and completed by February 16, 2012);*
 - *and/or any other documentation as requested by the Office of Financial Aid.*

Essays are 250 words, will cover the topics of your Christian service, your Character, and your Leadership as it relates to your experiences at DBU and will include personal examples. Use this essay form as a **guideline – do not write on this paper.**

Submit in tpestyle no larger than 12 point, with margins at least 1" and spaced no more than double line.

Typestyle choices: New Times Roman, Calibri or Arial.

Be sure to include your full name and your student ID at the top of your essay.

Introductory Paragraph

Paragraph #1 - Your Christian Service while at DBU – include personal examples:

Paragraph #2 - Your Character while at DBU – include personal examples:

Paragraph #3 - Your Leadership while at DBU – include personal examples:

Closing Paragraph

Completed Honor's Day scholarship Essays should be returned to the Office of Financial Aid

Hand-deliver to the lower level of the Mahler Building

Via fax – 214-333-5586

Saved as a PDF file, attached and emailed to finaid@dbu.edu with 'essay' in the subject line

or, regular mail -

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