



Deeper Learning Scholarship Application

The ACDS Deeper Learning Scholarship is awarded to students at ACDS who demonstrate innovative thinking based on student interview and essay response. Recipients receive \$1500. Once awarded, students will need to maintain a “B” or better overall average and complete a project on deeper learning. The project consists of a report and presentation on the importance of deeper learning in their education at ACDS. The project will be completed with the help of their faculty mentor by the end of the school year. Applications must be received before the start of the school year.

Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

Application Essay Prompt: Deeper learning refers to the understanding and use of complex content knowledge as it is applied to new contexts and situations.¹ Detail some of your best learning experiences as student at school or home. How do those experiences match this definition of deeper learning? How do those experiences differ from this definition of deeper learning? How can students, teachers, and families, create environments of deeper learning at ACDS? (Response should be 250-500 words.)

Response:

¹ Learning Policy Institute, <https://learningpolicyinstitute.org/topic/deeper-learning>, accessed 7/27/20.

Signature of Student: _____

Date of Application: _____

Submit completed application to tim.h@atlantacountrydayschool.org