

HIGH SCHOOL GPA APPEAL DECISION TREE

If you are working with a student who is unsure if they will be eligible for DSF. Use this GPA decision tree to identify if they will be initially eligible. Use this tree to work with a student who has a final cumulative high school GPA that is not eligible for DSF at selected college type.

Is the student's final cumulative high school GPA 2.0 or higher?



DPS provides this information to DSF in late July with graduation information.

YES

NO

The student meets the initial HS GPA requirement for the DSF scholarship

The student is **ineligible** for the DSF scholarship now and in the future



DSF **does not** consider appeals for HS GPA below 2.0.

Is the student eligible at their selected college based on their final cumulative high school GPA?

DSF Requirements by College Type:
Technical College: 2.0 or higher
Community College: 2.5 or higher
4-Year College/ University: 2.75 or higher

NO

Student will need an **approved GPA Appeal** to be on track for a DSF Scholarship award

YES

Student is on track for the DSF Scholarship as long as they meet all other requirements

What do students need before they submit a GPA appeal?

- Have successfully completed **12 or more college credits**
 - On the college transcript, credits must be "**earned**", not "attempted"
- Have a **2.0 or higher cumulative College GPA**
- Are meeting SAP

OR

Have completed a certificate or degree program at a technical or community college



Please note: DSF looks at the student's **College GPA**, not their High School GPA, to demonstrate their readiness for success in college and to approve a GPA appeal.

Once approved, the student is on track for DSF at any college type.



The GPA appeal form can be completed in the DSF Student Portal.