



DUNEDIN YOUTH GUILD. INC.

The Dunedin Youth Guild is a Florida non-profit and tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation. Monies raised are used to fund programs that serve the youth of the greater Dunedin area and support the civic and cultural progress of greater Dunedin.
Dunedin Youth Guild Inc., P.O. Box 1453, Dunedin, FL 34697

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COLLEGE-BOUND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Information for Graduating seniors

Deadline for Applications: **February 19, 2025**

To be considered for a Dunedin Youth Guild, Inc. Scholarship, you must

1. Graduate from Dunedin High School and/or live in Dunedin (if you attend a high school outside of Dunedin)
2. Graduate in the current year: 2025
3. Have GPA of at least 3.0. Your GPA is documented on your current transcript.
4. Possess traits of character which are recognized as admirable. This will be indicated by information on your application, specifically your references as well as your volunteer efforts in both school and community.
5. **This scholarship is based on financial need.** Exhibit need of financial assistance. This is documented in the following ways: financial information documenting family income on the FAFSA and/or tax returns, other family and/or personal circumstances documented in your application. Note: If your family income is not listed on the FAFSA, attach a copy of last year's tax form to show the income. (Please black out social security numbers).
****Note- All scholarship awards are paid directly to the college/university.**
6. A personal interview will be required. Interviews will be scheduled by the DYG Scholarship Committee.
7. Submit a completed application packet (refer to page 6 for a list of requirements) that is signed. The submitted application must be received by DYG by the due date (Feb. 19, 2025).

***Additional Information:** Most of the scholarship monies that are awarded are divided among 4 academic school years. You must reapply for the scholarship each year to be considered for renewal. Renewal criteria below:

1. Be a recipient of a DYG College Scholarship in a previous year.
2. Be in good academic standing.
3. Be enrolled as a full-time student.
4. NO LATER THAN June 5th, submit your fall and spring transcripts and a letter requesting continuing scholarship funds.



COLLEGE-BOUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete this application and submit it with your packet. This is a fillable form and can be downloaded from [this link](#). (Download, save, complete, re-save and then print or email to dygscholarships@gmail.com). The completed application packet may be submitted in the following ways: turn the packet into your school counselor, email the documents to dygscholarships@gmail.com, mail to DYG, PO Box 1453, Dunedin, FL 34697

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell phone number if different: _____

Email address: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION:

I have applied to: _____

I have been accepted by: _____

School I plan to attend: _____

Intended major: _____

Why do you want a college education?



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**** Important – Signature of parent/guardian and student must be included at the bottom of this page.**

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Grade Point Average: Weighted: _____ Unweighted: _____

Test Scores:

ACT – Date: _____ Composite: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Science: _____ Reading: _____

SAT – Date: _____ Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Total: _____

How are you planning to finance your education?

_____ scholarships _____ loans _____ work _____ family _____ grants (incl PELL) _____ FL Prepaid

List any other scholarships for which you have applied. Note if you have received additional scholarships or grants. (including amounts)

Are you eligible for additional financial aid, including Pell Grants?

If so, what is the amount you are eligible to receive?

Give the names and ages of all of your siblings and the schools they attend or their employment.

Please explain any circumstances which you feel the scholarship committee should take into account when reviewing your application (i.e. extraordinary medical bills, expenses, unemployment, major home repairs, divorce, etc.)

We certify that all of the information given to the Dunedin Youth Guild as part of this application is true.

Date: _____

 (SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Date: _____

 (SIGNATURE OF STUDENT)

****Additional page: Respond to the questions on the following page:**



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Please **choose one of the topics below** and write a short essay. Please include details and examples in well-developed paragraphs.

This page is part of the fillable form and you may type directly onto this document - or you may hand-write your essay below or submit your essay on a separate sheet. Attach additional pages if needed.

Choose one (1) Describe an extracurricular activity (sports, club, volunteer job, band, etc.) in which you are involved and how it is meaningful to you.

Topic: **or**

(2) Describe a challenge that you have overcome.



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Scholarship Recipient Permission for Use of Photo/Video Image

Dunedin Youth Guild requests your permission to use your image in photographs and/or videos. Please consider the options listed below and check the ones with which you agree.

Please submit this completed form in email to dygscholarships@gmail.com or in postal mail to PO Box 1453, Dunedin, FL 34697.

I agree for Dunedin Youth Guild to use my (check as applicable)

photo image

video image

My image may be used in the following manner (check as applicable)

online on the DYG website (<https://dunedinyouthguild.org>)

on social media DYG Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DunedinYouthGuild>)

at Dunedin Youth Guild events and meetings (members' meetings, events including Holiday Tour of Homes, Scholarship Luncheon and Fashion Show, other fundraisers, city and group presentations)

display in printed form on posters and/or brochures for events listed above

all of the above uses are permitted

I decline permission for my image to be used in any manner.

*Signature _____ Date _____

*Printed name _____

If you are **under 18** years of age, signatures of both of your parents or guardian (as applicable) are required.

*Signature _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

*Signature _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

Please attach or email (dygscholarships@gmail.com) a photo that you would like to be used in the methods you checked above.



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The following information and/or documents must be included in order for your application to be complete.

1. Complete application in its entirety. All questions must be answered and all other requested material must be supplied with your application. All information that you supply is held in a confidential nature and all applications are shredded at the end of the process to insure the confidentiality of your information.

2. Please attach the following:

- An **official transcript** from the high school you currently attend, including **SAT and/or ACT** scores. If you have not taken the tests or plan to take them again, please indicate that on the application form.
- At LEAST two **letters of recommendation**, including,
 - a. One from a member of the faculty at your school; and
 - b. One from another adult not related to you (family friend, clergy, doctor, employer)

*Note: A peer-reference may be submitted but cannot be substituted for the references mentioned above in a and b.
- **Financial information from one of the following:**
 - * a. copy of your **FAFSA** - If you send your FAFSA report, it should be the report that includes parental income information that was filed as tax return (you need only to send the page that lists your parents' incomes). (Black out social security numbers).

OR

- * b. your **parents' last year's income tax** form. Remember, if the FAFSA has "filed with IRS" in the income blank, include a copy of last year's IRS tax form. (Black out social security numbers).
- **Photograph** of yourself (this can be a copy of a photograph – it does not have to be an actual photo as long as the copy is current and is a clear copy).
 - **Resume'** that provides information related to activities (for example: school, community, church, job) in which you have participated and awards or recognitions received. Your resume' should include your volunteer activities.
 - **Scholarship Recipient Permission for Use of Photo/video Image** - completed, signed and dated by the student and the parent if the student is under 18 years of age. (page 5)
 - **Reminder:** Page 3 of the application requires both parent/guardian **and** student signatures.