



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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Vocational Scholarship Information

Deadline for Applications: February 19, 2025

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

1. Graduate from a 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 a grade point average of at least 2.0 and plan to enroll in a vocational program that is at least one year in duration.
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 forms to show the income. (Please black out social security numbers).

****Note- All scholarship awards are paid directly to the school you attend and/or for class materials/equipment that are required.**

6. A personal interview will be required. Interviews will be scheduled by the DYG Scholarship Committee.



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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: _____
Email address: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name of Father/Guardian: _____
Address: _____
Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____
Address: _____
Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL INFORMATION: I have applied to the following schools

I have been accepted by: _____

School I plan to attend: _____

What is your vocational goal? Briefly describe below why you are interested in the field you have chosen to study.



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

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Intended area of study: _____

Grade Point Average: Weighted: _____ Unweighted: _____

How are you planning to finance your education?

List any other scholarships for which you have applied.

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. unusual 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)



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Please **choose one** of the following:

1. **Provide a photo** with a brief description of a class project that you have worked on.
or
2. **Provide a short video** of a class project that you have worked on.
or
3. **Choose one topic** below and write a short paragraph.
 - A. Describe an activity (sports, club, volunteer job, band, etc.) in which you are involved
 - B. Describe a challenge that you have overcome.

This page is part of a fillable form. You may hand-write your answer or submit it on a separate sheet.



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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. A personal interview will be required. Interviews will be scheduled by DYG Scholarship Committee along with school counselors.

Include the following attachments with your application:

- An **official transcript** from the high school you currently attend.
 - At LEAST **one letter of recommendation**:
 - a. Must include one letter from a member of the faculty at your school; and
 - b. May include one letter from another adult not related to you (friend, clergy, doctor, employer, etc.).
 - **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. If the form has “filed with IRS” in the blanks for parent income, include a copy of your parents' last year's IRS tax form. (Black out social security numbers).
- OR**
- *b. your **parents' last year's income 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 school, community, employment, and church activities in which you have participated and awards or recognitions received. Your resume' should include your volunteer activities. Please also note if you have responsibilities at home, such as taking care of siblings, etc.
 - **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.