



DUNEDIN YOUTH GUILD. INC.

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Dunedin Youth Guild Inc., P.O. Box 1453, Dunedin, FL 34697

Complete this application and submit it with your packet. This is a fillable form and can be downloaded from this [link](#).

[\(Download the form, save, complete, re-save and then print or email to dyscholarships@gmail.com\)](mailto:dyscholarships@gmail.com)

This application may be submitted with your packet to your school counselor, mailed to Dunedin Youth Guild at the above address: DYG, PO Box 1453, Dunedin FL 34697

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Deadline for Applications: February 20, 2024

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 2024
3. Have a grade point average of at least 2.5 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.

Information for Continuing Vocational Students

To be considered for a Dunedin Youth Guild Continuing Scholarship you must:

1. Be a recipient of a Dunedin Youth Guild Scholarship in a previous year.
2. Submit the following information to Dunedin Youth Guild by June 5th of each year you request continuing funds:
 - a. Your Fall and Spring (and summer if applicable) Transcripts;
 - b. A letter requesting continuing scholarship funds.

****Note- All scholarship awards are paid directly to the school you attend.**



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VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete this page and submit it with your packet

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: _____

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)

(SIGNATURE OF STUDENT)

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 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 (friend, clergy, doctor, employer, etc.).

*Note: A peer-reference may be submitted but cannot be substituted for the reference mentioned above in (b).
- **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.
 - b. **OR** your parents’ last year's income tax IRS form
- 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.
- Reminder: Page 2 of the application requires both parent/guardian **and** student signatures.



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