



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, 2026

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 2026
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 documented on the FAFSA and/or tax returns, other family and/or personal circumstances documented in your application. Submit your FAFSA Submission Summary listing your Estimated Federal Student Aid including your Student Aid Index. Submit documentation of your parents' income on their 1040 tax return pages 1 and 2. (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 _____ zip _____ Telephone Number: _____
Email address: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

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

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____
Address: _____ zip _____
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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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.).
- Submit Financial information from both of the following:
 - * a. copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary showing your estimated federal student aid with your Student Aid Index- (Black out social security numbers).
 - * b. your parents' last year's income tax form 1040 pages 1 and 2. (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 with a light background).
- **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.