

This scholarship application is for the following scholarship:

• **Marilee & Gayle Gaunt Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2007 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation, after the passing of Betty L. Gaunt, in memory of her daughters Marilee Gaunt and Gayle Gaunt who were tragically killed in July 1966. The fund is to provide scholarships to individuals seeking educational and vocational training at a post-secondary institution.

• **CRITERIA:** Applicants must be residents of Dunkirk or reside within two miles of the corporate boundary of Dunkirk.

The fund was transferred to The Portland Foundation in 2023 when The Dunkirk Foundation merged with The Portland Foundation.

The Dunkirk Community Funds Scholarship Application 2026

Applicant Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____ Gender ____ Male ____ Female

School currently attending _____

Anticipated graduation date _____

Current (or final) GPA _____ out of _____

What is, or do you plan to be, your Major?

If you are not currently enrolled in college, where do you plan to attend?

What degree or certification do you hope to earn?

With whom are you residing (circle one)

Both parents, mother, father, parent & step- parent, legal guardian, other (please explain)

How many people currently reside in your home?____

In 2024 or 2025, did you or anyone in your household receive benefits from any of the federal benefits

programs listed? Check all that apply. ____ Supplemental Security Income ____ Food Stamps Free or Reduced

Price Lunch ____ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ____ WIC

Are you currently employed? (check one) __Yes ____ No Full __ Part-time ____ (check one) If yes, where?

Please Sign: _____ Please Date: _____ Are

you a U.S. Citizen (check one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Marital Status (check one) ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Do you have children? (check one) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many? _____

What is the highest level of education earned by your father & mother? (check one for each) Level

Completed: ☐ Father ☐ Mother

☐ High School Diploma or GED

☐ Associates/Vocational Certificate

☐ Bachelor's Degree

☐ Post-Graduate Degree

Level Completed: ☐ Father ☐ Mother

☐ High School Diploma or GED

☐ Associates/Vocational Certificate

☐ Bachelor's Degree

☐ Post-Graduate Degree

**Please submit this completed application and all attachments by
FEBRUARY 20, 2026 by 12pm (Noon) to:**

jcook@portlandfoundation.org

**NOTE: you will receive receipt confirmation*