This scholarship application is for the following scholarship:

• Ella & Irene Cunningham Scholarship

Established in 1995 as a fund of The Dunkirk Foundation through the Will of Miss Ella Cunningham, a long time teacher in the Dunkirk schools. The fund is to provide scholarships to students of the Dunkirk area, later defined to be applicants living within the city limits of Dunkirk.

• **CRITERIA:** Applicants may be high school seniors and must reside in the 47336 zip code. Preference is given to students seeking higher education in either business or education. Further preference is given to female applicants. 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 2027

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)

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How many people currently reside in your home? ☐

In 2025 or 2026, 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 19, 2027 by 12pm (Noon) to:

jcook@portlandfoundation.org

**NOTE: you will receive receipt confirmation*