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 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)

_____

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*