

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 must be non- traditional students and 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 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
June 11, 2026 by 12pm (Noon) to:**

jcook@portlandfoundation.org

**NOTE: you will receive receipt confirmation*