SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Information for Graduating seniors

Deadline for Applications: April 1, 2020

To be considered for a Dunedin Youth Guild, Inc. Scholarship, you must

1. Graduate from Dunedin High School and/or live in Dunedin (if you attend a high school outside of Dunedin)

2. Graduate in the current year 2020

3. Be in the upper 25% of your class. Class placement is documented on your current transcript.

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. Exhibit need of financial assistance. This is documented in the following ways: financial information on the FASFA, tax returns, other family and/or personal circumstances documented in your application

Information for Continuing College Students

To be considered for a Dunedin Youth Guild Continuing Scholarship you must

1. Be a recipient of a Dunedin Youth Guild Scholarship in a previous year.

2. Submit the following information to Dunedin Youth Guild by June 15th of each year you request continuing funds:
   a. Your Fall and Spring Transcripts
   b. A letter requesting continuing scholarship funds

3. In order to qualify for continuing scholarship funds the following criteria must be met:
   a. Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0
   b. Be enrolled as a full-time student

**Note- All scholarship awards are paid directly to the college/university**
Complete this page and submit it with your packet

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: ____________________________________________________________
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Address: _________________________________________________________

Social Security Number: ____________________________________________

Telephone Number: _______________________ Cell phone number if different: ___________________________

Email address: _________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name of Father/Guardian: _________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

Employer: ______________________ Job Title: _______________________

Name of Mother/Guardian: _________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

Employer: ______________________ Job Title: _______________________

COLLEGE INFORMATION: I have applied to the following schools

I have been accepted by: ________________________________

School I plan to attend: _________________________________________

Intended major: _______________________________________________

Why do you want a college education?
** Important – Signature of parent/guardian and student must be included at the bottom of this page.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:
Grade Point Average: Weighted: ___________ Unweighted: ___________

Test Scores:
ACT – Date: _____ Composite: ___ English: ___ Math: ___ Science: ___ Reading: ___
SAT – Date: _____ Verbal: _______ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Total: ______

How are you planning to finance your education?

List any other scholarships for which you have applied. Note if you have received additional scholarships or grants.

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)

(SIGNATURE OF STUDENT)

**Additional page: Respond to the questions on the following page:
Please answer the following 2 questions in 2 paragraphs or less. You may hand-write your paragraphs below or submit your paragraphs on a separate sheet. Attach additional pages if needed.

(1) What person or event has influenced your life?

and

(2) How do you see yourself contributing to your community?
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 school counselors.

3 Please attach the following:

   - An official transcript from the high school you currently attend, including SAT and/or ACT scores. If you have not taken the tests or plan to take them again, please indicate that on the application form.

   - At LEAST two letters of recommendation, including,
     a. One from a member of the faculty at your school; and
     b. One from another adult not related to you (friend, clergy, doctor, etc.).

   - Copy of your FAFSA AND SAR (Student Aid Report. Not your confirmation page) OR your parents’ current and complete income tax (the income tax form is not required if you submit a copy of your FAFSA). If you send your FAFSA report, it should be the report that includes parental income information that was filed as tax return. If the form has “filed with IRS” in the blanks for parent income, you can write in the amounts.

   - 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).

   - Resume’ that provides information related to school, community, and church activities in which you have participated and awards or recognitions received

   - Reminder: Page 2 of the application requires both parent/guardian and student signatures.