

**This scholarship application is for the following fund:**

**• 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. Applicants may be a non-traditional student 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 2025**

Please download and complete all applications via Adobe Reader.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Gender (check one) ☐ Male ☐ Female

School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Current (or final) GPA \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, when did you earn your High School Diploma or GED? \_\_\_\_\_

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 2023 or 2024, 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 note: this scholarship application is for Non-traditional students who reside in Dunkirk, IN . (A non-traditional student is one who has not attended college right after high school. For instance, they may be an older student, a parent, going back after a break from school, or working on an additional degree years after the first one was completed).*

**Please submit this completed application and all attachments by July 7th, 2025  
to:**

**[jcook@portlandfoundation.org](mailto:jcook@portlandfoundation.org)**

*\*NOTE: you will receive receipt confirmation*