

DUNSMUIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION PACKET
ALUMNI 2026
DUE Friday April 17, 2026
INSTRUCTION SHEET

Dear Dunsmuir Scholarship Fund ALUMNI Applicant,

The Board of Directors of the Dunsmuir Scholarship Fund (DFS) plans to award a sizable amount in scholarships this year. All students of the graduating class can apply.

Please note that extra information and enclosures will NOT be reviewed.

If your application is to be considered by the Committee, you must attach the following in this order:

1. A **properly completed and appropriately signed application** (including pages 2 and 3 of this packet) **AND** the following:
2. A **typewritten and signed**, one page essay describing your plans for your future education, i.e., school of choice, education major, and occupational goals. Please use accepted written format of at least 150 words.
3. A Letter of Reference from:
 - a. ONE college faculty member or counselor commenting on your educational progress, OR
 - b. A letter from your current employer if not currently enrolled in school.
4. A copy of an unofficial grade transcript for all college work from the most recent institution of attendance. Your GPA cannot be less than 2.50 and must be included with this application.

DEADLINE: Applications will only accepted by mail and postmarked no later than **Friday April 17, 2026**. For your protection, you should purchase a "Certificate of Mailing" from the post office when you mail your application. If the committee asks you to verify the date you mailed the application, you must have the "Certificate of Mailing" to present to them.

Return your completed application and all required materials to:

Dunsmuir Scholarship Fund
Attention: President
P.O. Box 232
Dunsmuir, CA 96025

If unusual circumstances preclude applicants' meeting any of the above criteria, a short letter of explanation, with the application, should reach DSF by the deadline date. Any deviation from the above criteria will be considered by the Committee on an individual basis, **BUT ONLY UPON RECEIPT OF THE WRITTEN EXPLANATION AS INDICATED ABOVE.**

Good Luck to you,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DUNSMUIR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PLEASE TYPE OR COMPLETE IN **INK**:

1. How do you plan to pay for your expenses not covered by scholarships? Please check all that apply:

- Money furnished from home or other
- Summer earnings
- Earnings during the school year
- Other (explain) _____

2. Have you applied for a CAL grant? Yes / No

3. Have you applied for a PELL grant? Yes / No

4. Have you received any other scholarships or grants for the 2020-2021 school years? Yes / No

a. If 'yes,' name the awards and amounts: _____

5. Have you been notified that you will be receiving any other scholarships or grants? Yes / No

a. If 'yes,' name the awards and amounts: _____

6. Have you been elected to a college honor and/or scholarship society? Yes / No

a. If 'yes,' name the society(ies): _____

7. If you have been a recipient of this scholarship fund in past years, please indicate below:

Award Year(s): _____

Amount(s) per year: _____

Certification Statement and Signature(s):

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

PLEASE NOTE:

If awarded a scholarship, you must be duly and truly enrolled with a minimum of 12 (twelve) college units, and present proof of enrollment in an accredited institution.

An award of \$1,000.00 or more will be paid in two installments.

Unless prior arrangements are made, in writing, for delay of scholarship payment (s), monies unclaimed by the end of the school year intended by this application will be forfeited.