



**DHS FRIENDS**  
**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

**POST OFFICE BOX 4**

**DUNN, NC 28335**

**INTRODUCTION**

In order to perpetuate the memory of Dunn High School, the DHS Friends Scholarship Fund was established in February 2001, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to high school seniors who wish to further their education at post-secondary institutions of higher learning. The scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and are not renewable.

Scholarships will be awarded to seniors, amount to be determined, who meet the criteria set by the DHS Friends Scholarship selection committee. The committee may choose to interview each of the applicants prior to making the selection. Alternates shall be selected in the event the original selected students do not follow through with all requirements. Notification of awards will be made during the designated ceremony at the school. The payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the institution upon written verification of the student's enrollment from the institution to the treasurer of DHS Friends. Each recipient will be given a Scholarship Verification Letter at the time of the scholarship awards ceremony to present to the institution's registrar at the appropriate time. The institution's registrar must notify the DHS Friends Treasurer of the student's enrollment.

**PURPOSE**

To motivate students to achieve their life ambitions through higher education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The student's immediate family must have attended or taught/been employed at Dunn High School. The term "immediate family" includes mother, father, grandparents, great grandparents, or other legal guardian. It does not include aunts, uncles, etc. unless they are designated legal guardian.

The student must show clear evidence of acceptance by any accredited college, university or vocational/community college.

The scholarships are open to all students without regard to race, national origin, sex, religious beliefs or physical impairments.

## **CRITERIA**

The criteria to be considered in selecting the applicants for the scholarship are:

- 1. The student must enroll in a full-time academic program for the Fall Semester/Quarter of the year the scholarship is given.**
- 2. The student must have a high school academic GPA of 2.63 (85) or above.**
- 3. The student must show evidence of academic promise.**
- 4. The student must demonstrate involvement and leadership in extra-curricular activities in high school, the community and chosen religious affiliation.**
- 5. The student must demonstrate high moral character and embrace good citizenship.**

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Secure an application from the local guidance office or the [dhsfriends.org](http://dhsfriends.org) website and submit a signed and completed application to the local guidance department no later than the designated date set by the high school.**
- 2. Include, with your application, at least two letters of recommendation. One should be from a school official such as your school counselor, teacher or administrator and one from an employer, pastor, community leader, etc.**
- 3. The applicant must attach a 250 word or less, typed essay describing his or her educational career and goals.**
- 4. Include a copy of your transcript.**
- 5. Include a non-returnable photograph.**
- 6. Include permission from applicant and parent/legal guardian for release of photo/info to media.**
- 7. All completed applications and required documents should be mailed and received no later than**

**\* March 31, 2019 to:**

**DHS Friends Scholarship  
DHS Friends, Inc.  
PO Box 4  
Dunn, NC 28335**

**\*Any applications received after March 31, 2019 will not be considered.**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**If the scholarship recipient should cease to attend classes at the university, college or community college of choice within the school year, any money remaining shall be returned to the treasurer of DHS Friends.**



## DHS FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Student is Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Dependents Claimed \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of parents, grandparents, great grandparents, legal guardian who attended/taught at Dunn High School  
(Include maiden name)**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ DHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ DHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ DHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ DHS Class of \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of parents, grandparents, great grandparents or legal guardian who are members of DHS Friends Alumni  
Association**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Activities/Honors (May attach a separate sheet)**

9th \_\_\_\_\_

10th \_\_\_\_\_

11th \_\_\_\_\_

12th \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities/Honors (May attach a separate sheet)**

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**Civic/Community, Church Activities/Honors (May attach a separate sheet)**

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**Work Experience**

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**Name and Amount of Other Scholarships Awarded to Date:**

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**List the names of all higher education institutions to which you have been accepted as of this date:**

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**Do you authorize your school to release a copy of your transcript?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Do you authorize release of your submitted photograph and personal profile (not contact) information for possible use by DHS Friends and/or the media?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Please attach: (1) Two letters of recommendation as specified in the guidelines (2) A non-returnable photograph (3) An essay of 250 words or less describing educational and career goals (4) School transcript (5) evidence of acceptance by the institution. Any application failing to include all of these attachments will not be considered for selection.**

Applicant's Full Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or legal guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_