

Downey Student Scholarship Fund

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEPENDENTS OF DEA MEMBERS



To be considered for this student scholarship, you must:

1. Be a child or dependent of a Downey Education Association (DEA) member.
2. Be planning to attend college or vocational school. You must carry at least 12 concurrent units or full time equivalent at any school you attend.
3. Prepare a brief resume. If you are a graduating high school senior, include information covering your ninth-grade year to the present. If you are a vocational or college student, you may include high school information but be sure to include the years since then to the present (see sample). The following areas should be included:
 - a. Academic achievement, awards, and honors.
 - b. Extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, organizations, and offices held).
 - c. Community and service organizations of which you are a part.
 - d. Work experience, talents, and hobbies (how you spend your spare time).
4. Write an essay entitled, **"My Future Plans and Expectations."**
 - a. The essay will help the committee to select a person with sincere determination and ability to benefit from a continuing education.
 - b. The essay must reflect your own work. Applying standard English conventions is **HIGHLY** recommended.
 - c. The essay must be 250 words or less
5. Complete the DEA Dependent Scholarship Application, as **no other application form will be accepted.** If the application passes the paper screening process, you will be notified to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Interviews can be in person or online.

**The completed application must be submitted online via PDF to
Kathleen Carter – DEA Scholarship Chair
kcarter@dusd.net**

DUE JANUARY 30, 2026, by 11:59 p.m.

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DEA Member Dependent Scholarship Application Form

FULL LEGAL NAME:

(First) (Middle) (Last)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: (____) _____

EMAIL: _____ SCHOOL: _____

FATHER, STEPFATHER OR GUARDIAN Name: _____

Is this the DEA Member? _____ If so, which site? _____

☐ Check box if the address is the same as above.

Home address: _____

MOTHER, STEPMOTHER OR GUARDIAN Name: _____

Is this the DEA Member? _____ If so, which site? _____

☐ Check box if the address is the same as above.

Home address: _____

Anticipated School Major or Vocational Goal: _____

Are you currently enrolled in college or vocational school? _____

If so, what school are you attending? _____

What "year" are you currently at this school? _____

Are you an undergraduate or graduate student? _____

What school(s) are you applying to or have already committed?

1st Choice: _____ Applied or committed? _____

2nd Choice: _____ Applied or committed? _____

Include a resume that covers the following areas:

- a. Academic achievement, awards, and honors.
- b. Extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, organizations, and offices held).
- c. Community and service organizations of which you are a part.
- d. Work experience, talents, and hobbies (how you spend your spare time).

Include an essay of not more than 250 words on the following subject:

"My Future Plans and Expectations"

- a. The essay will help the committee to select a person with sincere determination and ability to benefit from a continuing education.
- b. The essay must reflect your own work. Applying standard English conventions is **HIGHLY** recommended.

I hereby submit this application for consideration and certify that all information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of parent(s) or guardian(s) (if applicant under 18):

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

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SAMPLE PERSONAL RÉSUMÉ

Jane Doe

March 2024

1122 Fawn Lane Downey, CA 92626
(562) 800-0000

Birth Date: 11/22/2006
Email: Jane.Doe1@gmail.com

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE	License in Cosmetology. Ultimate goal is to own my own salon.
EDUCATION	<u>Downey High School</u> Entered school in freshman year in fall of 2019. Anticipate graduation in June, 2022. Plan to enter vocational school immediately after.
WORK EXPERIENCE	Recreational leader for city parks in the summer of 2018. Part-time employee at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor, January-June, 2018.
MEMBERSHIPS	Student Council
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	Volleyball team Softball team President, Student Council
HONORS	Honorable Mention, L.A. County Fair Photography Competition
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	Member, Friends of the Library, City of Downey Member, Juvenile Restitution Board, City of Downey
BACKGROUND	Lived for ten years in the city of Downey. I have worked part-time while attending school. I have traveled extensively throughout the United States.
INTERESTS	Primarily interested in outdoor physical activity such as: tennis, golf, and camping.
REFERENCES	The following people may be contacted for a personal reference: Mrs. Mary Jones 100 Morgan Lane Sacramento, CA 92345 Mrs. Ann Smith 100 Workman Rd. Downey, CA. 90268 Mr. Tom Brown 100 Jester Lane Harbor City, CA. 92345

Note: Some of these suggested categories may be deleted if they do not apply. Other possible categorical titles are as follows:

1) Talents, 2) Hobbies, 3) Church activities, 4) Awards, 5) Sports, 6) Offices held, 7) Community service.