

## Downey Student Scholarship Fund



### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNEY ADULT SCHOOL STUDENTS

To be considered for this student scholarship, you must:

1. Be graduating from the Downey Unified School District's Adult School. Please note that a student with a prior Bachelor's or high degree is **NOT** eligible.
2. Be planning to attend college or vocational school to continue your education.
3. Prepare a brief resume. 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 Adult School Scholarship Application, as **no other application form will be accepted.**

**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 Adult School Scholarship Application Form**

FULL LEGAL NAME:

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(First)                      (Middle)                      (Last)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated School Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocational Goal:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Applied or committed? \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Applied or committed? \_\_\_\_\_

**What certificate or program are you completing at DAS?**

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Anticipated completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach 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).

Attach 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.
- c. Typed on 8.5 x 11 paper, double spaced in 250 words or less.

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

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Jane Doe*

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

*March 2024*

OBJECTIVE Ultimate goal is to own my own salon.

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| EDUCATION | Downey High School |
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Entered school in freshman year in fall of 2019. Anticipate graduation in June, 2022. Plan to enter vocational school immediately after.

WORK                      Recreational leader for city parks in the summer of 2018.

EXPERIENCE      Part-time employee at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor, January-June, 2018.

MEMBERSHIPS Student Council

SCHOOL Volleyball & Softball team

## ACTIVITIES

**HONORS**                      Honorable Mention, L.A. County Fair Photography Competition

COMMUNITY      Member, Friends of the Library, City of Downey

ACTIVITIES                      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

Mrs. Ann Smith

100 Morgan Lane

100 Workman Rd.

Sacramento, CA 92345

Downey, CA. 90268