



The Dorothy P. and Howard D. Hunter Foundation  
13502 Whittier Blvd., Ste. H #342 Whittier, California 90605

# Vocational Career Scholarships

**Applications may be completed online at  
[dorothyhdhunterfoundation.org](http://dorothyhdhunterfoundation.org)**

## STUDENT APPLICATION PACKET

The scholarship program is open to any graduating student in the Whittier Union High School district who plans to attend a college, community college or skilled-trade school to further prepare for a career in a vocational trade or related field.

ONE OR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED ANNUALLY TO GRADUATES  
AT EACH SCHOOL IN THE WHITTIER UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Accepting applications through March 20, 2026

### Eligible Students For The Program

- ❖ Must be graduating from a WUHSD high school in June 2026.
- ❖ Must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) upon graduation.
- ❖ Must demonstrate interest and skill for a vocational trade or related career.
- ❖ Must be planning to enroll in a college, community college or pursue vocational training to further prepare for their career no later than February 1, 2027.

### THIS PACKET CONTAINS:

- Program Description
- How To Qualify
- Application Package Instructions
- Application Form
- Career Statement Form
- Applicant Recommendation Form
- Application Submission Check List



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### The Program

The purpose of the scholarship program is to encourage and assist graduating students from the Whittier Union High School District (WUHSD) to become career ready by obtaining either a certificate of achievement or completion from a trade school or college credits leading to a vocational career.

The scholarship award is \$2000, paid out in two installments.

- The first installment (\$1000) is made with proof of enrollment in college/trade school with a minimum of 9 units or its equivalent.
- The second payment (\$1000) will require the student to provide official transcripts showing completion of the following:
  - The first term of college or community college, with a minimum of 9 units, maintaining a 2.0 GPA or
  - The satisfactory completion of the first half of a skilled-trade program
  - Proof of continued enrollment in the program

### How To Qualify For This Scholarship

- Must be a graduating senior in the Whittier Union High School District
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or above
- The student will be entering a vocational training program at a college, community college or skilled-trade school by **February 1, 2027.**
- This program should prepare the student for immediate entry into the workforce in their chosen field.

\*See examples of qualifying careers on our website at [dorothyhdhunterfoundation.org](http://dorothyhdhunterfoundation.org)

### Application Package Instructions

1. Complete the application form. Online application is available at [dorothyhdhunterfoundation.org](http://dorothyhdhunterfoundation.org).
2. Provide letters of recommendation from two individuals who are not related to you.
3. Provide a career statement (should be a minimum of 100 words), outlining why you chose the career you wish to follow and the school you plan to attend (form included).
4. Provide official transcript.
5. **Turn in all application materials to the designated contact person at your school or submit online by March 20, 2026.**

***Note: Incomplete Application Packages Will Not Be Accepted  
Application Package Submission Check List Included***



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# Application

**Deadline: Turn in to school or online by March 20, 2026**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant phone contact (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone contact (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College/Trade School of Interest \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Your Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_

How long will it take to complete the education required for this career? \_\_\_\_\_

Will further training be necessary before you can start your career? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please briefly explain \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities or Academic Achievements \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any work or volunteer experience \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Yearly Family Income: (Check One)

Less Than \$45,000  \$45,000 To \$70,000  \$71,000 To \$99,999  \$100,000 To \$130,000  Over \$130,000

Number of Children Living at Home \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children in College \_\_\_\_\_

**You are encouraged to share information or special circumstances that you think will help support your scholarship application below.**

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# Career Statement

*This is an important part of your application. Please provide the following information:  
Statement should be a minimum of 100 words in length*

- 1) We want to get to know you better. Tell us about yourself
- 2) Why you chose the career you wish to follow
- 3) The school you plan to attend and why you chose it
- 4) Where do you see yourself in 5 years
- 5) Write candidly about yourself, career dreams and aspirations

Name

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## Chosen Career



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**APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**ATTENTION APPLICANTS**

Make two copies of this form and give them to two individuals you would like to provide a letter of recommendation on your behalf. Teachers, counselors, ministers, coaches and employers are all good choices.

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NAME OF APPLICANT

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NAME OF RECOMMENDER

**TO THE PERSON COMPLETING  
A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:**

This student is applying for a vocational career scholarship specifically designed to encourage and assist high school graduates interested in pursuing a college/community college education or a Certificate Program to advance their career in a Vocational/Skilled-Trade or related fields.

Applicants have been asked to provide letters of recommendation from two individuals who are not related to them. In your letter, please include the length of time as well as the capacity in which you have known the applicant and any comments that may be helpful in evaluating this applicant's potential in this program and college.

Please include your name, title, institution, contact phone number and signature in your letter.

**NOTE: Applicant must turn in all application materials to the contact at their school or online by March 20, 2026. If you wish to send your letter separately, please use the address below.**

If you have any questions, please contact us at [hunterfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:hunterfoundation@gmail.com) or by phone at 562-477-9157.

Application address and contact:

Dorothy P. and Howard D. Hunter Foundation  
Attn: Coordinator  
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## Application Submission Check List

- Completed Application
- Career Statement
- Completed recommendations (2)
- Attach Official Transcript
- Submit all items to School Office or  
Online by March 20, 2026

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**Privacy policy:** We do not share or sell your personal information to a third party. We will only keep your personal information for as long as the law requires. Information collected is for the specific purpose of scholarship administration.

Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure and, although we will take steps to protect your personal information, we cannot guarantee the security of your personal information via the Website, any transmission is therefore at your own risk.