



# **THE WILLIAM AND VALARIE DUNN**

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Important Notice:**

**The William and Valarie Dunn Scholarship** sponsored by Dr. William Dunn and Dr. Valarie Dunn, one of the nations few black couples who completed their doctorate degrees together as husband and wife while raising five children. The couple has provided over a thousand families with resources of support through their nonprofit, The Dunn Foundation. **The William and Valarie Dunn Scholarship** was created to provide hope and support for minority students trying to further their education.

Please make sure that you meet the eligibility requirements below before you complete and submit your application. You must be a resident of Maryland. You must be a high school senior who will be attending *a trade school, technical school, community college or university pursuing a certificate, associates or undergraduate degree*. You must identify as African-American, Black, and/or Hispanic race. You must have a minimal GPA above a 2.3 cumulative average. You must attach a copy of your **high official transcript**. You must submit (2) **letters of recommendation**. You must submit **proof of enrollment**.

Applicants must submit a one-page, typed, double-spaced essay with minimal errors on “**How You Will Use Your Certificate/Degree to Help Bring Change to Your Community.**” Completed application packets will include: **signed application, essay, high school transcript, acceptance letter, letters of recommendation and proof of residency.**

Award amounts are between \$500-\$1000 per academic school year. **Awardees will receive a letter of acceptance by May 30.** Award amounts will be sent directly to university. All awards will be based on eligibility requirements met and funds available.

Completed applications must be submitted electronically in PDF format to:

[thedunnfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:thedunnfoundation@gmail.com)



**Section I.**

For **Fall enrollment**, application must be completed, signed, and returned with all required documents postmarked by **April 1**.

SECTION A - Applicant Information: (Please Print)

1. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
2. Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Middle name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you a Maryland resident?  Yes  No
7. Have you applied for this scholarship in the past?  Yes  No  
(if answered yes) Year applied: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Has someone else in your family received this scholarship?  Yes  No
9. Name(s) of person(s) in your family who has/have received this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_ (if answered yes)
10. Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Dunn Foundation Black Lives Matter Scholarship*

**Section II.**

1. Complete name of the institution you will attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Degree sought: \_\_ Undergraduate \_\_ Graduate

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Field of study \_\_\_\_\_

4. In the **Fall semester of** \_\_\_\_\_, I will enroll for:

# of credits \_\_\_\_ full-time (12+ credits per semester for undergraduate; 9+ credits per semester for graduate student)

# of credits \_\_\_\_ part-time (6-11 credits per semester for undergraduate; 6-8 credits per semester for graduate student)

**I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is correct and accurate**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

For more information about **The Dunn Foundation** visit: [www.thedunnfoundation.com](http://www.thedunnfoundation.com)