

Dunbar School Alumni Association/Robert C. Caldwell Memorial Scholarship

2026 Educational Scholarship Program Application



(Please Print Clearly or Type)

I. Personal Information

A. Contact Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Other: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

B. Other Contact Information (Parent or other adult who will know how to contact you if the above information changes.)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Other: _____

II. Educational Background

Name of High School	Address	Dates Attended (mm/yyyy)	Date of Graduation (mm/yyyy)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	to	_____
_____	_____	_____	

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III. Future Education Plans

A. Schools Applied To:

1st Choice _____

Address _____

Accepted: Yes No

2nd Choice _____

Address _____

Accepted: Yes No

3rd Choice _____

Address _____

Accepted: Yes No

Proposed Course of Study or Major _____

Full-Time or Part-Time status: Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____

B. On a separate page, please describe your future school and career plans (not to exceed one-half page).

C. On a separate page, please describe your greatest challenge, how you faced it and how it affected you (not to exceed one page).

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IV. Volunteer and Employment History

A. Volunteer or Relevant Experience (Community Memberships)

Volunteer / Community Memberships	Address	Contact Name	Telephone	Dates Worked (mm/yyyy)	Hours Per Week
_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ to _____	
_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ to _____	
_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ to _____	

B. Employment (List Current Employer First):

Employer	Address	Contact Name	Telephone	Dates Worked (mm/yyyy)	Hours Per Week
_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ to _____	
_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ to _____	
_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ to _____	

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V. Essay Submittal

On a separate page write a 400-500-word compelling essay on Dunbar School and any personal growth or learning experience that resulted from your research. (See Appendix for specific essay submission requirements.)

VI. Submission Directions

1. Include a Copy of Current Transcript.
2. Completed applications must be received by **May 1, 2026 at 11:59 pm CST. Late applications will not be accepted.** All materials may be submitted using one of the following options:

- USPS: Dunbar Alumni Association, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 513
Salina, KS 67402-0513
- Email: dunbaralumnisalina@gmail.com

VII. Agreement

Check box below to accept all conditions of this application:

- ☐ I certify that the information provided in the application is honest and true. If I am awarded the Dunbar Alumni Association/Robert C. Caldwell Memorial Scholarship, I have an opportunity to appear at the 2026 Dunbar School Reunion Banquet to accept my award and read my essay at the upcoming Reunion Banquet.

_____ Name (Please print)	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent or Guardian (Please print) if applicant is under 18 years of age.	_____ Signature	_____ Date

Thank you for completing the Dunbar School Alumni Association/Robert C. Caldwell Memorial Scholarship Application. The members of the Association share a vision of continuing the legacy of Dunbar School and we encourage the education of future generations by providing support when and where we can.

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APPENDIX

Specific essay requirements for submission and consideration:

- 1. Please follow all instructions to complete application correctly.**
- 2. Essay must be applicant's original work. A-I Generated and/or Plagiarized submittals will automatically disqualify the applicant.**
- 3. 400-500 Words, Double-Spaced, 12-Point Font**
- 4. Scoring Criteria Includes:**
 - a. Sentence Structure**
 - b. Proper Grammar**
 - c. Content (Introduction, Body, Closing)**
- 5. Suggested Essay Themes:**
 - a. History of Dunbar School**
 - b. History of Segregation in Salina**
 - c. Impact of Segregated Schools on Salina**