

# Dunham Fund QuickPath Degree Program Application 2018-19

*Complete Your Associate Degree in One Year!*



**WAUBONSEE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## About the Program

Waubonsee Community College is committed to providing alternative and innovative ways for students to earn their degree. The Dunham Fund QuickPath Program provides the coursework and extra support necessary for students to earn their Associate in Arts Degree in just one year. Courses run in eight-week blocks and are delivered in a hybrid style that combines face-to-face meetings at the Sugar Grove Campus with online instruction. Students will also be encouraged to take advantage of alternate avenues for college credit, including CLEP, AP and others. The program is designed for students interested in transferring to complete a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Appropriate majors include: Communications, English, Education, History, Psychology or undecided.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Possess a high level of commitment and motivation to complete this accelerated degree
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate college readiness through a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average and placement in college-level courses. See [www.waubonsee.edu/placement](http://www.waubonsee.edu/placement) for more information. Students who have been out of high school for more than two years will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Indicate interest in using the associate degree to transfer to a four-year school and earn a bachelor's degree
- Be eligible for Waubonsee's in-district tuition rate

## Program Requirements

- Commit to the Dunham Fund QuickPath program as a full-time student, which includes fall, spring and summer semesters
- Attend all required Dunham Fund QuickPath activities, including workshops
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average throughout the program

## Steps to Applying

- ☐ Submit a completed 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.edu.gov](http://www.fafsa.edu.gov) and designate Waubonsee Community College (code #006931) as a recipient.
- ☐ Submit a Waubonsee New Student Information Form at [www.waubonsee.edu/nsif](http://www.waubonsee.edu/nsif). Upon submission of the form, you will receive your student ID/X-number for use on this application. If you have already been issued a Waubonsee X-number through dual credit enrollment, you should continue to use it, but a New Student Information Form is still required.
- ☐ Complete the attached Dunham Fund QuickPath Application Form and submit it along with the following materials:
  - ✓ Documentation of academic achievement (high school and/or college transcripts, GED certificate, relevant test scores, awards and honors, etc.)
  - ✓ An essay describing why you'll be successful in an accelerated associate degree program and how the degree will help you achieve your future educational and professional goals. You should be as descriptive as possible. Your essay should be a maximum of two pages, typed and double-spaced with one-inch margins and a 12-point font. Include your name, date and "Dunham Fund QuickPath" on all pages.
  - ✓ One letter of recommendation from someone who can attest to your ability to be successful in this program
- ☐ Submit your Dunham Fund QuickPath application packet by July 2, 2018, to:  
Dunham Fund Program Manager  
Academic and Professional Center, Room 274  
Waubonsee Community College  
Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive  
Sugar Grove, IL 60554  
**OR** scan and email to [quickpath@waubonsee.edu](mailto:quickpath@waubonsee.edu)

*Note: An in-person interview will also be required for admission to the program. Eligible candidates will be contacted by the Dunham Fund Program Manager.*

**Questions?** (630) 466-5757 • [quickpath@waubonsee.edu](mailto:quickpath@waubonsee.edu)

**[waubonsee.edu/quickpath](http://waubonsee.edu/quickpath)**



Waubonsee X-number: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### High School/College Information

List all high schools and/or colleges previously attended. Please submit transcripts with application packet.

Name of School	City and State	Dates Attended

### Demonstration of Financial Need

You must complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA application and designate Waubonsee Community College (code #006931) as a recipient. For more information, visit the Financial Aid Office or [www.waubonsee.edu/financialaid](http://www.waubonsee.edu/financialaid).

I submitted my 2018-2019 FAFSA application on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

### Community Involvement and/or Employment History

Organization/Employer	Activity/Job	Dates Participated

**College Credit** List any college credit you have earned through dual credit, AP or previous courses.

Course	Number of Credits

I certify that the information provided in the application is complete and accurate.

I hereby give Waubonsee Community College permission to use my biographical information, my essay and/or photograph in promotional materials, media releases and other college publications.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't forget to include:**

- ☐ High school and/or college transcripts, and relevant test scores (*unofficial documents are acceptable*)
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Letter of recommendation

**Mail or submit your completed documents to:**

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**Applications are due July 2, 2018**

*All information provided to Waubonsee will be kept confidential in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-380).*

*Waubonsee Community Colleges does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, veteran's status, marital status, disability or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs and activities. For more information on the college's nondiscrimination policies, contact the Executive Director of Human Resources at (630) 466-2367; Waubonsee Community College, Route 47 at Waubonsee Dr., Sugar Grove, IL 60554-9454.*