2020 Scholarship Application

**History:** The Maine Seacoast Mission’s scholarship program started in 1918. For 100 years the Mission has supported the educational efforts of students in coastal Downeast Maine. Our scholarships support students of many different backgrounds, in particular, those who will be the first members of their families to graduate from college.

We welcome you to reapply each year (up to four years) as long as you meet our selection criteria.

To apply for one of the six available scholarships, you must:
- Have an EFC (expected family contribution) that does not exceed $15,000
- Have a GPA minimum of 2.5
- Be a high school graduate from Washington/ Hancock Cty; plus islands served by the Mission
- Be willing and able to schedule an interview

In addition, here are the specific requirements for each of our scholarships:

**Sunbeam Scholarship:** $2,000 award per year renewable for a total of up to $8,000. You must demonstrate:
- Financial Need
- Academic Promise
- Community Service
- Participation in extracurricular school activities

**Ed Greaves Educational Center (EdGE) Scholarship:** $2,500 award (one per year, renewable) for a total of up to $10,000 if you are enrolled at Narraguagus, Jonesport Beals and Machias high schools. The you must demonstrate all the qualifications required for the Sunbeam Scholarship and additionally:
- Be an active student leader in EdGE program, minimum 2yrs
- Be a volunteer devoting your time to the EdGE program
- Submit a written recommendation by an EdGE staff member

**Angus MacDonald Scholarship:** $3,500 award (one per year, renewable) for a total of up to $14,000. Awarded to an exceptional high school graduate. You must demonstrate all the qualifications required of the Sunbeam Scholarship and additionally:
- Superior scholastic achievement
- Commitment to community service
- Demonstration of Leadership, compassion and initiative
- A high degree of personal integrity and character
- Strong work ethic

**Theodosia Gray Scholarship:** up to $2,000 award (one per year, renewable)
- Preference for a female student
- Nontraditional learner/ Vocational training
- Show promise, not necessarily reflected in your academic record

**Mary Turnbull Elliot Nursing Scholarship:** $2,000 award (one per year, nonrenewable) to the college and $500 for unforeseen expenses paid directly to you.
- Preference for a male student
- Enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited nursing program

**David and Ann Ingram Scholarship:** up to $5,000 award (two per year, nonrenewable)
- Emphasis on public service
STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant: _____________________________________________ D.O.B.______________________
Address: _______________________________ Town: ________________________ Zip:_________
Home Tel: ______________________________ Cell:______________________________________
Email: _______________________________ Email 2: _____________________________________

Did you attend the Seacoast Mission’s EdGE Program at any time during high school? 
(Machias, Jonesport/Beals and Narraguagus only) ____________________________

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Name: First: _________________________ M: _____ Last:______________________________

FAMILY INFORMATION

With whom do you live?  Both Parents: ___ One Parent: ___
Other (please explain): ____________________________________________________________

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Will you be the first person in your immediate family to attend college?  Yes ___  No _____
Will you be the first member in your immediate family to graduate from college? Yes ___  No _______
Number of your immediate family members who will be attending college in 2020 _______
Institution:_____________________________________________________________________

COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY

2019/2020 Attending Educational Institution________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________________________
College ____  University___  Voc-Tech ___  Community College____  2yr____  4yr_____  
Will You: (check one)  Live on campus _____  Live off campus _____  Live at home _______
Year of study: First _____  Second _____  Third _____  Fourth ________
Anticipated date of graduation from college/university program ___________________
What do you plan to study: ______________________________________________________

Please list below your anticipated costs per academic year

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<th>Tuition</th>
<th>Room/Housing</th>
<th>Books</th>
<th>Lab fees/ Equipment</th>
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<th>Other/ personal expenses (explain)</th>
<th>Food/Meals</th>
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You are responsible for submitting all supporting documents. The Maine Seacoast Mission reserves the right to process only applications completed by the postmark deadline of May 1, 2020.

CHECKLIST:

Current **Official Transcript**

**One-page essay** on your choice of:

- What stimulated your interest in your chosen major and what strengths and gifts do you possess that will enhance your eventual career?
- What makes you a strong candidate for this scholarship?

**Student Aid Report** (SAR) listing parental contribution from the FAFSA

Copy of **your financial aid award letter**

**Recommendation** from your school guidance counselor

We will be **scheduling interviews** for the third week of May

In submitting this application, you are certifying that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applications may be considered and acted upon outside of the normal scholarship cycle at the discretion of the Maine Seacoast Mission.

**Please note: If you are awarded a scholarship you will be required to attend at least one of the following Mission Scholars events: dates and time may change**

- Presidents Scholarship Celebration – Late June, TBD
- Leadership Workshop 12pm - 4pm (Mount Desert Island)- July 24, 2020
- Leadership Workshop 12pm-4pm (Cherryfield) August 7, 2020
- Holiday Workshop December TBD

**Mail to:**

Maine Seacoast Mission  
Attn: Scholarship Program  
127 West Street, Bar Harbor, ME. 04609

If you have any questions, please call 801-6008 or Email Terri Rodick Scholarship Director at trodick@seacoastmission.org.