

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*) _____

| List your Community Service/Volunteer Activities | Years of participation | service hours per year |
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| List your extracurricular activities | Years of Participation | List any Awards |
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| Employment History | Employment dates | Hours worked |
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Name: First: _____ M: _____ Last: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

With whom do you live? Both Parents: ___ One Parent: ___

Other (please explain): _____

| | Mother | Father | Other |
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| Name | | | |
| Highest Degree of Education | | | |
| Employer | | | |

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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| Tuition | |
| Room/Housing | |
| Books | |
| Lab fees/ Equipment | |
| Transportation | |
| Other/ personal expenses (explain) | |
| Food/Meals | |
| Health Insurance | |
| Total | |

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:

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If you have any questions, please call 801-6008 or
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