

# Thomas F. Dyer Fund Scholarship Application

The 1922 last will and testament of Thomas F. Dyer made available the net income from a trust established by the will to “the Town of New Sharon, to be used for the advancement of education, good citizenship and morality, in the New Sharon High School”. The New Sharon High School ceased to exist in 1966 and Maine School Administrative District No. 9 (MSAD 9/RSU 9) was named its successor. By way of subsequent legal proceedings the net income from the trust is awarded annually, in the form of scholarships, to high school graduates whose parent(s)/guardian(s) reside in New Sharon.

Please complete and return this application and accompanying attachments to Thomas F Dyer Fund Scholarship, c/o RSU #9 New Sharon School Board Rep, PO Box 7, New Sharon, ME 04955 or your guidance office no later than Friday April 9th, 2021.

## ***Personal Information***

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) or guardian with whom you live: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children currently living in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children currently enrolled in secondary education: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***School You Plan To Attend***

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

Business Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What program(s) of study will you pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current career goal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost per semester: Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Room and board: \_\_\_\_\_ Books: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Writing Prompt***

Please respond to the following prompt on a separate sheet. Responses must be typed and contain 150 to 200 words.

*“How has growing up in a small rural community prepared you for educational success?”*

## ***Selection and Award Process***

Applications will be screened and approved by the Dyer Fund Administrative Committee. Committee members include one selectperson from the Town of New Sharon, the director representing the Town of New Sharon on the RSU 9 school board, and the RSU 9 superintendent of schools.

The Thomas F. Dyer Fund Scholarship is awarded only once to each student and only in the first year after high school graduation.

The monetary award from the Thomas F. Dyer Fund Scholarship will be disbursed after the successful completion of the recipient’s first semester and continued acceptance for the second semester in an approved higher education program. Scholarship awards will be made payable to the higher education institute. A copy of the recipient’s first semester academic transcript must be submitted to the Dyer Fund Administrative Committee at the above address so that funds can be distributed.

## ***Attachments to Include With Application***

Please include the following documents with your application packet:

- Completed Dyer Fund Scholarship Application Form
- Acceptance letter from higher education institution (if possible)
- Response to writing prompt
- Two letters of recommendation (teacher, clergy, employer, school administrator)

## ***Signatures***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Scholarship Amount

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Approved Date

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Date Transcript Received

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Date Award Issued

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Payee

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Check Number