



MAINE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Brent R. Churchill Memorial Scholarship Application

Guidelines

History and Purpose. The Brent R. Churchill Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 by the employees of Central Maine Power Company (CMP) in honor of Brent R. Churchill's deep commitment to community service. The Fund provides scholarship assistance to a graduating senior of Mt. Blue High School including those who attend classes at Foster Applied Technology Center.

Eligibility Requirements. A student who is a Maine resident, currently enrolled in and graduating from Mt. Blue High School or attending Foster Applied Technology Center as a student at Mt. Blue High School. He/she must also be in good academic standing with a 2.5 to 3.5 GPA, or the equivalent, and accepted at a university, technical or business school with a curriculum of at least 1 (one) year. In the case of equally qualified applicants, financial need may be taken into consideration.

Awards. The number and the amount of the scholarships given each year shall be determined by the Board of Directors of the Maine Community Foundation and the selection committee of the Mt. Blue High School Guidance Department and will be based on the income available from the fund that year.

The award money may be used for tuition, room and board, books, lab fees and equipment. However, award monies used for expenses other than tuition, books and supplies must be reported as taxable income by the recipient. It will be the responsibility of the recipient to report and pay any tax liability.

Administration. Application on the attached form must be made to the Maine Community Foundation. All applications must be postmarked no later than April 15. Incomplete applications or those postmarked after this date will not be processed. All information received from applicants will be treated as confidential. Award winners will be notified by June 15.

Each award will be mailed to the student's college in December. Checks will be made payable jointly to the student and the school and applied to the second semester expenses.

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The Scholarship fund provides assistance to a Maine resident graduating from Mt. Blue High School including those who attend classes at Foster Allied Technology Center.

Applications must be postmarked by April 15th and returned to: Mt. Blue High School

Student 's Name: _____

Home Mailing Address:

Home Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Male () Female ()

If parent/guardian will claim you as a dependent this year, please list their name and social security number:

Name: _____

Name of current High School or College: _____

Address of High School or College:

_____ Grade point average _____

Student Ranks _____ in a class of _____

Most recent SAT scores (optional): Math: _____ Verbal: _____

Post-Secondary School for which aid is requested:

Upcoming year in school (circle) Undergraduate 1 2 3 4

Degree Anticipated: BA ___ BS ___ other _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Financial Aid Information:

1. Have you been accepted to the college of your choice? ___yes ___no
If yes, make sure you have attached a copy of your financial aid award letter.

2. Date FASFA filed: _____

3. Please complete the attached Financial Information Form.

List of School Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

Activity	Number of years participating	Special honors, offices
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List of Community Activities: _____

List of Summer or Part-time Employment:

Position held	Period of Employment	Hours per week
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____

In a Personal Statement of 500 words or less, describe your aspirations and how your educational plans relate to them. Also, please note any personal or family circumstances that you feel make you particularly eligible for a scholarship. (Attach a separate sheet).

I certify that I am a legal resident of the State of Maine and that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form, including a copy of my parent's and/or my prior year's U.S. Income Tax return. In addition, I hereby authorize the college I will attend in the 20__-20__ school year to release information on financial aid awarded to me by the college and other sources to the Maine Community Foundation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Your application **must include**: a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript, a copy of your college financial aid offer (if you have received it by the time of submission), the attached Financial Information Form, and you must send the "Financial Information Release Form" to the school you will be attending.

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Mt. Blue High School

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

(Please submit financial information for the previous calendar year.)

FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES:

2. Total size of parents'/your household during the next school year. Include yourself even if you do not live at home. Include siblings who receive more than half of their support from your parents. _____

3. Total number in family attending college at least half-time next school year: _____

4. Parents' marital status: __Single __Separated* __Divorced* __Widowed __Married

***If your parents are separated or divorced, please list the financial information of the parent who will be primarily responsible for the cost of your education. If both are sharing the cost, list the information of the parent you currently live with. If you are classified by the U.S. Department of Education as "independent," please state this and fill out the following information with your financial information.**

INCOME:

1. Parents' adjusted gross income: _____

2. Student's adjusted gross income: _____
(Please refer to income tax lines referenced above. If you didn't file a tax form write how much money you earned in the most recent year.)

3. Parents' total nontaxable income: _____
(Social security, child support, welfare benefits, workers compensation, earned income credit)

4. Other untaxed income: _____
(Total of deductible IRA/Keogh payments, payments to tax deferred pension/savings plans, foreign income exclusion).

5. **Total income** (total of 1-4 above) _____

ASSETS:

1. Parents' cash and savings: _____

2. Student's cash and savings: _____

3. Net real estate equity (Appraised value minus what is owed on it): _____

4. Net value of other assets (Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, investments, etc.): _____

5. **Total assets** (total of 1, 2, 3, 4): _____

LIABILITIES AND DEBTS:

1. Accounts payable: _____

2. Other debts (specify): _____

3. **Total liabilities and debts** (total of 1-2): _____

COLLEGE BUDGET:

Estimated total expenses for the coming year. Please refer to the cost of attendance budget at your first choice college. This information should be available in college publications or from the financial aid office.

- a. Tuition and fees: _____
- b. Room and board: _____
- c. Books: _____
- d. Transportation: _____
- e. Personal/Other Expenses: _____
- f. Total Expenses: _____

FUNDS FOR COLLEGE EXPENSES:

Total income available for the coming year. Please list as many items as you can estimate at this time. If you have received a financial aid notice from your first choice college you should refer to that, and attach it to this application.

- a. Income from Outside Job that will be contributed: _____
- b. Income from Campus Job (work study): _____
- c. G.I. or S.S. benefits: _____
- d. Students' savings that will be contributed: _____
- e. Parents' contribution (estimate): _____
- f. Scholarships (from college, high school or community): _____
- g. Loans: _____
- h. Gifts: _____
- i. Other income: _____
- j. Total income (total of a-i): _____

COMMENTS:

Explain any unusual circumstances that might affect your financial need. Use a separate sheet if necessary.