

GFWC Maine and Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention Scholarship Essay Contest

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Criteria for selection include an essay and academic average. Completed applications should contain: 1. A 500 word, double-spaced essay in response to the question: "What is elder abuse and why does it matter to you?" 2. Copy of high school transcripts; 3. Letter of acceptance from college or university as soon as possible but due no later than May 1.

Deadline: Postmarked by April 1, 2022

To request an application or for more information, see your school guidance counselor



MAINE COUNCIL FOR
ELDER ABUSE
PREVENTION

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Scholarship Application**

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Return applications to:
Attn: Jill Randall
Legal Services for the Elderly
5 Wabon St.
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 621-0087

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Student Information

1. Name _____ Phone _____
2. Home Address _____ County _____
3. Email Address _____
4. College planning to attend _____

Signatures

All of the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The attached essay is my own, original work. I understand that my essay may be edited and will become public and will be distributed in a variety of ways in whole or in part, including but not limited to the following: read in a public setting, published in newspapers or newsletters, and available online.

If you do not want your name attributed to the essay please check the box here

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____
Parent or legal guardian _____ **Date** _____

2. Please provide a brief description of the project or activity you are proposing.

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